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Regional Workshop on Economic Aspects of NCDs and Their Risk Factors

A joint activity of

**Department of Non Communicable Diseases and Mental Health
(NMH)**

Department of Health Systems and Services (HSS)

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Objectives

- To discuss and exchange information on the economic burden of NCDs and associated risk factors, in the Americas.
- To present advances in the economic analysis of interventions to address NCDs and associated risk factors in the Americas.
- To discuss these experiences in the Region and discuss the feasibility of applying different models and tools for NCD economic analysis; and the implications for public policy interventions.

Expected Outcome

Identified priorities to conduct economic analyses on NCDs and their risk factors, for collaboration among the various institutions involved in the workshop.