

PERSPECTIVITY CHALLENGE

Public Health Edition

With this inspiring learning tool, players experience the realities of complex decision-making using an interactive board game. The PH Challenge puts players in the shoes of key decision makers. Players are given a realistic scenario to make decisions to improve public health, bringing text book theories to life.

This board game challenges players:

- To experience the dilemmas of solving complex problems
- To face the struggle of balancing scarce resources while maximizing improved health
- To gain insight into their own behaviour and that of others.



Why play?

- Offer an opportunity in a neutral environment to 'learn by doing' Kolb's experiential learning theory underpins our approach
- Expose players to broader systems thinking and encourage new approaches to tackling complex situations
- Develop new skills to support organisational transformation and team building. Uncover team characteristics and strengths
- Inspire thinking through a different lens and provide frameworks to untangle complex situations into answerable questions
- Bring together diverse sectors and departments to work towards a common goal.

“Stressful, dynamic, frustrating yet exhilarating.”

Participant Public Health Challenge

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Challenge Developers

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The Basics

Participants: The ideal number is 24 or higher multiples of 12, but different numbers are possible

Duration: +/- 2,5 hours

Languages: English and Dutch

Requirements: No specialist health knowledge is required to play

Game synopsis: Six public health regions compete in an inter-connected world to improve their population's quality of life. How will you take up the challenge, in circumstances where resources are limited and situations are constantly changing? Disease outbreaks might occur and populations' needs might change. How can you generate funding? What is your strategy? How does your neighbour's strategy affect your situation?



Who can play?

We can tailor the challenge to your needs. We see public health as everyone's business. We would encourage any sector to play and need a minimum of twelve players.

Suitable for:

- Conferences and continuing professional development
- Team building and away days
- Launch of new projects or steering groups
- Under- and post-graduate teaching.

Ideal for:

- Local, national and regional governments
- Universities, colleges and schools
- Healthcare providers and health insurance sector

Questions and Bookings

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“Democracy is challenging! Game was fun, decision making hard... I really enjoyed the game. It put into perspective some of the real life challenges: resources are scarce, people will get sick, what will you do?”

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