Child Health, Poverty and the Role of Social Policies

Published Papers

Eight of the outcome-papers from the Latin American Research Network project on "Child Health, Poverty and the Role of Social Policies" were published in a special issue on Child Health in Latin America of *Economics & Human Biology* (Volume 2, Issue 3, December 2004). The project grew out of concern for the one in six children under five years of age—or about 9 million children in Latin America—who suffer from longer-run undernourishment reflected in stunting. The objective was to examine the private and public determinants of household investments in child health in Latin American and Caribbean countries.

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