



CHARTER FOR A HEALTHY MUNICIPALITY

HEALTHY MUNICIPALITY

2019 - 2024

[NAME OF MUNICIPALITY / CITY]

[Name of Municipality / City] considers good health important for everyone.

Municipality / City [name of municipality / city] is committed to work on a coherent health policy during this legislative period 2019-2024. This policy offers everyone, and the most vulnerable in particular, opportunities and stimulates them to live a healthy life in a healthy environment. It is about a healthy public space, accessible care and welfare facilities, healthy neighborhoods and homes, a healthy climate and safety. Our goal is that in our municipality/city the healthy choice becomes the easiest choice.

To achieve this, [name of municipality / city] strives for the following policy intentions:

- Planned and evidence-based working on preventive health, according to the principles of Healthy Municipality.
- Giving health a clear place in the local multi-year plan 2020-2025.
- More and better cooperation between the various policy areas.
- Closely involve citizens, neighboring municipalities and external partners in health policy.
- Design local health actions and projects in such a way that they form a coherent and evidence-based whole of education, environmental interventions, agreements & regulation and care & coaching.
- Set an example roll to all stakeholders.
- Communicate to all stakeholders about the delivered efforts and achievements with the Healthy Municipality label.
- Provide sufficient staff, budget and expertise to realize the above intentions.

[Name of municipality / city] not only executes its own local ambitions, but also contributes to the realization of the Flemish health goals and the international sustainable development goals of the United Nations. In the first instance [name of municipality / city] can appeal to the Local Health Platform [name without "Logo"] and the substantive and communicative support materials from Healthy Municipality.

To concretize this cooperation [name of municipality / city] and [name Logo] conclude a cooperation agreement. The cooperation agreement can be extended with other partners such as the Center for Mental Health Care.

In addition, the Local Health Platform, the Center for Mental Health Care and [name of municipality / city] call on various Flemish expertise centers such as the Flanders Institute for Healthy Living, the Flemish expertise center for Alcohol and other Drugs and the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities.

Signed at [date and location]

City
[name of municipality / city]

Flanders Institute for
Healthy Living

Marc Morris

Local Health
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Logo]

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