

WEBINAR

Adaptation and response of **health institutions** in **Mexico** during the **COVID-19 pandemic**. Capacities tested in the context of shifting and complex scenarios.
Free academic activity

DATE

Tuesday
June, 28

START

10:00
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Mexico City
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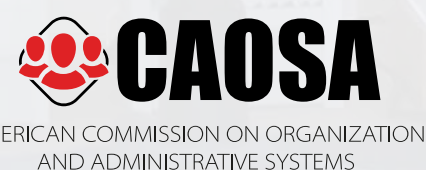
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Objective of the activity:

To establish a meeting point between officials and academics from the region, in order to reflect on Mexican health institutions and the necessary adaptive and response capabilities faced with changing and complex scenarios, such as the COVID-19 pandemic



Background:

The SARS-CoV-2 that caused the COVID-19 disease, challenged the institutional capacities of public health systems to cope with and adapt to the abrupt and complex changes in the pandemic context.

The case of Mexican government was no exception. Through the various institutions that comprise the health sector, they implemented strategies to prevent the spread of the virus, expand hospital infrastructure, equip and train medical personnel that were at the front-line. They also worked in simplifying administrative procedures and services to provide faster medical care for the infected and potentially more vulnerable population, as well as to implement mitigation measures to address the profound economic and social consequences of confinement and mobility restrictions.

These changes implied transformations within the administrative structure that impacted the organizational structures, re-defined functions and adjusted the applicable regulations. It was also necessary to generate cooperation mechanisms abroad, interactions with international organizations and the rest of the countries to share information about the registra-

tion and behavior of the virus, as well as prevention protocols and emerging treatments for patient care.

How does the organizational schemes and processes in which health care institutions operated prior to the pandemic were modified? How were inter- and intra-institutional efforts coordinated to address the health emergency? What lessons were learned and how can we improve the government's capacity to prevent, act in due course and adapt to complex and changing scenarios?

These are some of the issues that will guide the exchange of ideas and experiences accumulated in Mexico. The above in order to stress the importance of having institutions with the organizational and administrative capacity to respond to changes in their environment. It is also important to rely on scientific evidence and international cooperation, to assume strategic perspectives in the planning and management of public health and social protection policies. This is a necessary condition in our times, so we can face the only certainty we have: that everything changes, and nothing remains, as Heraclitus stated.

WEBINAR Agenda

Public objective:

CISS membership, professionals from the administration areas of health, welfare and social security institutions, academia, civil society and the general public.

Modality:

Via online through the platform



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SPEAKER	ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE
Daisy Corrales Díaz CIESS Director	Welcome speech	10:00 a 10:05
Carlos Iván García CAOSA Specialist	Summary of the situation and aim of the activity.	10:05 a 10:10
Oliver Meza Centre for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)	Lessons from the pandemic in public health institutions in Mexico	10:10 a 10:30
David Kershenobich Stalnikowitz National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition "Salvador Zubirán"	Lessons learned from COVID-19 care from the working groups and hospital conversion.	10:30 a 10:50
Hortensia Reyes Morales Research Center for Health Systems of the National Institute of Public Health (INSP)	The community strategy of prevention, mitigation and care to COVID-19 with focus on Primary Health Care (PHC).	10:50 a 11:10
Rafael Tonatiuh Ramírez Beltrán Anahuac University	Effective communication of health policy to address the pandemic	11:10 a 11:30
All participants	Question and answer session	11:30 a 11:50
Daisy Corrales Díaz CIESS Director	Closing of the activity	11:50 a 11:55



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