



Inter-sectoral municipal public health action plans

Wrapping up 10+ years of experience with an instrument as relevant as ever

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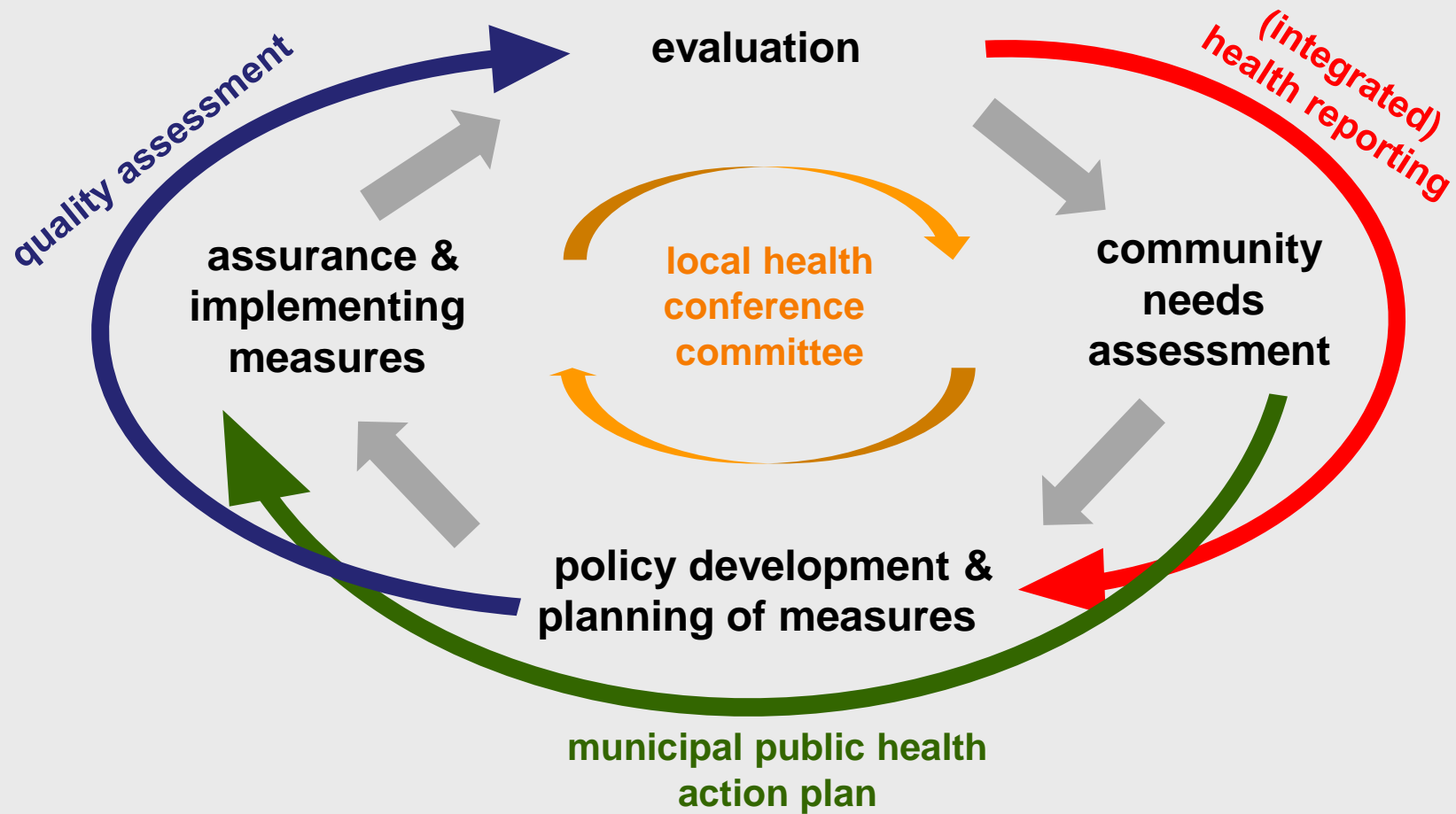
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*“An Inter-sectoral municipal public health action plan is meant to be an **instrument of Public Health authorities** within the municipal planning context and is intended to **incorporate activities along the public health action cycle**, thus from problem analysis and needs assessment to action planning and implementation.”*

(Claßen, Mekel 2017)

Municipal public health action plans embedded in the local policy and planning cycle



Designed by LZG.NRW according to „Public Health Action Cycle (PHAC)“



- **Enhancing the visibility** of services and activities of public health sector
- Assessing
 - health oriented concerns
 - specific and differing socio-spatial characteristics
 - neighbourhood-specific **needs for action**
- Initiating long-term, stringent, integrated and **sustainable policy development and planning of measures**
- Preparing transparent and mandatory health oriented **decision-making** by intersectoral and political consensus



LZG.NRW fosters local health authorities to set up municipal public health action plans



*Publishing Guidelines and
Background Information*



*Developing
Blueprints*



*Taking part as
consultants*

Sources: LZG.NRW



Examples of local public health action plans

Selm

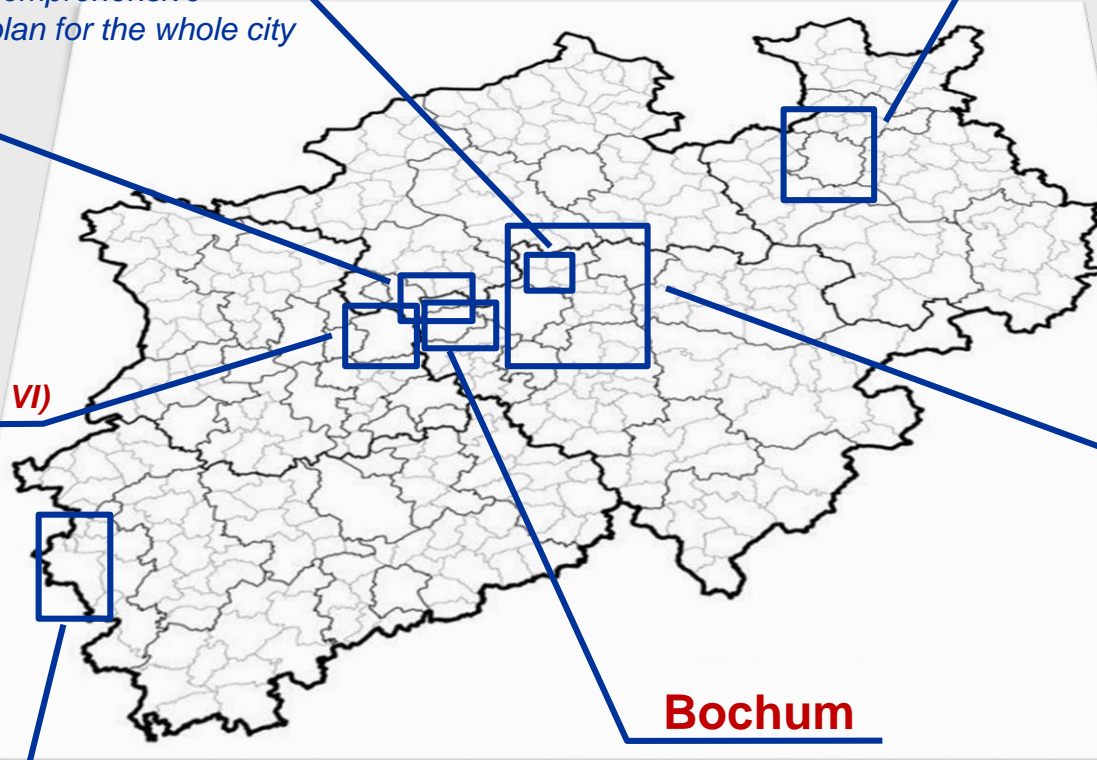
- science driven
- comprehensive plan for the whole city

Bielefeld (District Baumheide)

- practice driven
- within urban renewal process

Herne

- science driven
- comprehensive plan for the whole city



Unna (County)

- piloting

Bochum

- practice driven
- rollout from one district to whole city

Aachen

- piloting

Source: LZG.NRW (unpublished)



- Research project 2012 -2014
- Funded by Science Ministry NRW
- Carried out by University of Applied Science Dortmund in cooperation with City of Selm, Planning Department
- Focus on health and demographic development (shrinking city, elderly people)



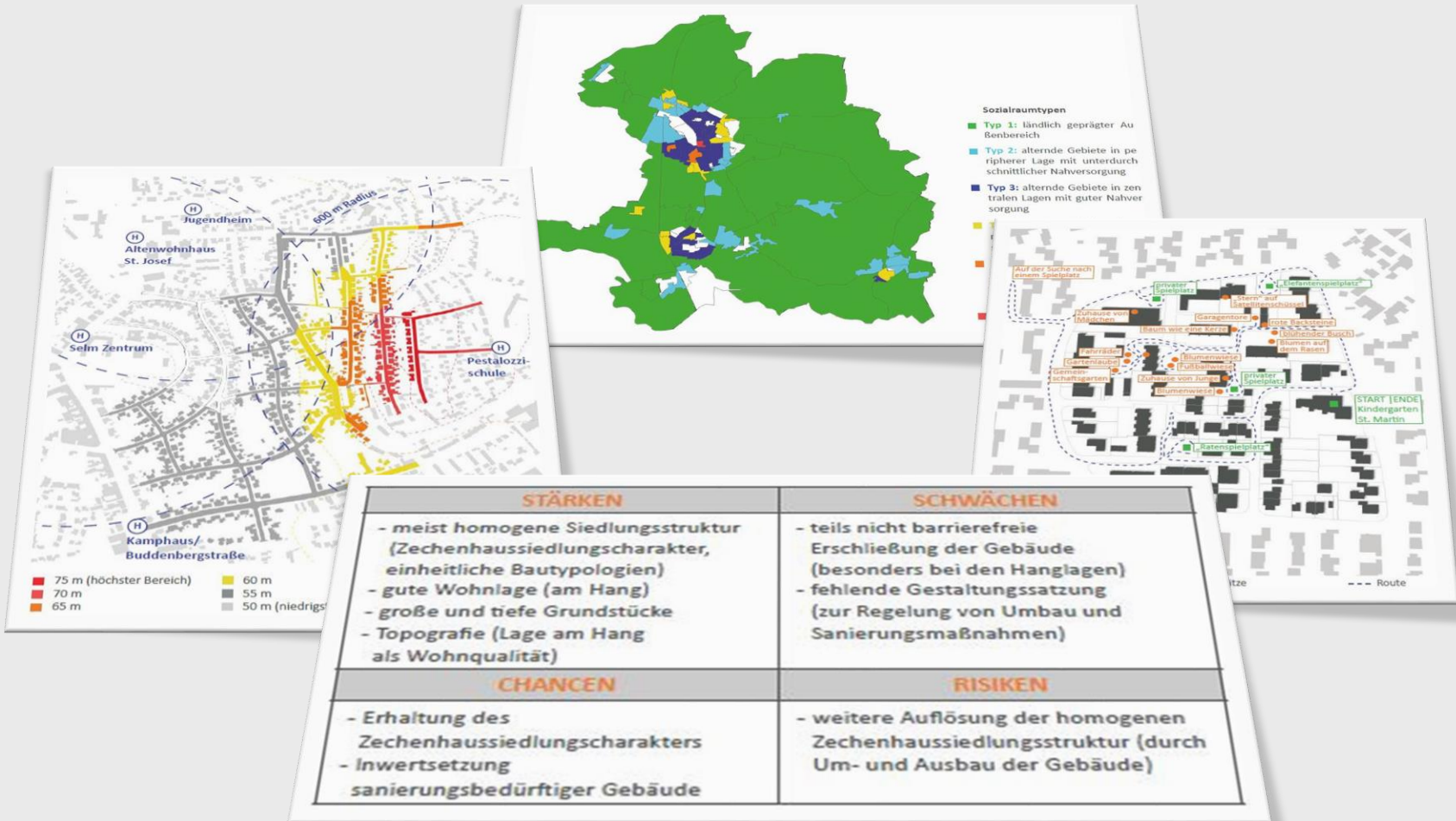
Sources: Moczala et al. 2015



Example of Selm

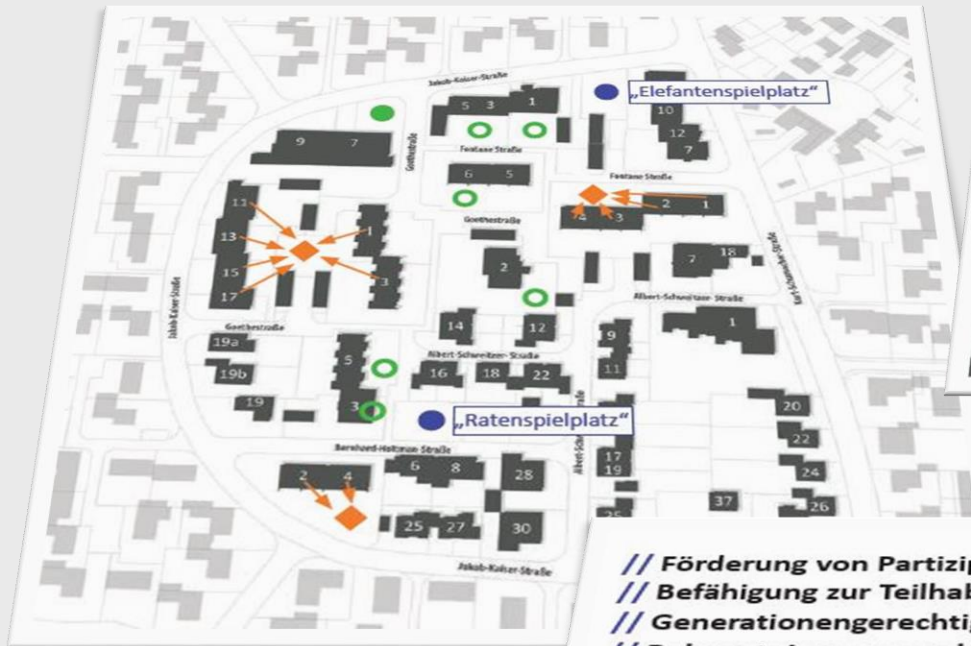


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Suggested Measures



- // Förderung von Partizipation in der Stadtentwicklung
- // Befähigung zur Teilhabe
- // Generationengerechtigkeit durch Nachhaltigkeit
- // Bekenntnis zu gesunder und demografiegerechter Stadtentwicklung
- // Ressortübergreifende Kooperationen
- // Nutzung und Vermittlung von Fördermitteln
- // Integrierte kleinräumige Gesundheits- und Sozialberichterstattung

Sources: Moczala et al. 2015



- Comprehensive Plan
- but all measures are still voluntarily for the city of Selm
- no formal city council act
- some of the measures were financed by Urban renewal funds
- without research funds the public health action planning process would not have been possible



Sources: Moczala et al. 2015



- Research fundings 2020 - 2022
- Funded by Science Ministry NRW
- Carried out by Hochschule für Gesundheit Bochum in cooperation with City of Herne, Health Department



Fachplan Gesundheit
der Stadt Herne



Thematische Schwerpunkte

Handlungsfelder

Soziale und Gesundheitliche Ungleichheit

Gesundheitsverhalten (inkl. vermeidbare Sterbefälle)

Räumliche Verhältnisse (inkl. Mehrfachbelastungen)

Gesundheitliche Versorgung

Pandemiegesehen

Exkurse

Räumliche Lupen

Wanne Nord

Horsthausen

Herne Zentrum

Fokusgruppen

Menschen mit Behinderungen

Jugendliche

Source: Sieber 2022 (unpublished)



Prozess der Strategischen Gesundheitsplanung

 Stadt Herne

Projekt
Herne Quartiere –
Gesunde Lebenswelten

Gesundheits-
berichterstattung



Fachplan Gesundheit

Sources: Stadt Herne 2022 (unpublished)



Expanding the spectrum of experiences for implementation of the local public health action plan with respect to

- Contribution to establish a healthy setting municipality
→ Health in All Policies
- Additional value of integrated procedures in municipal administrative and planning action
- Detection and assessment of social and health inequalities and vulnerable population groups

But on the other hand:

- Legally-administrative and resource-oriented limitations
- Constraints re. data availability
- Missing obligation → council act very helpful!
- Initiating the process hard to realise without additional (piloting) resources



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