

# Setting new priorities in health care

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**Table 2:** Examples of public involvement in setting health care priorities in other countries

Country	Example
United States	In Oregon, public hearings, community meetings and telephone surveys have been conducted to elicit the public's values. <sup>17</sup>
The Netherlands	Stemming from the Dunning Committee's report, the public was given the opportunity to debate on services being funded. About one-third of the population was involved. <sup>18</sup>
New Zealand	The Core Services Committee used a range of methods, including questionnaires, public meetings and discussion forums, to elicit the public's thoughts on priority setting. <sup>19</sup>
United Kingdom	The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) uses direct consultation to engage patients in the development and dissemination of its guidelines and priority decisions. The institute also has a standing Citizens' Council, an advisory body of citizens who are not health services employees or experts in health care. This council makes recommendations on social, ethical or moral questions for consideration by NICE's board during priority setting. <sup>20</sup>
Sweden	The Parliamentary Priorities Commission conducted surveys to understand the public's attitudes toward health care priority setting and encouraged public feedback on its report through citizen juries. <sup>21</sup>
Israel	The National Advisory Committee decides which technologies should be added to the list of publicly funded health services. Public representatives constitute more than one-third of the committee members. The committee is given predefined criteria to guide its recommendations. <sup>22</sup>

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As a step toward operationalising the Relevance condition of A4R, these criteria describe what decision-makers considered to be the most relevant decision factors or 'reasons' for setting clinical service priorities in their organisations. With continual healthcare reform and increasing health expenditure as a proportion of GDP, distinct challenges are facing high-income Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development OECD countries, middle-income rapidly-developing economies, and low-income, resource-limited countries. In assembling these technologies for further consideration, the pilot study group emphasized the need to assess alternative choices for diagnosing or treating a clinical condition rather

than assessing a medical technology taken in isolation from the medical conditions that constitute its clinical content.

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