

Template for planning WP:s in Flagship-project BADY

WP 1B TEMPLATE

Objective

The objective of WP 1b is to map culturally and socially anchored norms and understandings pertaining to alcohol and drug use among teenagers in the municipalities. On the basis of qualitative Reception Analytical Group Interviews (RAGIs) the youngsters' drinking and drug taking practices will be investigated together with perceptions of availability; commercial and other influences in their living environment.

Activities

Research planning; contact to schools; sampling; interviewing (months 0-6)

Analysis and project reporting (months 6-24)

Producing scientific outcomes (months 6-)

Joint comparative report on all municipalities to be produced together with WP 1a by the end of the project period.

Timeline

T1= preparations and interviews

T2-T6= analysis; project reporting

T2- =producing scientific outcomes (months 6-)

T6= joint comparative report with data from all municipalities together with WP 1a

Added value

The socialisation into a particular drinking or drug taking culture provides the skills, abilities and habits necessary for acting and participating within different substance use occasions. This internalization takes place when people are young (Beccaria et al 2010). Personal, social and cultural values ascribed to substance use have relevance when it comes to extent and nature of consumption. The added value is to map characteristics of this process so that one can better come up with strategies to hinder initiation in the future. Comparisons between municipalities make it possible for the project to compare the link between practices and policy interventions in different constellations.

Sustainability

The municipalities will get insights into the substance use among teenagers from the youngsters' perspective. This knowledge will be valuable and useful for future strategic interventions and overall policy lines.

Draft budget

Overall coordination of research and publishing 12 months (University of Helsinki)

Carrying out interviews, meeting participation, reports, translation for comparative report 6 months / municipality

+ travel costs

Organisation

The department of sociology at the University of Helsinki (HU) will formulate a protocol and coordinate the research carried out by the municipalities.

Through joint meetings, the municipalities will support each other in writing the conclusion for policy making with input from the lead institutions in WP 1a and 1b.

Together with the lead in WP 1a the HU will be responsible for the final comparative report.

HU will be responsible for the qualitative parts of any international scientific publishing.