

Lower Saxony Region for Health

Workshop "Regional Health Policy" 13.-14. September 2010



Agenda

- 1. Lower Saxony: facts
- 2. Ways to realise a region for health
- Strategy I: Structure building by governmental support for communities
- Strategy II: Setting approach
- Strategy III: Networking

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Lower Saxony: Facts

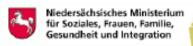




Lower Saxony: Facts

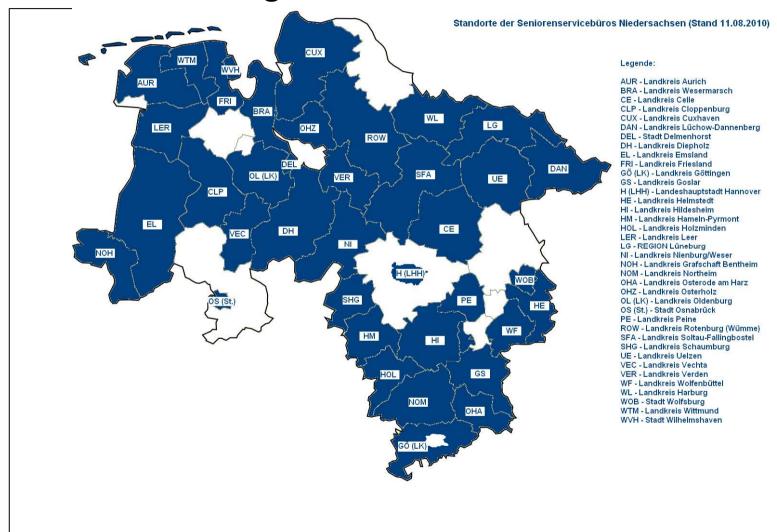
- state of the Federal Republic of Germany
- founded 1st of November 1946
- 37 administrative districts (Landkreise)
- 8 towns, which are administrative districts (kreisfreie Städte)
- 47.624 qkm: 2. rank of 16 states
- 8 Mio. inhabitants: 4. rank of 16 states

Strategy I: structure building













Senior Service Offices work locally:

- Building up an infrastructure
- Target group oriented supplies
- Demand oriented supplies
- Information and counselling
- Strengthening the potentials and resources of the elderly
- Promoting the lifequality of the elderly

Strategy I: structure building



The Landesagentur Generationendialog (state agency for the dialogue between generations) Lower Saxony works state-wide:

- Information on application procedures
- Assess the applications
- Coordination and networking to build up an infrastructure locally
- Support to build up senior service offices
- Support in public relations work in the communities
- evaluation



Strategy II Setting Approach





Organisational development

Health management in the organisation

- Project: Learning to live healthy Health Management in Schools
- 2. Network Health Promoting Universities



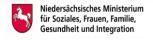
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Gesundheitsmanagement in niedersächsischen Schulen



















Strategy II: Setting Approach





Setting school

Internal control group

External guidance of the processes

External experts from health insurance companies

Two-year support by a prevention specialists

Strategy II: Setting Approach





Topics:

Devising a health-promoting school-life

Extending health-related activities

Improving the school atmosphere

Strategy II: Setting Approach





Results:

Health of scholars and teachers influence one another

Most effective are changes of the conditions in schools

Firstly diagnosis, then realising solutions

No single steps, but a systematic approach is successful





- Federal state wide network, founded 1995
- The largest network of health promoting universities world wide
- 300 persons from nearly 80 universities
- Combination of an interpersonal and interorganisational network

Topics:

- Mutual exchange of models of good practice
- steps to realise health management in universities
- Conferences and network group meetings





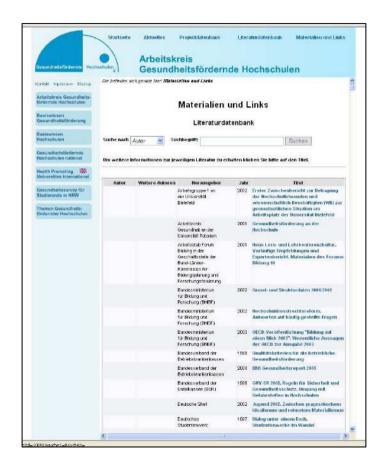
Elements:

- Coordination by LVG&AFS
- Participation of all members through e-mailcommunication
- Detailed minutes of the meetings
- Ten principles of good practice for health promoting universities





Literaturdatenbank es sind zur Zeit über 800 Quellen katalogisiert







Projektdatenbank sind zur Zeit 220 Projekte katalogisiert



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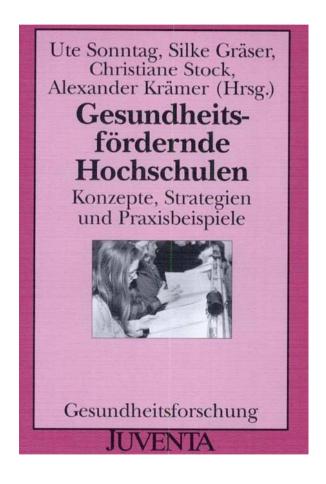


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Strategy III Networking with multipliers

More Networks in the LVG&AFS



- Network Age(ing) and Health
- Working Group Patient-Information
- Network Crèche and Health
- Network Social Inequalities and Health
- European Women s Health Network

Network Women/Girls and Health Lower Saxony



- Founded 1995
- More individual approach: multipliers from the fields of health, social affairs, research, politics, education
- Organised by the LVG&AFS, the Ministry of Social Affairs, Women, Family, Health and Integration Lower Saxony and profamilia Lower Saxony
- Organisational infrastructure
- Conferences and newsletters to give impulses for the concrete work with women and girls
- Identifying and disseminating models of good practice





 www.generationendialogniedersachsen.de

 www.gesundheitsfoerderndehochschulen.de

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