

Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Global Health Concentration



Front of Food Package Warning Labels: the Chilean Experience

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12:00-1pm EST

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Dr. Jaime Burrows, MD, MBE, MPhil former Undersecretary (Vice-Minister) of Public Health in Chile

As Undersecretary of Public Health, Dr. Burrows was responsible of the normative and regulatory work of the Ministry of Health, the design and implementation of public health policies, and the development of interventions to address emerging health problems.

Among his main achievements are: the implementation of the Chilean Food Labelling Law, which has been an example followed by many other countries; the design and implementation the System for Financial Protection for Diagnostics and High-Cost Treatments (also known as Ricarte Soto's Law); the definition of national policies regarding "Mental Health", "Dementia", "Food and Nutrition", "Immigrants' Health", and "Safety and Health at Work"; as well as the strategic plans "Strategy for Municipalities, Communes and Healthy Communities", "Strategy Against Cancer" and "Strategy against Antimicrobial Resistance".

Through his 25 years of career Dr. Burrows has practiced as much as pediatrician as a Public Health officer in different positions at the Chilean Ministry of Health. Dr. Burrows is Professor of Bioethics at Diego Portales University (UDP) and Professor of Pediatrics at San Sebastian University (USS).



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