



## Organizing cooperation and collaboration in action research

## PartKommPlus-German Research Consortium for Healthy Communities

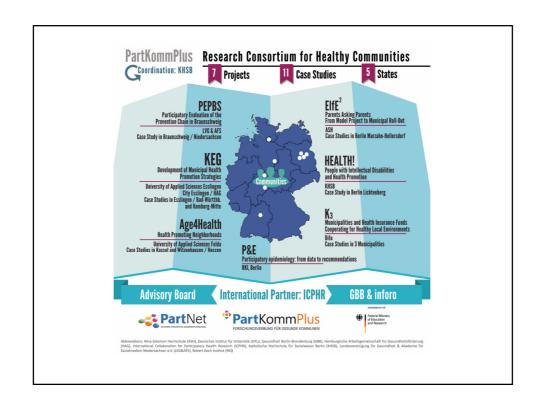
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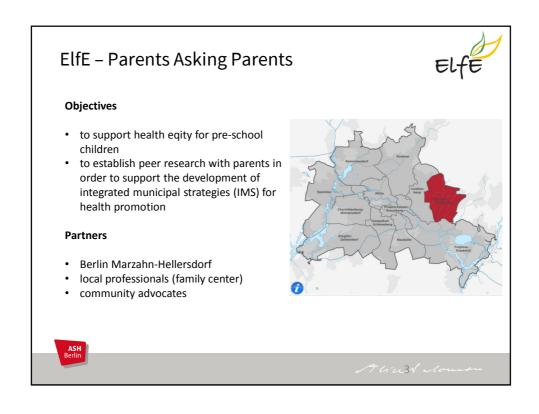
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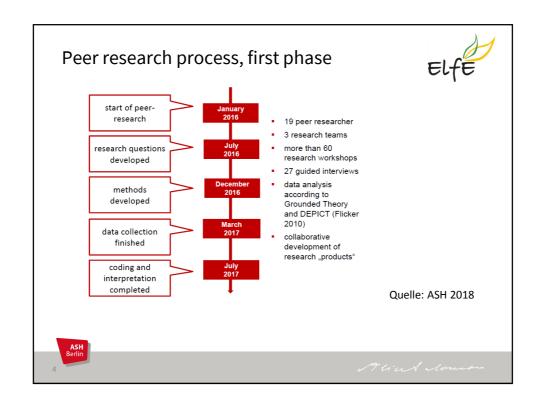


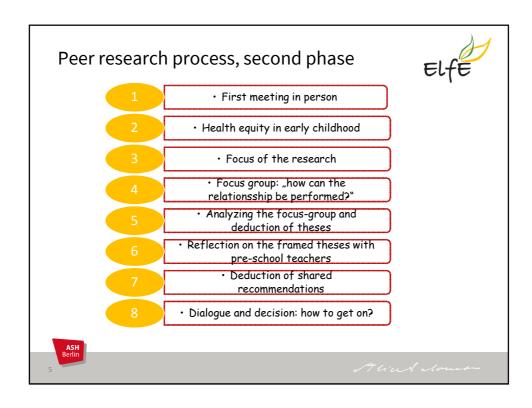


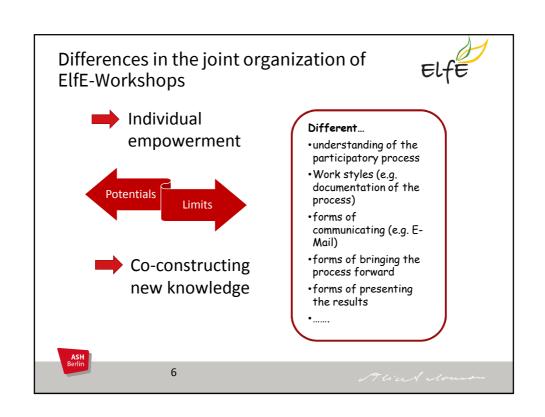


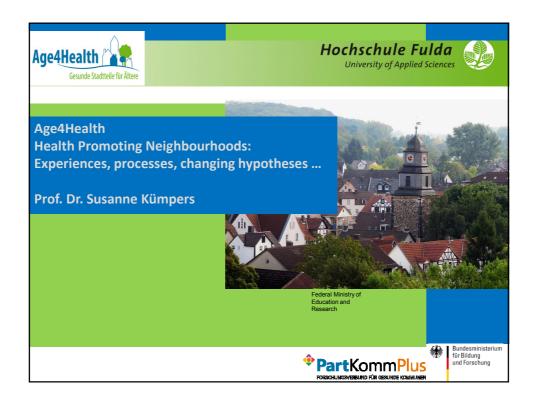




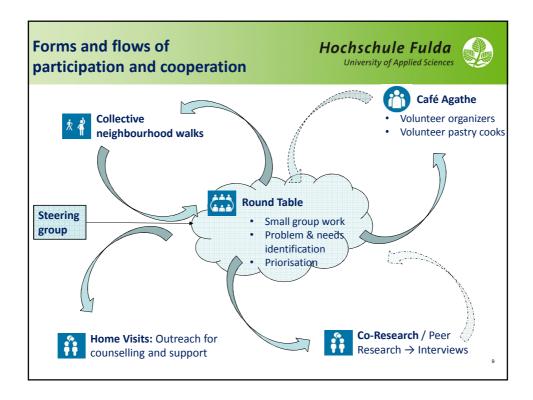








## Age4Health: Hochschule Fulda 2 participatory case studies in Hesse University of Applied Sciences 'Striving for inclusionary social processes with older people in disadvantaged neighbourhoods' Witzenhausen (Werra-Meißner-district) Kassel-Bettenhausen Rural, shrinking region - small City neighbourhood (former municipality with villages around industrialised quarter) Project partners /steering group Project partners /steering group - Municipality of Witzenhausen, Local Municipality of Kassel, Depart-ment **Coalition for Families** of Older People's Services Older People's Council Community Center Agathof e.V.



"This led to doubts as to whether we were doing 'proper research' or whether we were doing 'research properly'" (Cook 2009).

## Two working groups

- How to balance elements of action and elements of research in PAR?
- When should we label processes as research and when as social practice?



