DESIGNING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS



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AN INTEGRAL APPROACH FOR THE DESIGN OF HUMAN HEALTH SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTS IN THE HAGUE

P5 PRESENTATION

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- Health trends

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- Morgenstond Zuid

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POSITIVE HEALTH

Health as the ability to adapt and to self-manage, in the face of social, physical and emotional challenges (Huber, 2014)



URBANIZATION



SPATIAL TRENDS

CLIMATE CHANGE

The Netherlands

The Hague

Possible climate changes for the 1990 - 2100 period, according to KNMI'o6 scenarios





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SPATIAL TRENDS

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Coastal zone: sea level rise and ground water nuisance
Urban area: water nuisance because paved surfaces
Polders: water nuisance because a lack of storage
Vulnerable for heat stress

HEALTH TRENDS: NL

Life expectancy is growing

More people with diseases

Behavioural risk factors



HEALTH TRENDS

HEALTH DIFFERENCES THE HAGUE



HEALTH TRENDS

FROM HEALTH CARE TO HEALTH PROMOTION

From medication towards healthy lifestyle





HEALTH APPROACH

RESEARCH QUESTION

How can the design of the urban space promote human health in The Hague?

RESEARCH QUESTION

GOAL

Designing healthy environments by spatial transformations which will contribute the health of the inhabitants in The Hague

GOAL

DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



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Physical environment

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Social capital

Interaction

Social environment

Civil participation

Community

Biodiversity

Physical environment

Urban form

Water

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPE



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Physical environment



DESIGN PRINCIPLES





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Ecological resilience

Supporting, regulating and provisioning ecosystem services

Biodiversity

Protection of heat islands

Climate stability

Pure water Pollination

Clean air Noise

Social capital

Strong community

Social support

Sharing facilities

Ownership of public space Local shops and facilities Optional activities

Mutual tolerance

Active travel

Based on daily activities Accessiblity of everyone Local accessiblity - walking - cycling Nodes of public transport Choise in route: easy / active

Traffic calming

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Physical environment



High quality strcutures

Cultural ecosystem services

Identity

Use and perception of environment

Experience nature

Local food production

Attractiveness

Social environment



Social activities

Possiblities for social interaction

Eyes on the street

Mix of uses Different target groups

Meeting and viewing people

Necassary activities

Behaviour



Healthy lifestyle

Based on recreation and spare time

Active recreation

Relaxing & rest

Healthy food eating

Conscious choice

Awareness

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DESIGN ELEMENTS



Waste

management

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Ownership

of public

space



interactive

objects

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Environmental

protection

Local shops

and facilities



and cultural

objects

Traffic

calming

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Flexibility

and

temporality



transport





Green Food infrastructure production



Nodes of public Bicycle facilities

(MA)









Information provision



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Routes



EXAMPLE PRINCIPLE



DESIGN APPROACH

EXAMPLE ELEMENTS



DESIGN APPROACH

CASE STUDIES





CASE STUDIES





DIFFERENCES NEIGHBOURHOODS

Rustenburg Oost

Morgenstond Zuid

Pre-war housing Row housing/ apparment buildings Private ownership

Less green Less public space

Shows some devriped related issues

Improvement public space

After-war housing Homogene porticoflats Social housing

Much green Much open space



CASES STUDIES: ANALYSIS

- Deprived neighbourhood
- Densification & transformation

NARRATIVE



John (44)	Software engineer
	Obesity, BMI > 30
Nadia (39)	Saleswoman at bakery
	Diabetes mellitus
Adam (9)	Primary school pupil
Sofia (6)	Primary school pupil
	Asthma & hay fever



Harry (79)	Back and ne	
	Recovering f	
Sara (75)	Volunteer at	

Osteoarthritis



Jamal (25)	Cip
Talisa (22)	La

aw student Experience much stress



Bea (67)

Since a year retired Genetic coronary artery disease

Lives together with dog

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eck complaints from a TIA

at neighbourhood centre

CONTEXT NEIGHBOURHOOD

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CASES STUDIES: ANALYSIS

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Morgenstond Zuid



Large green-blue zones Important green-blue zones structures Social functions

WATERLINE

Rustenburg Oost

Morgenstond Zuid



CASES STUDIES: ANALYSIS



Rustenburg Oost





CASES STUDIES: ANALYSIS

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Morgenstond Zuid LEGENDA

Front of building Back of building Typological public space Atypical public space Buildings Buildings in construction



Front of building Public space Streets Buildings

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SOESTDIJKSEKADE & LAAKKANAAL

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TYPOLOGY: LOENENSESTRAAT





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SOESTDIJKSEKADE & LAAKKANAAL



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DESIGN LOCATIONS: MORGENSTOND ZUID

STEENWIJKLAAN & STREAM

DESIGN: MORGENSTOND ZUID













COLLECTIVE GARDEN

DESIGN: MORGENSTOND ZUID

















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SECTION STEENWIJKLAAN & STREAM





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CONCLUSION

How can the design of the urban space promote human health in The Hague?

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Design principles

Determinants of health

Goal

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Healthy environment

CONCLUSION

Comparison neighbourhoods:

- approach applicable on every type of neighbourhood/ public space

Long term investment

More awareness for health in urban design



Quality of life



CONCLUSION

RECOMMENDATIONS

Research

- More research necessary for stronger foundation, based on multiple positive aspects

Proces/ implementation

- More collaboration between health and spatial planning departments
- More investments for health promotion in public space

RECOMMENDATIONS

THANK U FOR LISTENING!



QUESTIONS?

