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Panel 4.3: Building Resilience in Families and Communities

Social Innovation in Health Towards Resilient Communities: Policy, Process Recommendations

Social innovation (SI) refers to the generation and implementation of new ideas on how people should be organized resulting in the formation of new forms of institutions, policies, and social interaction. SI has drawn attention and support from different sectors of society. This paper reviews an unpublished study by Gallardo on SI in the health sector from selected Philippine provinces. Consistent with the current literature, Gallardo's study found government to be the institutional base or even originator of SI. Government as institutional base has also developed a space for local bodies' and international organizations' engagement to discuss and debate about solving common issues in the community. This study mainly employs key interviews and secondary data reviews asking what policy and process recommendations can be drawn in the development of SI in health and SI's role towards creating resilient communities?