

Flanders' mobile vaccination team

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Goals and composition



To outreach to special communities (child-adult)

- ✓ Schools that have no school health service
- ✓ Roma, asylum seekers, homeless people, refugees
- ✓ Disadvantaged people

To be engaged in case of outbreak

✓ measles in prison, hepatitis A in daycare,...

1 physician and 2-3 nurses (+ flexible extension)

Self-organising team





Approach

- networking& building trust: 4 years work
- ▶ Adapt to target population and changing needs
 - → Offer: eg flu vaccine as first in homeless people
 - → Location: e.g. meals; courses
 - → Frequency: several visits per year
 - → Promotion: toilet doors!
 - → Visible: eg bathroom, eating place (to see=to accept)





>280 visits/year from Y5 onward



Flanders= about 6 million people COVID impact on strategy: "come to see if you got all your vaccines. Then decide if you want any. It is possible today"

