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What regional institutional practices and methods of regional policy formation are conducive to the emergence of embedded pro-poor health strategies, and what can national, regional and international actors do to promote these?



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Workshop aims

Identify and discuss the analytical and methodological perspectives, opportunities and challenges arising from researching the regional integration, health and poverty nexus



- What is the place of regional social policy in relation to global and national social policy?
- How are regional integration processes impacting on social equity, poverty and health?
- What analytical, theoretical and methodological approaches and innovations help understand the diverse social policy and development dimensions of regional integration?
- What insights into the processes and outcomes of regional integration does comparative (historical, cross-national, cross-regional) analysis yield?