



Aakash Mohpal is a Senior Economist in the Health, Nutrition and Population Global Practice at the World Bank, where he leads the Bank's health portfolio and COVID-19 response in Ecuador and El Salvador. His research interests lie in leveraging large-scale administrative data such as health management information system data and insurance billing data for improving health sector quality and efficiency.

Recent projects include the use of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence for enhanced patient risk stratification in Estonia, GIS-based optimal placement of health facilities and services in Peru, and hospitals' quality metrics in India. He has also been working with innovative survey data such as standardized patients, medical vignettes and direct observations to measure the quality of health services. His research has been published in prestigious journals in economics and public health. He obtained his BA in Economics and Spanish from Middlebury College, and MA and PhD in Economics from University of Michigan.

