

XarxaSalut: the Network of municipalities for health at the Valencian Community. Joint Actions as a tools for strengthen health promotion at local level

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XarxaSalut is a healthy public policy to improve health by promoting community action in the municipalities of the Valencian Community, promoted by the Regional Public Health Directorate with the collaboration of the Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces.

The objectives of XarxaSalut are:

- Promote municipalities to understand that health is a matter of determinants of health that can improve through actions in all policies that be develop at local level.
- Promote organizational changes to increase municipalities commitment with the community participation, the intersectoriality, the equity perspective and the impact on health in their decision-making processes.
- Commit municipalities in this organizational change, as a social innovation, aimed at improving the health of their communities.



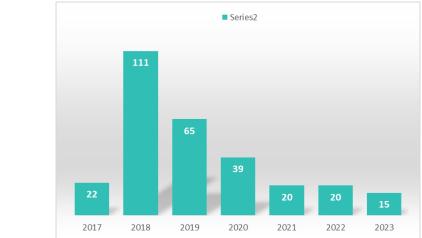








#### Adhesion per year Xarxasalut



#### Number of municipalities in Xarxasalut =292

Nº municipalities VC=542 52% Population in VC =4.975.000

aprox 75%

# Barriers and difficulties in working with this HP methodology in the municipality's

#### The main barriers are

- Lack of economic and personal resources •
- Difficulties in achieving citizen ٠ participation
- The intersectoral collaboration



### The main benefits are

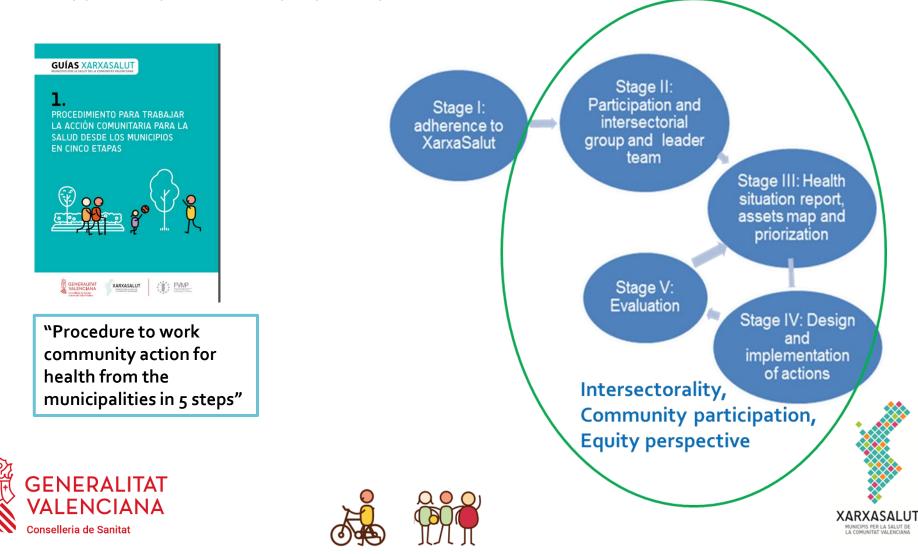
- The optimization of resources,
- The exchange of experiences, •
- The training, •
- Possibility of economic support .







Approve by the municipal plenary session the adhesion to XarxaSalut.







# Grants evaluated with the following quality criteria:

- Based on the methodological guides and the needs analysis of the community
- Community participation
- Equity perspective
- Alliances with the other sectors and administrations
- Methodological aspects: objectives, chronogram, evidence based, proposed evaluation

#### 680.000€

for community actions addressed to vulnerable people

#### 760.000€

for community actions addressed to general population:

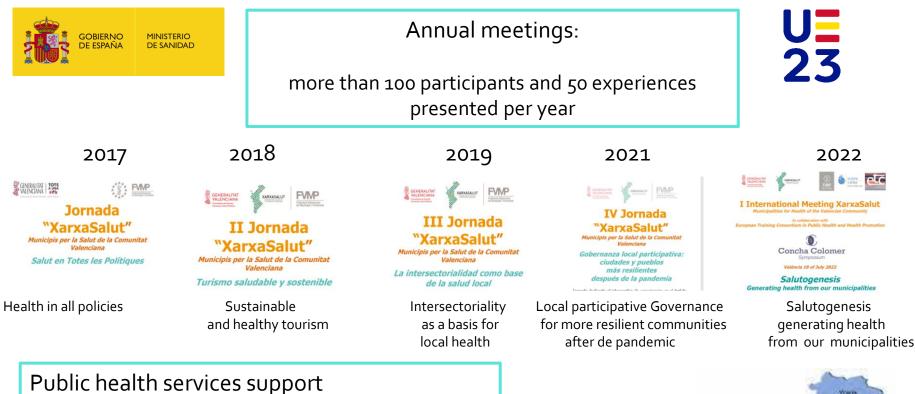
#### 200.000€

addressed to community organizations to contribute to built healthy environments









- Decentralized organization territorial of their health services divided in 24 areas.
- In each territory there is a public health center.
- 1 0 2 health promotion professionals work with the municipalities of their territory giving support at part time.









### Supporting instruments



# Guide II



#### Guide III



## Guide IV



#### 1. Childhood,

- 2. Youth, education and leisure,
- 3. Healthy work,
- 4. Urban planning, mobility and public spaces,
- 5. Environmental and food control,
- 6. Inclusive cities for the elderly,
- 7. Emotional well-being, art and culture,
- 8. Resilient communities,
- 9. Alliances between municipalities

"Health concepts to listen and understand us" "Tools box" A selected set of participatory methodologies that better fit to achieve each of the 5 stages.

"Community actions in health for the municipalities linked to the Valencian Community Health Plan "











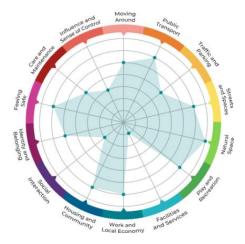
Methodology for integrated the work in the Joint Actions in the usual work

- Test the experiences in 1 or 2 neighborhoods or municipalities,
- Adapt and contextualize the methodologies and experiences learned
- Later promote their implementation in the rest of the municipalities.









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- **social** aspects of a place: sense of belonging, influence and sense of control •



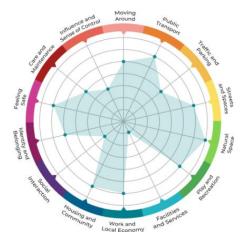


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# **Resultados CUALITATIVOS: las conversaciones**



DIMENSIONES	RESPUESTAS CLAVE	PROPUESTAS DE MEJORA
Identidad y pertenencia	Todos tienen un sentimiento de pertenencia	
Contacto social	<ul> <li>Casitodos los lugares están muy bien conectados</li> <li>Hay muchos lugares para juntarse: café, pubs, discoteca</li> </ul>	
Tráfico y aparcamiento	<ul> <li>Mucho tráfico, poco aparcamiento</li> <li>Coches aparcan en las zones azules (para gente con diversidad funcional)</li> <li>Es dificil aparcar en el hospital de La Xara</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mejorar el transporte público</li> <li>Hacer más parkings</li> <li>Facilitar y fomentar el uso de bicicletas</li> </ul>
Cuidado y mantenimiento	<ul> <li>La gente tiene poca educación, actitudes poco civicas.</li> <li>Hay suciedad en la calle y cacas de perro.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Medidas para que la gente recoja las cacas de los perros.</li> <li>Poner más papeleras.</li> </ul>
Transporte público	<ul> <li>Las paradas del autobús están lejos</li> <li>Mal servicio del autobús (hospital, centro comercial)</li> <li>Mal horario</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Más información y difusión sobre las paradas y el horario del autobús</li> </ul>
Trabajo y economía local	<ul> <li>Mucho paro entre personas con diversidad funcional.</li> <li>Estigma: miedo de contratar a gente con diversidad funcional</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Generar empleo municipal para personas con diversidad funcional.</li> </ul>









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# Community priorization

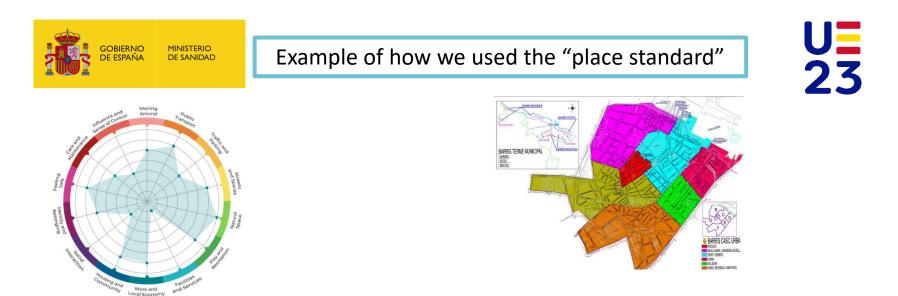


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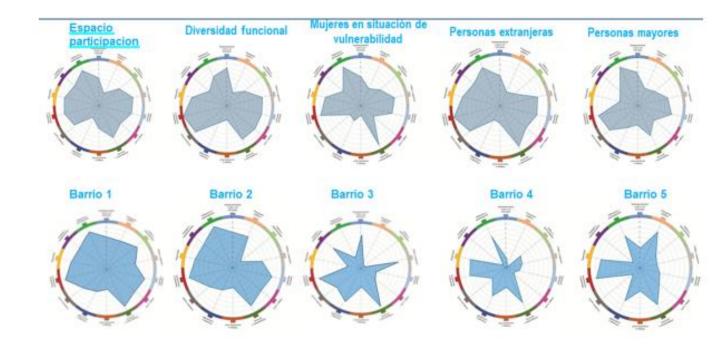
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# Inequalities by social groups and by neighbourhoods



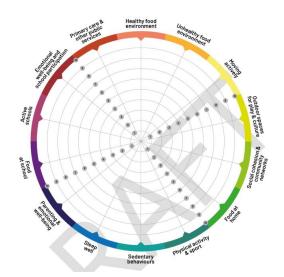






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# Community-based health promotion for prevention of childhood obesity

#### Study design of a project in Leipzig-Grünau

Ulrike Igel, Ruth Gausche, Martina Lück, Leipzig; Dirk Molis, Erfurt; Tobias Lipek, Karoline Schubert, Wieland Kiess, Gesine Grande, Leipzig

To achieve the adoption of comprehensive and integrated measures from a variety of policy areas through intersectoral, participatory action and with an equity perspective to contribute to the creation of healthier environments and reduce childhood obesity in vulnerable neighborhoods.

We are implementing in 2 neighborhoods in the Valencian Community.

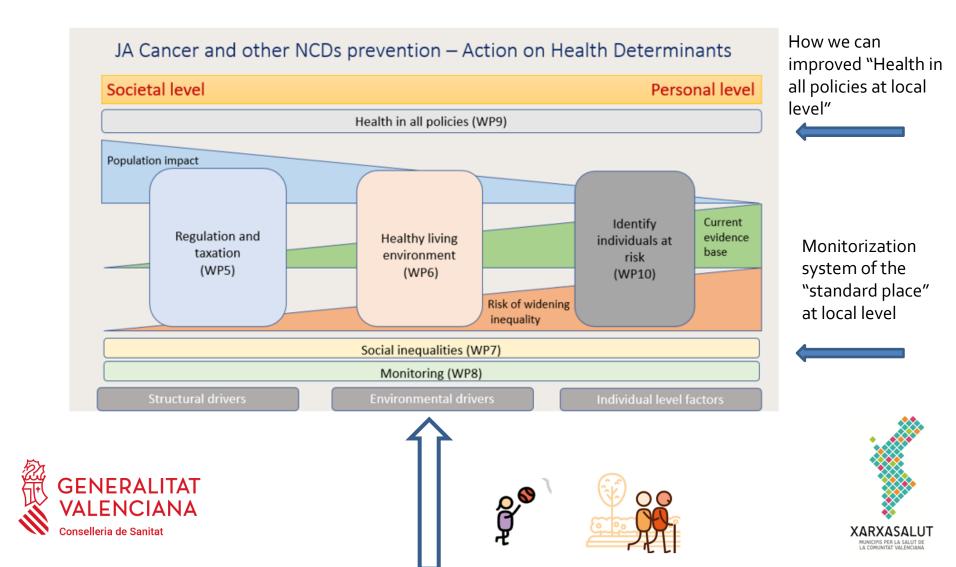






Joint action JAPreventNCD 1\_January \_2024-31\_december\_2027





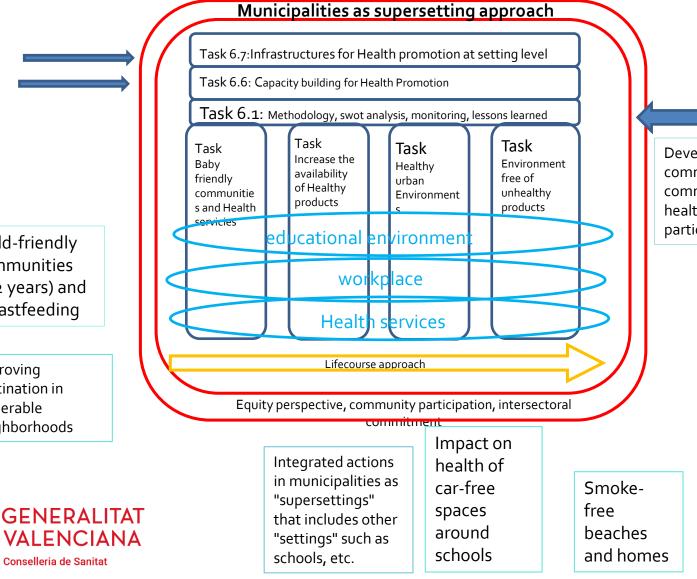


### WP6: Healthy living environment



Child-friendly communities (0-2 years) and breastfeeding

Improving vaccination in vulnerable neighborhoods



Develop and agree on a common methodology for community action for health to be used by all participants







- Municipalities has show great interest in working in the umbrella of XarxaSalut, because:
  - the support they received in **methodology, ideas, training** ..etc in implementing community action and community participation.
  - Health councilors gain leadership within the municipal government.
  - All the work methodology developed, more structured and systematic, begins to be known and even used by other councilors within the local council.
  - The **European projects** are useful to engage the municipalities



- Some of the councils that have joined XarxaSalut **have not begun to work** with this methodology.
- It is still difficult for local councils to understand that the **intersectoral work**, should be in all **policy making process** and not only for health council proposals.
  - it is necessary to deepen and generate more evidence and more support
- It is still need to improve coordination and a common language between different types of participants and professionals.













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