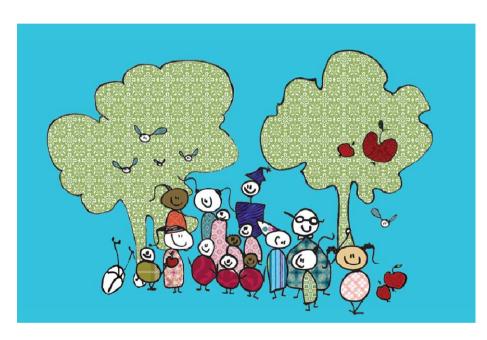
Facilitating and evaluating coordinated action to create supportive social environments

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Background



- Coordinated action as a core approach to create supportive social environments
- Lack of knowledge on
 - core concepts
 - methods to evaluate

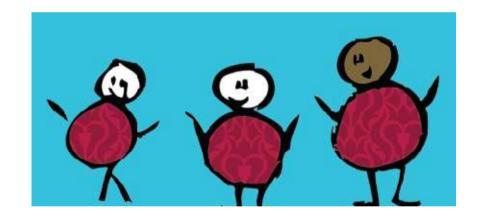
Objectives

- To describe relationship social environment and health
- To develop a framework to facilitate and evaluate the social environment of health
- To formulate guidelines



Methods

- Selection of participation and collaboration as key moderators
- Literature review
- Consultation with experts
- Identification of relevant variables



Relation between social environment, health predicting mediators and health outcomes

health outcomes

Disease pathways
Quality of life
(Un) happier lives
Stressfull events
Lifestyle

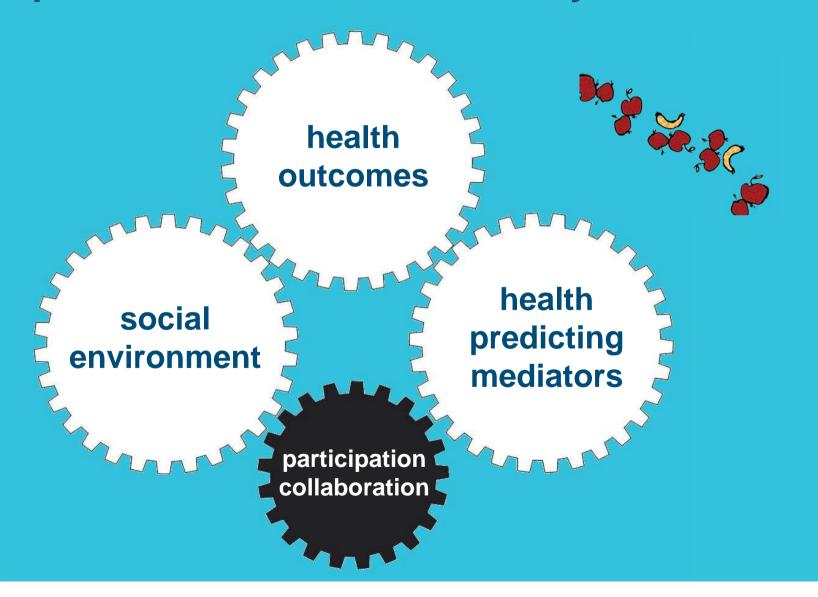
social environment

Social captial
Neighborhood living
conditions
Health promotion and
empowerment

health predicting mediators

Health expectancy
Health
Self-reported health
Mortality rates
Subjective mental health

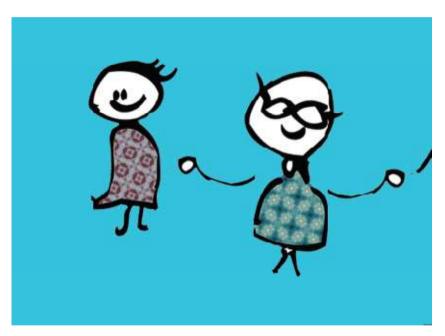
Participation and collaboration as key moderators



Variables of participation and collaboration

Menu 1:	Menu 2:	Menu 3:
Levels	Variables	Operationalizations
Individual Organizational Coalition Community	Context Stakeholders Partnership Processes Outcomes	Number of stakeholders Level of agreement on roles Scores on quality of action plan

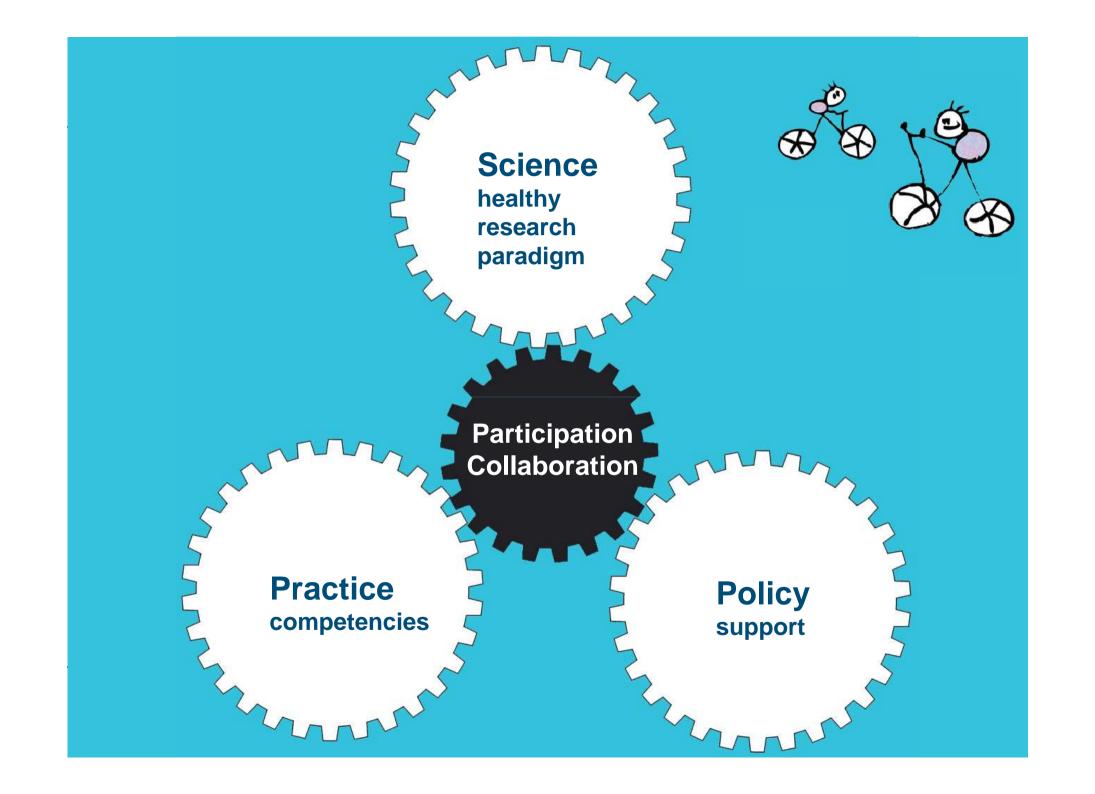
Guidelines



- Use the variables as a menu
- Set specific aims for social change processes
- Use an action research approach
- Triangulate data

Fits with principle-based health promotion

Pre-packaged	Principle-based
Targeted at individual change (lifestyle and behavior)	Targeted at community change (social environment)
Program can be copied or repeated	Principles (participation, collaboration) guide planning
Follows protocols (series of steps)	Addresses opportunities (menu of activities)
Evaluation is independent of the program	Evaluation part of the program



Thank you!

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