

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Dr. Josien de Klerk and Dr. Jyothi Thrivikraman
Title of clinic:	Participatory Mapping of the Well-Being City
Number of students:	6
Major (<i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i>):	Global Public Health
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	GIS and Qualitative Research Methods are preferred

Research context

The Hague is profiling itself as Wellbeing city. A good example of this is The Hague's Age-Friendly policy, the city is to become an environment friendly to aging, to stimulate wellbeing and social and participation of its older citizens and promote active aging. But what does 'wellbeing' mean for residents of the Hague. How is well-being conceived of and managed for various communities and age groups through the life-course? In this research clinic, we will use participatory techniques to 'map' the wellbeing of citizens in one neighbourhood of the Hague. This neighbourhood will be defined prior to the start of the clinic.

Within the concept of well-being, we would like to examine physical mobility, social interaction and care. These categories are not exclusive as this is PAR; and the participations will enable development of additional conceptualities of well-being. Both mental mapping and photo voice will be used.

Students' tasks and activities

Please specify the tasks and activities, timeline, the learning aims and how they are assessed, i.e. what the deliverables will be.

Tasks and activities:

1. Literature Review on Participatory research methods (Feb 2020)
2. Workshop attendance on participatory techniques (Feb 2020)
3. Use of two participatory research methods with residents (March, April 2020).
4. Reporting and interactive feedback meeting (May 2020)

Learning aims & Deliverables (D):

1. Acquire knowledge and skills in participatory research methodology (D1 review and D2 data-file)
2. Acquire knowledge on perceptions of the wellbeing city (D3 report and D4 visual map)
3. Acquire communication skills in soliciting information and communication with different stakeholders (D2 data-file and D5 feedback meeting)