



Evidence-Based Primary Prevention and Health Promotion: Effectiveness, Scalability, and Transfer

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Message from the Guest Editors

While participation and target group involvement have been at the very heart of health promotion for a long time, the topic has recently gained relevance in the field of knowledge transfer. Approaches like co-creation or so-called living labs acknowledge and value the active role of citizens in the process of knowledge production. The potential of these approaches, but also the challenges that may arise from the tension between practical knowledge and evidence-based practice, require more attention in the field of disease prevention and health promotion.

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