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Advancing new methods in addressing equity considerations in economic evaluations – An application to the Australian context

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Economic evaluations have been the primary choice of health economists to inform decision makers on health priority setting decisions. The two key objectives of priority setting of health interventions are the maximization of health and the reduction in inequalities in health.

This research aims to advance methods to assess the level of public concern for reducing inequality in health in Australia to explicitly set a balance between these 2 principles. It also looks at how equity-informative methods have been used in the health technology appraisal in Australia.