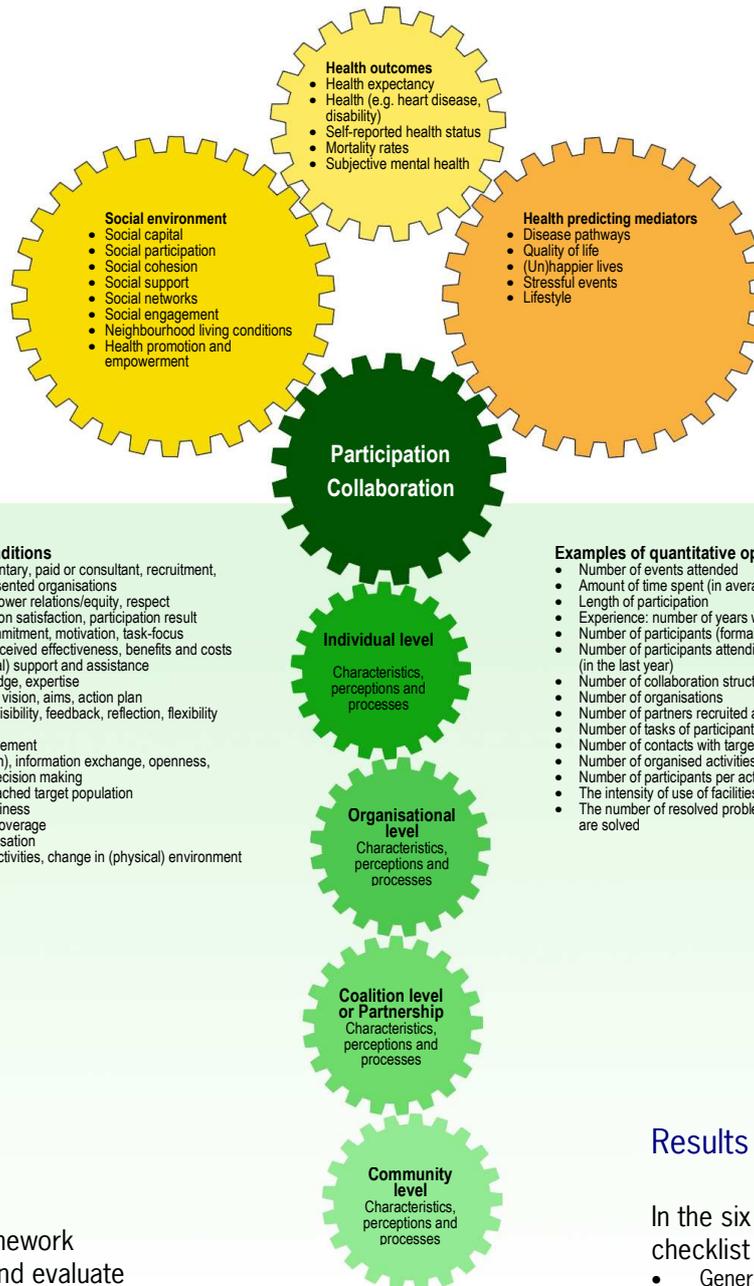


Coordinated action checklist: a tool for partnerships to facilitate and evaluate community health promotion

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Background

Coordinated action is of crucial importance for health promotion. However, there is a lack of feasible tools to facilitate and evaluate coordinated action



Conclusions

The coordinated action checklist enables to facilitate and evaluate partnerships that differ in phase of the program, scale (national and local) and topics. Partner checking increases internal validation. Parallel investigation in different pilots increases external validation.

Method

We developed a conceptual framework including variables to facilitate and evaluate community health promotion. The checklist was developed and piloted in six partnerships

Results

In the six pilots the coordinated action checklist

- Generated actionable knowledge
- Stimulated discussion by its scoring system
- Contributed to team building
- Enabled to sustain coordinated action
- Is applicable for (external) evaluation