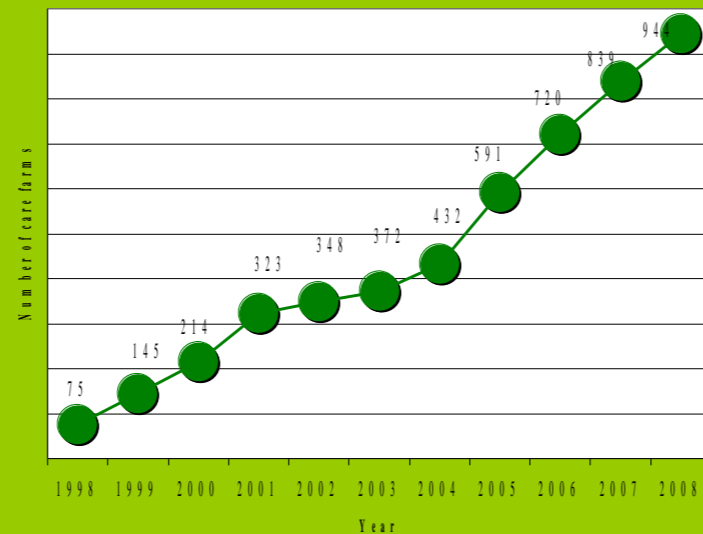
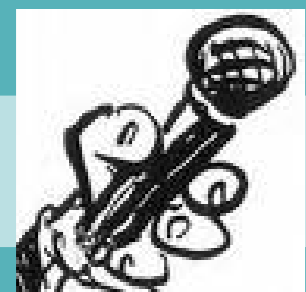
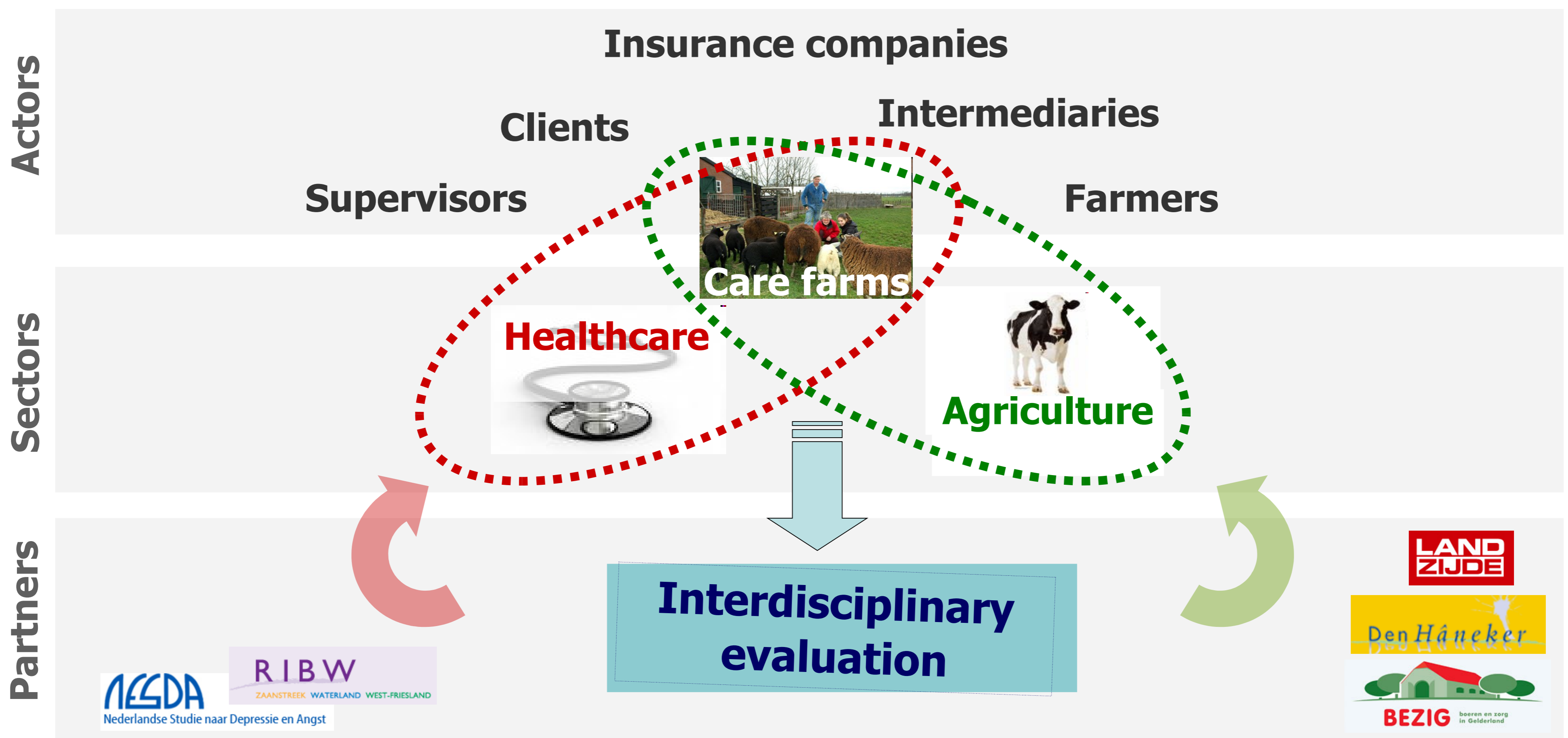


# Evaluation of day care programmes at care farms

**Care farms** represent grass root developments combining conventional farming and day care programmes for people with psychiatric disorders.



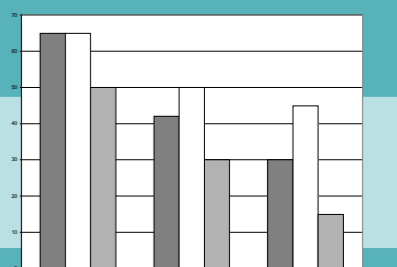
**Evaluation** of these programmes is relevant to both the healthcare and the agricultural sectors. Results are expected to lead to empowerment of clients, to contribute to transitions in care and to help professionalize care farm initiatives.



## Qualitative research

is used to open "the black box" and to provide insights into the content of day care, the expectations of clients, the changes they experience and the level of satisfaction with the programme.

- Visualization diagrams
- Diaries
- Incorporated questionnaires



## Quantitative research

will incorporate relevant outcomes from previous phase and also assess longitudinally specific outcomes documented by previous studies (functioning, quality of life, depression, anxiety, brain function, direct / indirect costs).

