Healthy Communities through Participatory Health Research with Stakeholders at the Municipal Level

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5 Projects | 8 Case Studies | 6 States

**PEPBS**
Participatory Evaluation of the Prevention Chain Braunschweig
LVG & AFS
Case Study in Braunschweig / Niedersachsen

**KEG**
Development of Local Health Strategies: Research and Practice in Dialogue
College Esslingen / HAG
Case Studies in Esslingen / Bad-Württib. and Hamburg-Mitte

**ElfE**
Parents Asking Parents: Ways to Day Care
ASH / GBB
Case Studies in Berlin Marzahn-Hellersdorf and Lauchhammer / Brandenburg

**HEALTH!**
People with Intellectual Disabilities and Health Promotion Programs
KHSB
Case Study in Berlin Lichtenberg

**Age4Health**
Enhancing Older People's Health Chances
College Fulda
Case Studies in Kassel and Witzenhausen / Hessen

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Hartung, EUPHA 2015
PartKommPlus Process of Data Synthesis and Communication

Local Data Collection and Analysis

Colloquia

Experience of Communities beyond the Research Consortium

Research Results

ongoing Dialogue with Communities e.g. on inforo online
Research Questions:

1. What factors determine the successful implementation and maintenance of integrated municipal strategies for health promotion in Germany?

2. How can a wide range of stakeholders be engaged in the IMS process using Participatory Health Research, with a particular focus on intersectoral collaboration and the participation of vulnerable communities?
Stakeholder in the project are:

- Local communities and other engaged citizens
- Local authorities
- Practitioners
Challenges

• to re-negotiate the research question with the stakeholders

• to discover and incorporate the interests of all participants

• to recognize process data as primary data in terms of the iterative spiral movement common to action research

http://valenciacollege.edu/faculty/development/tla/actionResearch/ARP_softchalk/ARP_softchalk_print.html