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### Power politics: researching the informal social networks in health policy analysis

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#### ABSTRACT

This paper describes health policy making and analysis and, by using the process for approval of the Punjab Integrated Primary Health Care Model Program (PIPHCMP) in Pakistan as a case study, tools from social network studies are used to analyse the influence of informal social networks on decision-making processes.