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Cultural contexts of health: information for health

A world that counts?

In today's world, an enormous amount of information about our life (and death) is being recorded as data. We are surrounded by numbers, from statistics on well-being and quality-of-life to epidemiological data that can help fight disease and predict epidemics. In fact, a recent UN report about mobilizing the data revolution to support sustainable development describes our world as "a world that counts".

However, there are many important social, political and cultural factors that influence the process of collecting, producing, analysing, and managing quantitative data. This panel discussion will explore the cultural contexts of data and the powerful potential for (and possible pitfalls of) ruling the world by numbers.

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