

Portuguese Thematic Group on Sociology of Health

Recently, on-going scientific activities of the Portuguese Sociological Association are decentralised in Thematic Groups, each one dealing with a well recognized specialty in sociology.

The Thematic Group on Sociology of Health is now officially established. It constitutes a main forum for sociological advancement and debate on Sociology of Health, bringing together scholars who wish to pursue comparative research on national and/or transnational basis and it constitutes a basic network of scientific research, intellectual debate and professional exchange, promoting cooperation between researchers who have research interests in this field.

The establishment of this thematic group corresponds to the expectations of those who, since long ago, have been stimulating sociological research on health in Portugal. Today, we can stand that Portuguese Sociology of Health has its own knowledge heritage. Sociologists linked through different levels and contexts of training, multiple agendas and research programs, professional practices on different health sites, have been on the basis of this group.

According to this, the Portuguese Thematic Group on Sociology of Health aims to spread its frontiers to new contexts, new actors and new challenges, leading up to a national and international scope. An active and prominent effort will be taken to work in close collaboration with international scientific associations and research groups interested in Sociology of Health.

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