Civil society and community involvement in public health policy-making

Key components of the policy-making cycle

1. Agenda setting: Awareness of the problem; prioritization
2. Policy formulation: How options are selected and the strategy formulated
3. Decision-making: How the choice among alternatives is decided
4. Policy implementation: The nature and manner of policy administration
5. Monitoring and evaluation: Design, implementation, and impact

Civil society and community: successful experiences

1) Community involvement in the response to HIV.
2) Case study: Colombia. The role of civil society in the implementation of grounds for legal abortion in Colombia.
4) The role of civil society in the formulation and application of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

PAHO’s role

2014

Approved the Plan of Action on Health in All Policies.

2015

The UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Civil society and community: their role in public policy-making

1978
Alma Ata

1986
Ottawa Charter

2007
The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

2010
Adelaide Statement on Health in All Policies

2011
The Rio Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health

1986
commonwealth

2010
commonwealth

2011
commonwealth

2015
commonwealth

Community

Civil society

in health policymaking

The role of

Decision-making:
How the choice
among alternatives
is decided

Policy
formulation:
How options
are selected and
the strategy
formulated

Policy
Implementation:
The nature and
manner of policy
administration

Monitoring and
evaluation:
Design, implementation,
and impact

Agenda setting:
Awareness of the problem;
prioritization

Policy
Formulation:
Implementation:
Monitoring and evaluation:
Agenda setting:

Civil society and community involvement in public health policy-making

1978 Alma Ata

1986 Ottawa Charter

2007 The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

2010 Adelaide Statement on Health in All Policies

2011 The Rio Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health

2015 The UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

PAHO’s role

2014

Approved the Plan of Action on Health in All Policies.

2015

The UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development