

THE IMPACT OF FINANCIALISATION ON GLOBAL HEALTH

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FINANCIALISATION

Epstein's definition of financialisation:

“the increasing role of financial motives, financial markets, financial actors and financial institutions” in economic, social and political life
(Epstein, 2005)

FINANCIALISATION AND HEALTH

BODIES OF LITERATURE:

- the impact of financial crisis and austerity on access to healthcare
- the impact of private equity investment in healthcare facilities and sustainability
- the influence of activist investors on corporate decisions and the resulting health impacts
- and newer literature exploring concerns existing frameworks around globalized investment and finding they are inadequate for broad engagement on public health concerns

POLICY QUESTIONS

- ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT FROM SHAREHOLDERS
- STEWARDSHIP THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT PUBLIC HEALTH
- COHERENCE OF GOVERNMENT POLICY FOR HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES
- LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM CLIMATE FINANCE?
- ESG + H?
(ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE + HEALTH)