



Public Health
Research Institute

GIS-IReSP

Established since 2004 under a collaborative agreement, the French Public Health Research Institute remodelled itself as a Groupement d'Interêt Scientifique (GIS) in 2007. For financial management, the group is assisted by Inserm.

**Pooling expertise and financial support in
public health research**

Director: Geneviève CHÈNE
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Main Goal

To develop and promote research in Public Health in France, with the help of a partnership of 23 members (Ministries, Research Institutions, Health Agencies and Social Protection Organisations).

Aims

- ❖ To promote Public Health research
- ❖ To develop a policies for collective management of research tools
- ❖ To set up working groups to help with decision-making and provide expertise

The 23 members of the Board of Directors

Chair: Benoît Vallet, Director General of Health

❖ Ministries

- ♦ Ministry of Health (DGS and DREES),
- ♦ Ministry of Research and Higher Education

❖ Public Health Research Institutions

- ♦ National Centre of Scientific Research (CNRS)
- ♦ National Institute for Health and Medical Research (Inserm)
- ♦ Research Institute of Development (IRD)
- ♦ National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED)
- ♦ School of Advanced Studies in Public Health (EHESP)
- ♦ Union of Catholic Further Education Establishments (UDESCA)
- ♦ French Rectors' Conference (CPU)
- ♦ National Foundation of Political Sciences
- ♦ Pasteur Institute
- ♦ National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts (CNAM)

❖ Public Health Agencies

- ♦ The National Authority for Health (HAS)
- ♦ National Agency for Medicines and Health Products (ANSM)
- ♦ National Agency for Food, Environment and Occupational Health and Safety (Anses)
- ♦ National Institute for Public Health Surveillance (InVS)
- ♦ National Institute for Health Promotion and Health Education (INPES)
- ♦ Biomedicine Agency (ABM)
- ♦ French Institute for Blood (EFS)
- ♦ National Cancer Institute (INCa)

❖ Social Protection Organisations

- ♦ National Office of Social security for the Independent Professions (RSI)
- ♦ National Office of Medical Insurance for Salaried Workers (CNAMTS)
- ♦ National Office of Solidarity and Autonomy (CNSA)

Research fields of interest

- ❖ Health services research
- ❖ Health public policies
- ❖ Interactions of health determinants

The main actions of IReSP

- ❖ Making an inventory of public health research teams and cohort studies in France
- ❖ Funding public health research projects
- ❖ Supporting new emerging public health research groups
- ❖ Making available resources and tools for public health research
- ❖ Supporting events promoting public health research :
 - ♦ Quarterly journal: "Public Health Issues"
 - ♦ Organising events and conferences



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