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Propositions belonging to the Dissertation

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a model interlinking targets, actors, knowledge transfer, barriers and facilitators

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1. No democracy is complete without access to transparent and reliable information. It is the cornerstone for building fair and impartial institutions, holding leaders accountable and speaking truth to power. *UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, 2019*
2. Research can be a game-changer in dealing with even the most pressing global challenges if it is used to its full potential at all three crucial phases: understanding the problems, formulating policies, and assuring that those policies are implemented effectively. *United Nations, 2016*
3. To address the serious and challenging public health issues faced by communities, countries, regions and the world we need to mobilize financial resources and enhance the capacity of key stakeholders to plan, coordinate and act collectively to implement evidence. *OECD, 2019*
4. Clear interlinking of the model's four concepts (targets; actors involved; knowledge transfer; and barriers and facilitators) moves beyond simplistic linear models providing how- to support for evidence implementation in complex public health systems. *This dissertation*
5. Early, active, and respectful, sustained engagement of diverse actors, sectors and key stakeholders is required to understand views and values, and to enhance knowledge, capacity, leadership and commitment for effective evidence implementation. *This dissertation*
6. Comprehensive understanding and application of who, what, where, when, why and how of evidence-based interventions are essential throughout the knowledge transfer process. *This dissertation*
7. Clear identification of relevant barriers to evidence implementation then require strategic and innovative thoughts and actions to transfer these barriers into facilitators throughout the entire implementation process. *This dissertation*

8. Policies and legislation should provide “practical wisdom” to guide governments, individuals and communities towards positive outcomes. *This dissertation*
9. Four advancing conditions can be applied to support enhanced evidence implementation in public health systems in Europe and globally being: good governance, context setting, investment in public health, and a multi-sectoral approach. *This dissertation*
10. The results of this dissertation and discourse intend to make the research findings available to raise awareness, enhance knowledge and encourage action to advance the implementation of evidence in public health systems in Europe and globally. *This dissertation (valorisation)*