The CCGHR Principles for Global Health Research

Principles for Making Equity-Centred Choices

The CCGHR Principles were developed through a multi-phase, dialogue-based research process led by the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research. Health inequities are avoidable consequences of actions and contexts that disproportionately advantage some groups over others. They negatively affect human rights, including the right to health. These principles can support groups at any level of governance or decision-making, across a variety of contexts, to make equity-centred choices for more ethical and equitable responses in their work.

Use these principles as a guide for dialogue to: (a) identify the equity issues inherent in any kind of scenario, initiative, or decision; (b) explore equity options available; (c) make and document the equity-centred choices.

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