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PAHO Partners with EQUATOR to Improve Health Research Reporting in Latin America

The new partnership will allow EQUATOR to broaden the outreach of its website resources in this area to all Spanish-speaking countries and provides PAHO with an opportunity to promote adherence to international reporting standards and help raise the quality of publications and research reporting in the Americas. [Visit the Portal](#)

Research Interest Group (RIG): The RIG is an informal and collegial discussion space launched in March 2010 that fosters the exchange of information about research needs and interests among those in the PAHO community. The third RIG meeting took place June 17th thanks to the participation of representatives from a wide variety of PAHO program areas. Dr. Barbara Jauregui shared the ProVac Initiative's progress in building capacity to carry out cost effectiveness analyses for new vaccine introductions in several countries. **Join us in the next RIG meeting in late July where a representative of the Ecuadorian Ministry of Health is the special guest!** [Read More](#).



Lecture on Health Systems Research at PAHO

In July special guest Dr. Diana M. Pinto summarized 10 health systems research stories from the recently published *Health Care Systems in Developing and Transition Countries: The Role of Research Evidence* which she edited.

New Publications for Research Promotion and Development (see them in the [researchportal](#)) :



- [Research Policy user Friendly Booklet](#) ([Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#), [French](#))
- [Follow up to the 1st Latin American Conference on Research and Innovation for Health](#) ([Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#))
- [Testing Treatments](#) ([Spanish](#))
- [Improving the Use of Research Evidence in Guideline Development](#) ([Spanish](#))

PAHO plans first evaluation of the knowledge translation platform EVIPNet (Evidence-Informed Policy Networks)

The Research Promotion and Development team is preparing the first evaluation of the EVIPNet program launched by the WHO in 2005 and PAHO in 2007. [Read more about EVIPNet](#).



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