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| **Asset Mapping Strategy: methodological adaptation for local public policy decisions**  |
| **Setting/problem**The health asset mapping technique is especially interesting in public policy decisions, because it is a flexible and an intelligible technique that can be adjusted to all environments and groups. Therefore, it should have a strict methodology and allow for interpretation from new outlooks – such as inequality axis or health determinants. Dipsalut - which is responsible for covering public health duties in municipalities -, together with the Health Promotion Chair in the University of Girona, has been challenged to design the respective methodological adjustment. **Intervention**Dipsalut, the Health Promotion Chair and two municipalities will be responsible for developing a methodological proposal.In the first phase, the promoting bodies and people responsible in these municipalities will both identify the stakeholders who should be involved in the discussion and design a new methodology.  In a second and large phase of shared work, mapping dynamics, asset classification, guidelines for result interpretation, and also result presentation proposals and information return are defined. The whole building and debate process is carried out through tests with children, young people, professionals, politicians, representatives of entities and groups of citizens.**Outcomes**This process has allowed for the development of a model to thoroughly select both the population distribution, a health asset mapping methodology for people and groups of all ages, and also a large interpretation based on territorial distribution, similitudes, typologies, relationship with health determinants and inequality axis, due to their high impact on people’s health and wellbeing, i.e. age, gender, territory, ethnic groups and social status.Results can be shown in different ways, which are adapted to the different beneficiaries.**Implications**Thanks to the methodological proposal, success of the health asset mapping dynamics -a key item when it comes to working for health in society- has a more rigorous methodology for public policy decisions. The testing process has also set up new alliances and participants from all levels are highly satisfied about it.**Preferred presentation format**Oral |