Learning from a Global Review of Health System Resilience

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Edward Elgar Handbook

- Publication, September 2024
- Structure: 5 sections
  - Theory, Perspectives, Functions, Crises, Future
- 29 chapters and 66 authors
- Selected Highlights (Dublin workshop, October 2023)
Global Map of Case Studies and Chapter Authors
Handbook Case Studies

- Europe: 40%
- Asia: 27%
- Africa: 13%
- North America: 6%
- Middle East: 7%
- Central & South America: 7%

- Pandemic: 60%
- Economic: 20%
- Conflict: 10%
- Environment: 10%
Key Themes 1: Different Perspectives

- Resonance and dissonance
- Two strong archetypes
  - LMICS – Complex Adaptive System and Capacity
  - HICs – Economic, Functions and Measurements, Shock Cycle
- Learning!
Key Themes 2: Essential elements (don’t forget!)

- Power and Equity
  - Vulnerable/disadvantaged always hardest hit
  - Shock Response worse than the Shock
- Health System Resilience as a Nested Concept
- Dealing with austerity
  - Contest, Subvert and Co-produce
Key Themes 3: Resilience over Time

- The dynamic nature of resilience
  - Multiple shocks: permacrisis and polycrisis
- Cumulative Legacy and Preparedness
  - e.g. Workforce/Waiting Lists
- Meta narrative of shocks
  - COVID-19 seeded cost of living crisis
An exciting future

- Much done. More to do!
- New research methods
- Policy Brief for European Observatory
- 10 key strategies
Thank you

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