# Kids in Action: collaborating with children to improve their lifestyle

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**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

**Study type** Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON20665

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

Kids in Action

**Health condition** 

Obesity, overweight

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Amsterdam Public Health Research Institute/VU University Medical Center (VUmc)

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: FNO

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Physical activity, sedentary behavior, consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages, consumption of snacks, self-rated health.

## **Secondary outcome**

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## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Despite the emergence of many preventive programs, the number of obese kids in Amsterdam continues to be alarmingly high. Additionally, it has been shown that many kids with parents of low socioeconomic class are especially vulnerable when it comes to adopting an unhealthy lifestyle, and are therefore more prone to being overweight. One way to tackle this problem is through Participatory Action Research (PAR), which aims to involve the people the research focuses on itself (in this case the children and their parents). Therefore, the keyword in the 'Kids in Action'-program is 'participation'. In collaboration with children, who are the experts on their own living environments, the main health-related problems will be identified. By including the children in this process, we aim to design the most appropriate initiatives to encourage healthy behavior.

## Study objective

We believe that by engaging the target group in the process of intervention development, more effective intervention targeting children's physical activity and dietary behaviors can be developed.

#### Study design

Baseline measurement takes place in the schoolyear 2016-2017. T1 will be in March-April 2018, T2 will be in March-April 2019.

#### Intervention

Interventions will be developed together with children. The interventions will be aimed at increasing their physical activity levels and improving their dietary behavior.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

Children between the ages of 9-12 years (i.e. in the three highest grades of primary school), who can speak and read Dutch and who have a signed informed consent by at least one of their parents.

## **Exclusion criteria**

n/a

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 01-04-2016

Enrollment: 400

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 01-08-2017

Application type: First submission

# **Study registrations**

## Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL6427 NTR-old NTR6604

Other METc VUmc: 2016.366

# **Study results**

#### **Summary results**

Eline Vos, Teatske Altenburg, Manou Anselma, Elsje Caro, Mai Chinapaw, 2017. Van participeren kun je leren. Tijdschrift voor gezondheidswetenschappen: 95, Issue 3, pp 108–111.