

Transforming the challenge of an ageing population into an opportunity. The experience of the European Regions

Northern Netherlands

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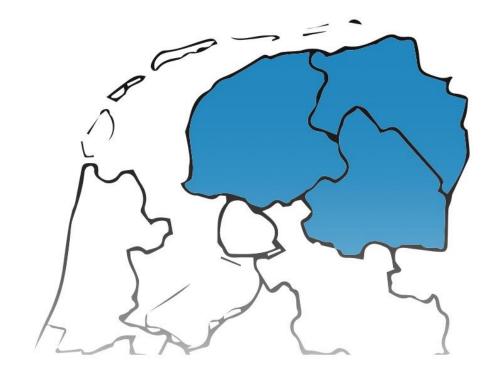






Northern Netherlands

- Three provinces:
- Drenthe
- Fryslân
- Groningen
- Population: 1,6 million















Northern Netherlands Alliance (SNN)

- The 3 provinces
- The 4 major cities: Groningen, Leeuwarden, Emmen and Assen
- Function:
 - Administrative organisation
 - Managing authority (EU Regional Development Funding)
 - Lobby organisation
 - Network organisation.















Healthy Ageing Network Northern Netherlands

HANNN is an economic cluster formed around the societal challenge of health and demographic change





European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing

REFERENCE SITE













Triple Helix

Founding partners of the Healthy Ageing Network Northern Netherlands:

Knowledge/researchinstitutes:

1 university + 1 university medical center (35.000 students)

4 Universities of Applied Sciences (45.000 students)

Industry:

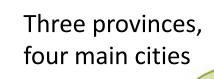
regional and local authorities:

FoodLife Sciences

Medical

Technology

Healthy Lifestyle



Support by













(So, is it the Northern Netherlands Alliance- or the HANNN-Reference Site?

Both, HANNN does the homework, with backing from the SNN)





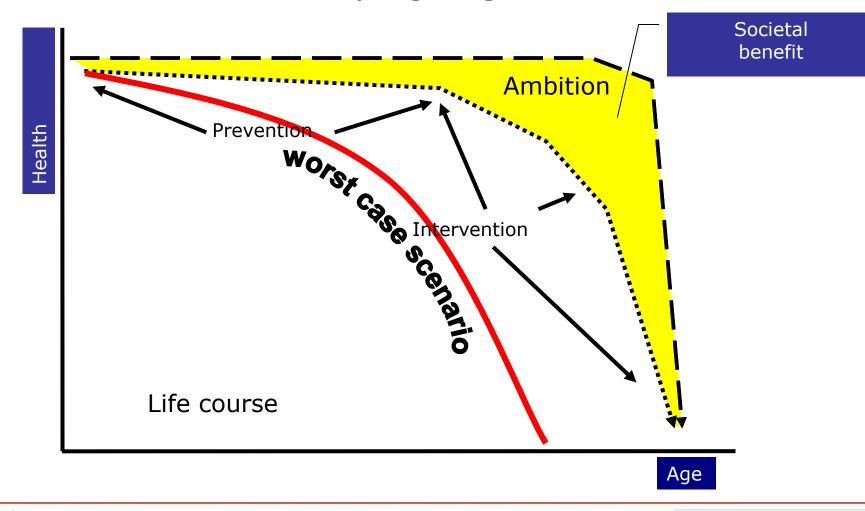








Healthy Ageing

















Backbone: LifeLines Cohort & Biobank

- Prospective population study
- 165,000 participants, 3-generation design
- At least 30 years follow-up
- Goal: To investigate why some people get old in a healthy manner, and others have already severe impairments or diseases early in their life

Focus on

- Multifactorial diseases (gene + environment)
- Factors which cause more than one disease













Blessing or Curse?

- We don't have a real regional government.
- Health and Health-care isn't the responsibility of regions and provinces
- We seem to have the right combination of societal challenges and talent to find solutions













Critical mass is crucial

- Healthy Ageing started on an academic level
 - Which is positive, because that's a powerful partner with strong programmes
 - But makes it also harder to make it more concrete and involve society.
- In the past years a lot of regional organisations adopted a Healthy Ageing Strategy. As a result of the mounting critical mass













Welfare organizations + municipalities + health care organisations + elderly associations = EMBRACE

- a redesign of the care delivery system for people of 75 years and older living in the community.
- Annual screening and triage provides risk profiles (Robust, Frail or Complex needs) for elderly people as an indication for a suitable care intensity level.
- A multi-disciplinary Elderly Care Team (ECT) provides personalised, pro-active and preventive care delivery and support to match the desired care intensity level.













- The stakeholders in Embrace are the organisations that pay for and supply care and health services.
- Their early involvement has turned out to be a pre-condition for the successful implementation of the project.













Scaling up

• 2010: 1,500 participants

2016: 2,800

2018, 4,200 participants are expected.

- Embrace has to prove there is a business case (involvement of the Economic Department of the University of Groningen > Healthwise
- The concept has to be flexible enough to adapt to the local situation.











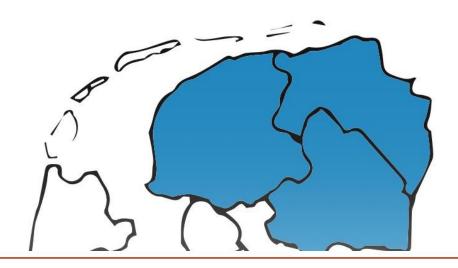


What's next?

Towards a

man-made Blue Zone

in the Northern Netherlands















Essence

- Healthy Diet
- Active Lifestyle
- Healthy Environment
- Community
- Contribution to society





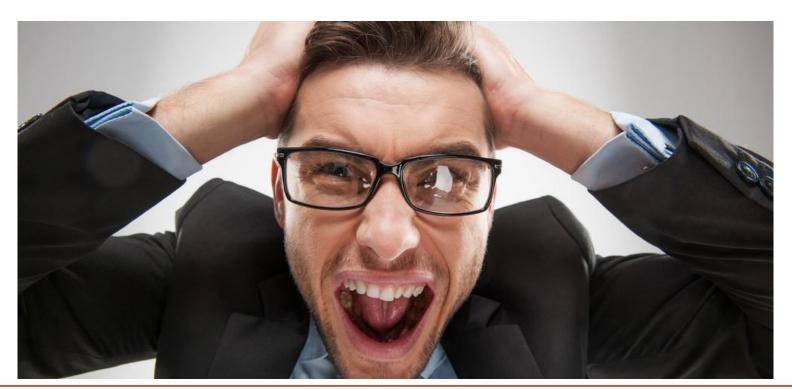








The government can't do this alone















We need to form a Blue Man Group















Of all players influencing our environment

- House
- Village
- School yard
- Working place
- Sport club
- Supermarket
- Health Care
- Park







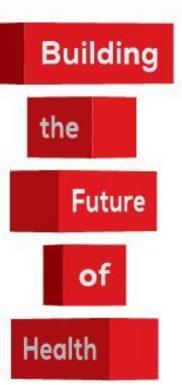






1 - 3 juni 2016: International conference "Building the future of health"

- The role of ...
 - Architecture
 - Urban design
 - Spatial planning
 - Transport infrastructure
 - Policy making
 - The citizen
 - ... when it comes to an healthy environment

















Voetbalclub GRC gaat op de gezonde toer

Patat na de wedstrijd? Broodje bal langs de lijn? Bier-tje in de derde helft? Van de Groningse voetbalclub GRC mag het allemaal wel wat minder.

MAAIKE BORST

GRONINGEN GIC will de gezondste club van Nederland worden. De Gro-ninges voetbalchub presentered in eine werden der die nieuwe missie zaterdag aan de le-den. Want een potje voetballe in best goed voor de mens, maar om echt gezond et eijt jis meer nodig. "Dit is de generatie van YouTube en Playstation", zegt Wil Pauman van de commissie GRC Gezond. "Die

van de commissie GRC Gezond. "Die hangt op de bank. Er zijn hier nog wel jongens die op straat voetballen, maar een groot deel doet dat niet." Twee keer in de week trainen bij GRC



de regen toeslaat en de kinderen naar binnen vluchten is het dringen bij de kantinebalie om chips, snoep, frisdrank en patat. Niemand die daar op een gewone zaterdag raar van op-kijkt, maar vandaag is GRC zich be-wust van vet, suiker en zout. Dan

'Ze vragen wel eens: heb je ook iets gezonds? Nou, zeg ik, een tosti?'

denix Ramakers dat een patalje op zijn tijd helemaal geen kwaad kan., Maar het gebeurt ook een enkele keer dat een kind om tien uur's och-tends al een warmer snack bestelt. Wat doe je dani? Vader Gijs Bleeker is heel bilj met het initiatief van GRC., Ald die viere veelt tropen op goor eveligheid is me al jaene een doorn in het oog. Vroe-ger koelt je als kind een miley uit snoep, Een krentenbol is ook prima hoog."

Dat geldt niet voor iedereen. Als

roken in sportkantines", zegt Henk-Jan Riemeijer, ook een van de initia-tiefnemers van GRC Gezond. "Dat

Localisation















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