Knowledge to Policy Center draws on an unparalleled breadth of synthesized evidence and context-specific knowledge to impact policy agendas and action. K2P does not restrict itself to research evidence but draws on and integrates multiple types and levels of knowledge to inform policy including grey literature, opinions and expertise of stakeholders.
Strengthen & influence policy and promote evidence-informed decision making.

- Support and build capacity of research networks, policy makers, civil society, researchers, and the media in knowledge translation and the use of evidence in policy
- Undertake priority-setting for supporting evidence-informed policy making in health systems
- Develop and evaluate K2P Policy Briefs, Briefing Notes, Rapid Responses, Evidence Summaries, Dialogue Summaries and Media Bites (in English and Arabic)
- Convene and evaluate policy dialogue meetings
- Promote and support evidence-informed advocacy in public health
- Conduct policy-relevant research, including policy tracing and monitoring and evaluation of uptake of evidence into policy
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K2P Rapid Response

K2P provides Rapid Response Service to urgent requests from policymakers and stakeholders by delivering optimally packaged, relevant and high-quality evidence for decision-making in short periods of time ranging from 3, 10 to 30 days.

3-Day Rapid Response
- Includes
  - Key findings from relevant systematic reviews.
  - Quality appraisals of the systematic reviews.
  - Countries of included studies in the systematic reviews.

10-Day Rapid Response
- Includes what can be done in a 3-day response.
- Identifies relevant primary research studies when limited evidence is available from systematic reviews.
- Prepares a brief summary of the key findings from systematic reviews (and primary research studies where relevant).
- Engages experts to conduct a merit review of the brief summary to ensure scientific rigor and system relevance.

30-Day Rapid Response
- Includes what can be done in 3-10 days response.
- Conducts a review of what is being done nationally and internationally.
- Consults with experts with knowledge of the topic to identify additional relevant research evidence.

K2P conducts high quality policy tracing research to examine how policies are developed and the extent to which evidence is utilized.
Opportunities for students at K2P

K2P regularly involves students from AUB and other universities in Lebanon and the region in its activities. K2P aims to engage and acquaint students with pressing health system priorities, exercise their skills, build professional development and networking through:

- Internships
- Practicum site for AUB or non-AUB students
- Graduate Assistants
- Capacity Building in Knowledge Translation
- Post-doc opportunities

K2P has affiliations and partnerships with

- McMaster Health Forum, McMaster University, Canada
- Center for Systematic Reviews on Health Policy and Systems Research (SPARK), American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- WHO Evidence Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet), Switzerland