

## **Solutions in Health Technologies, Alliance IETS-NICE**

**Bogotá, D.C., July 9, 2020.-** The Colombian Institute for Health Technology Assessment (IETS) and the United Kingdom prestigious National Institute of Health and Care of Excellence (NICE) signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen the knowledge exchange for the development of epidemiological, economic and social innovative, robust, interdisciplinary methodologies, in order to support decision making in the health industry.

The executive director of IETS, Adriana Robayo García, stressed that the agreement will promote, over the next two years, the joint promotion and development of scientific-technological, academic, research and extension activities of each of the Agencies.

Through the agreement, they will strengthen financing of global, regional and national impact projects for sustainable and equitable access to the health market, which will result in increasingly solid recommendations for decision making by the Government.

Likewise, this memorandum enriches the technical capacities of the Health Technology Agencies at the regional level, in harmony with the different academic actors, civil society organizations and the public-private sector.

### **About IETS**

It is the National Agency for the Evaluation of Health Technology in Colombia, which generates evidence with scientific rigor to support decision-making that contributes to the improvement of the health of Colombians and the sustainability of the system, with legitimacy, innovation, quality, equity and efficiency

### **About NICE**

The UK National Institute of Health and Care of Excellence (NICE) is a national advisory body established by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 as a non-departmental executive public body.

Their role is to improve outcomes for people using the National Health System (NHS) in the UK and other public health and social care services.