



Participatory Health Research at the Municipal Level

PartKommPlus—German Research Consortium for Healthy Communities

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Addressing Urban Health Disparities through PHR

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Focus of the Research

Participation in strategies of municipal health promotion

- Governance to promote participation and cooperation
- Various forms of participation for various stakeholders
- Impact of participation on municipal strategies
- Contribution of participatory health research to municipal strategies
- Participatory epidemiology (surveillance and monitoring)
- Participation within a consortium structure

PartKommPlus Research Consortium for Healthy Communities

Coordination: KHSB **7** Projects **11** Case Studies **5** States

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

KEG
Development of Municipal Health Promotion Strategies
University of Applied Sciences Esslingen / HfG
Case Studies in Esslingen / Bad-Württhb. and Hamburg-Mitte

Age4Health
Health Promoting Neighborhoods
University of Applied Sciences Fulda
Case Studies in Kassel and Wilzenhausen / Hessen

P&E
Participatory epidemiology: from data to recommendations
RKI, Berlin

EIfE²
Parents Asking Parents From Model Project to Municipal Roll-Out
ASH
Case Studies in Berlin Marzahn-Hellersdorf

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

K₃
Municipalities and Health Insurance Funds Cooperating for Healthy Local Environments
Difo
Case Studies in 3 Municipalities

Communities

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Abbreviations: Alice-Salomon Hochschule (ASH), Deutsches Institut für Urbanistik (DfU), Gesundheit Berlin-Brandenburg (GBB), Hamburgische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Gesundheitsförderung (HAG), International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research (ICPHR), Katholische Hochschule für Sozialwesen Berlin (KHSB), Landesvereinigung für Gesundheit & Akademie für Sozialmedizin Niedersachsen e.V. (LVG&AFS), Robert Koch-Institut (RKI)

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ElfE – Parents Asking Parents



objectives

- to support health equality for pre-school children
- to establish peer research in order to support the development of integrated municipal strategies (IMS) for health promotion



partners

- Berlin Marzahn-Hellersdorf
- Local professionals (family center)
- Community advocates



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Structure of the project



► DIE ZWEI EBENEN DES ELfE-FORSCHUNGSPROJEKTES

Ein dialogischer Prozess zwischen Peerforschung und kollaborativer Steuerungsgruppenarbeit.



Quelle: GBB/ASH 2018



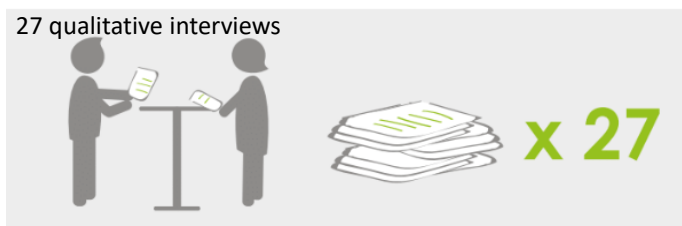
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Overview phase 1



- ▶ 2 research teams
- ▶ 64 research workshops
- ▶ 27 qualitative interviews



- ▶ Using Grounded Theory for analysis
- ▶ Presentating the results in different formats



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Overview phase 2



- ▶ 1 research team, moderated by peer-researchers
Collaborative preparation team (parents, family center, university)
- ▶ 8 research workshops
- ▶ Focus-group discussion



- ▶ Summarizing the results as a short catalogue of recommendation
(the transkript was not used as a base for analysis)
- ▶ Work in progress, implementing the results into action and developing initiatives within the municipality



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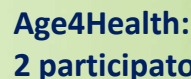


Age4Health
Health Promoting Neighbourhoods:
Experiences, processes, changing hypotheses ...

Prof. Dr. Susanne Kümpers



Federal Ministry of Education and Research



Age4Health:
2 participatory case studies in Hesse

‘Striving for inclusionary social processes with older people in disadvantaged neighbourhoods’

Witzenhausen (Werra-Meißner-district)	Kassel-Bettenhausen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural, shrinking region – small municipality with villages around • Project partners /steering group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Municipality of Witzenhausen, Local Coalition for Families – Older People’s Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City neighbourhood (former industrialised quarter) • Project partners /steering group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Municipality of Kassel, Department of Older People’s Services – Community Center Agathof e.V.

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Projekt steps - examples

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- Round Tables
- Mapping / field walks / study project
- Co-Research / Peer Research → Interviews
- Project initiatives (u. a. Café Agathe; „Fit before 12 o'clock Uhr-Moving in OldAge“; Storytelling, Photovoice)
- Collective neighbourhood walks
- „Stories of my Life“ / Photovoice
- „Home Visits: Outreach for counselling and support in Kassel-Bettenhausen“

(Quellen: Forschungsprojekt „Age4Health-Gesunde Stadtteile für Ältere“)

