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1. Assessment of population health (Community diagnosis)

2. Assessment of potential intervention

3. Policy choice

4. Policy implementation

5. Policy evaluation

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I. Assessment of population health (community diagnosis)

- Demography, population dynamics

- Descriptive epidemiology:
  - Measure the health of the population
  - Identify trends and patterns
  - Assess health risks
  - Assess health needs
  - Identify priority targets for policy development

- Analytical epidemiology
  - Individual-level and population-level causes
2. Assessment of potential interventions

- Identify potential policy interventions
- Synthesize existing knowledge regarding their effectiveness
- Contribute relevant new research
- Assess the potential of each approach

3. Policy choices

- Project impact of potential interventions on the health of the population
- Assist the process of consensus development
Evidence and value based decisions

Decisions about groups of patients or populations are made by combining three factors:

- **Values**: social and political preference
- **Evidence**: epidemiologic data
- **Resources**: availability

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