

## **Department of Health and Epidemiological Observatory, Regional Health Authority of Sicily Region - Palermo (DASOE)**



DASOE was established with the regional law no. 19 of December 16, 2008 about the reorganization of regional departments and, together with the Department for Strategic Planning, constitutes the organizational structure of the Regional Health Department. DASOE has been assigned skills in the field of monitoring health status of the regional population and the performance of health authorities, planning and coordination of transfusion activities, as well as health promotion in the workplace - through targeted actions of prevention, education and supervisory, institutional objectives to be achieved through specific research programs and innovative approaches. In the field of prevention there are many activities aimed at the individual citizen or the population as a whole, among which the control of the food chain is of particular importance. Furthermore, the rigorous monitoring of the epidemiological conditions of the population favors targeted health planning, with significant results in terms of effectiveness and efficiency of the measures adopted.