

## ABOUT US

Partners throughout **Latin America** and the **United States** coordinated by the **Drexel Urban Health Collaborative** work together to study how urban environments and urban policies impact the health of city residents in Latin America. Study findings will inform policies and interventions **to create healthier, more equitable, and more sustainable cities worldwide.**

The project, called **SALURBAL** or “Salud Urbana en América Latina” (Urban Health in Latin America) is funded by the **Wellcome Trust** as part of its Our Planet, Our Health initiative, which focuses on research examining the connections between environmental sustainability and human health.

SALURBAL is an initiative of the **Urban Health Network for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC-Urban Health).**

## DATA

SALURBAL has gathered data from over **300 cities in 11 countries** on factors including:

| Health   | Built Environments   | Social Equity   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deaths and causes of death</li> <li>- Life expectancy</li> <li>- Health risk factors</li> <li>- Health-related behaviors</li> <li>- Violence</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land use and urban form</li> <li>- Transit options</li> <li>- Traffic congestion</li> <li>- Air pollution</li> <li>- Walkability</li> <li>- Green space</li> <li>- Water and sanitation</li> <li>- Housing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poverty</li> <li>- Income inequality</li> <li>- Housing conditions</li> <li>- Education</li> <li>- Employment</li> </ul> |

## RESEARCH

SALURBAL’s research aims to:

- Reveal how cities impact health outcomes, health inequities, and environmental sustainability.
- Evaluate the impact of urban policies and interventions on health.
- Use systems modeling to better understand the impact of urban policies.

## EVIDENCE FOR ACTION

SALURBAL works with policymakers and the media to disseminate our research so that it can be used to create change. We do this through:



Policy and Data Briefs



Policymaker Events and Outreach



Engagement with the Media



Digital Dissemination



Publications and Conference Presentations



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