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Participatory Research in Health Promotion

Upcoming Events

📍 Webinar: Using (realist-informed) ripple effects mapping in participatory research

Join us for a joint webinar hosted by the ISBNPA Participatory Research in Health Promotion & Systems Science SIGs, where we will explore (realist-informed) ripple effects mapping (RREM/REM). During this webinar, participants will learn how (R)REM can be used to identify intended and unintended project outcomes and strengthen the evaluation of participatory research projects. How can we make sure that these systems evaluations are carried out with meaningful participation of people with lived experience?

📢 **Speakers:** James Nobles (Leeds Beckett University) and Maud ter Bogt (Amsterdam UMC)
📅 **Date:** 5 November 2026
⏰ **Time:** 20:00-21:00 UTC
✅ **Registration:** Via this link

📍 Interactive workshops coming in 2027

We are excited to announce that the SIG will organise **two online workshops between March and May 2027**. These workshops will focus on strengthening knowledge and skills across the entire participatory research process, from project design to evaluation. The workshops will also cover different participatory approaches, such as design thinking, co-creation,... More information will follow, so keep an eye on your inbox!

Meet a member

Who?

Dr. Maud ter Bogt

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Why are you passionate about participatory research?

I believe that everyone should have equal opportunities to be healthy, and that we can only achieve a healthy society when multiple disciplines work together in an inclusive way. Therefore, I am eager to strengthen healthy societies by monitoring health approaches from a systems perspective and using these insights, in collaboration with multidisciplinary stakeholders, to continuously adapt these approaches. This is only possible through genuine collaboration with stakeholders such as citizens, municipalities, government bodies, healthcare professionals, practitioners, implementers, and decision-makers.

Share your imPARfections!

Investigating, implementing, and evaluating system actions requires a tailored approach that embraces complexity and actively involves people with lived experience. Too often, they are not meaningfully involved. Common imPARfections arise from either insufficiently acknowledging the complexity of the system or failing to take diverse lived experiences and perspectives into account. Therefore, I believe that the greatest potential lies in bridging systems science and participatory research.

Interested to know more about Maud's work?
Join our webinar on November 5!

Did you spot this interesting paper?

Adolescent Involvement in Co-Authoring Peer-Reviewed Publications: A Reflection of Challenges and Best Practice Recommendations

This recent paper reflects on the opportunities and challenges of involving adolescents as co-authors in scientific publications and provides practical recommendations for meaningful youth engagement throughout the publication process.

🔗 https://doi.org/10.1111/hex.70597

We are hiring!

We are looking for new members to join the SIG leadership team. The leadership team meets approximately four times per year to discuss upcoming activities, shape future events, and exchange insights related to participatory research. Interested in contributing to the SIG and helping our community grow?

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We would love to hear from you!

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