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Belgium Sciensano with Eeklo and Maasmechelen in WP5: Grunau Moves



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Core group:

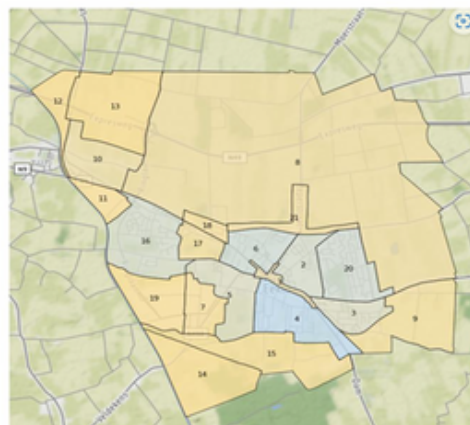
- Spokesperson local government (Health & diversity)
- Logo – partner local health network for the province (loco-regional health organization)
- Public health (Sciensano)

Health network:

- 5 divisions local government (health & diversity, youth, public space, sport, poverty),
- CLB (school doctors and follow up for students)
- Health insurances
- Afterschool sports organisation
- LOGO
- Teachers from 2 schools
- Dietician of obesity program hospital
- Community centre
- Sciensano

Needs assessments:

- GMB sessions with stakeholders
- Photovoice and interviews with parents
- Project presence at community festivities
- Establishment of different voting platforms to come to some form of community engagement posters at summer camps physical voting papers distributed at trip organised by the community centre Photo activity organized at youth movement start up moment development of online voting platform for parents to easily vote at actions online video for distribution at different canals with link to voting platform

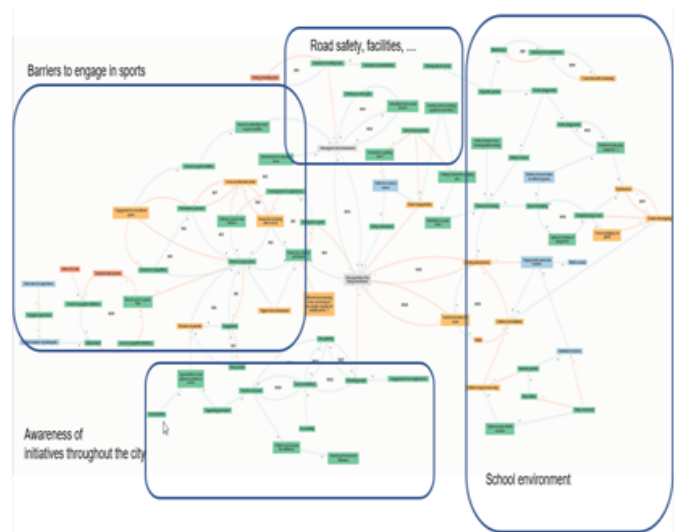


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Implementation:

3 large themes, 3 subthemes, 48 propositions of targeted actions

- Theme 1: traffic safety
- Theme 2: physical activity
Eeklo active
opportunities for play
opportunities for sports
- Theme 3: Collaboration with schools
GMB session for food planned



Core group:

Spokesperson local government

- Logo – partner local health network for the province (loco-regional health organization)
- Public health (Sciensano)
- Needs, problems and assets communicated to core group in May 2024
- actions are already in progress on several identified issues
- different departments throughout the municipality are contacted for the relevant issues

Health network:

- 2 divisions local government (community & health and poverty)
- Youth organization
- CLB (school doctors and follow up students)
- School nurse
- Arktos (youth well-being)
- Huis van het Kind
- LOGO
- Sciensano
- Established networks within different organisations ('lerend netwerk', schools' network, neighbourhood working groups)



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Needs assessments:

- GMB with stakeholders
- Photovoice with children takeholders
- Interviews with parents, teachers, principals

Implementation:

3 large themes of action, 6 subthemes, 64 propositions of targeted actions

- Theme 1: food and food related activities
 - food at school
 - food in the community
- Theme 2: road safety and opportunities for PA
 - traffic and the school environment
 - facilities throughout the municipality
 - Recreational sports
- Theme 3: socio-cultural well-being
 - communication



Implementation of actions:

- School related affairs
 - = Establishment of a working group with representatives from school and local government
- Traffic & road safety
 - = Child advocacy – theme of the year
- Other actions
 - = Establishment of working groups in vulnerable neighbourhoods – empowerment of the most vulnerable people + direct communication with LG

Evaluation of actions:

- Matrix development of barriers and facilitators of all actions
 - = interviews with relevant stakeholders
- Literature study of effectiveness of all actions
 - = Providing evidence-base to local governments for implementation of actions
- Working groups
 - = Follow-up without interference, let them choose their own actions, evaluation after 1 year through interviews



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