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| Institutional/country context | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country per capita income HPSR researchers per million population HPSR project funding as % of total health expenditure |
| Institutional characteristics and capacity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal status: Public, private, mixed Years of experience Experience of director/leader Career development incentives Access to information technology Total full time equivalent (FTE) researchers Actual full time participation % of researchers with PhD Project funding per researcher Size of research portfolio |
| Attainment of critical mass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of researchers per institution Number of PhDs in workforce Presence of key disciplines Disciplines' highest qualification |
| Knowledge production process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duration of projects No. of projects initiated per year Researchers per project Average total project funding Average annual project funding Capacity development activities |
| Engagement with stakeholders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation process Research initiation process Sources of project funding Engagement with policy makers |