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.

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DATA

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

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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

For more information about our research, briefs, events, and data visit lacurbanhealth.org.