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Prof. Nadav Davidovitch, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., is director of the School of Public Health at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, chair of the Health Policy Program, Taub Center for Social Policy Studies and advisor to the Israeli government on coronavirus policy. He represents Israel at the European Public Health Association and is chair of the Israeli Public Health Forum.

Prof. Davidovitch's research focuses on various aspects of health policy, combining his multidisciplinary training as an epidemiologist and public health physician with his research expertise in the sociology of health and public health ethics. He is involved in several research projects related to the legal and ethical aspects of public health practices, including pandemic response and health inequalities.

As a reserve medical officer during Operation Protective Edge in 2014, he was the commander of a medical unit of some 700 physicians, paramedics, medics, and other medical personnel. Prof. Davidovitch received his M.D. and Ph.D. from Tel Aviv University and his M.P.H. from Ben-Gurion University.

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