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Montserrat León is a public health researcher currently developing her PhD dissertation in shared-decision making in the clinical context at Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona and holds a grant by Instituto Carlos III. Her field of interest is evidence-based research with a specially focus on equity and community engagement. Her previous work has been developed in addressing social determinants of health under a community perspective. She has participated in several research projects with the biomedical Research Institute Sant Pau (IIB Sant Pau), Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre, The Health prevention and promotion department (Madrid Salud. Spain), and at the Institute for Global Health and Development at Queen Margaret University.

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