



Place Standard Tool

Exploring Places with the Place Standard Tool

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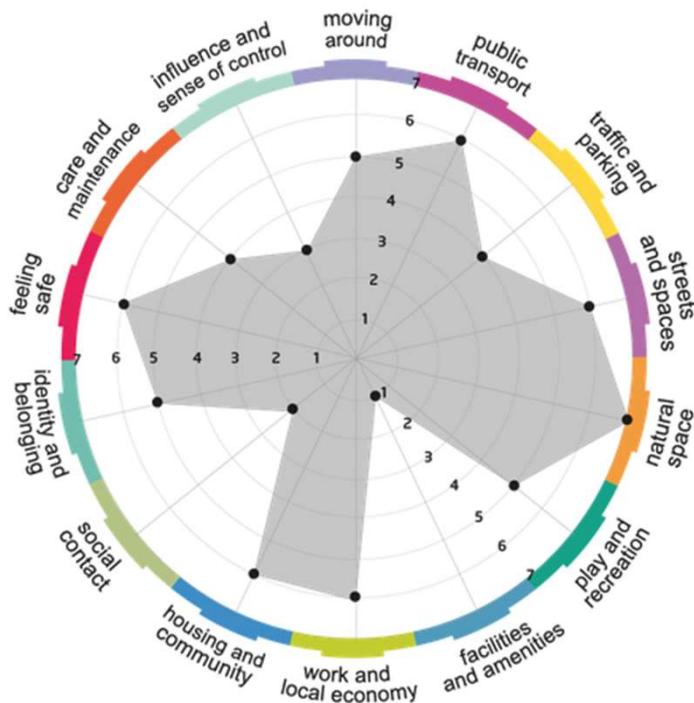


Place Matters





What is the Place Standard Tool?



- Assessment Tool for Places including quantitative and qualitative information
- Can be applied by everyone: communities, public, private or third sector
- Can be applied in urban or rural contexts, for whole cities or selected neighbourhoods



How to use the tool?

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How Good is Our Place?

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The Place Standard tool provides a simple framework to structure conversations about place. It allows you to think about the physical elements of a place (for example its buildings, spaces, and transport links) as well as the social aspects (for example whether people feel they have a say in decision making).

The tool provides prompts for discussions, allowing you to consider all the elements of a place in a methodical way. The tool pinpoints the assets of a place as well as areas where a place could improve.

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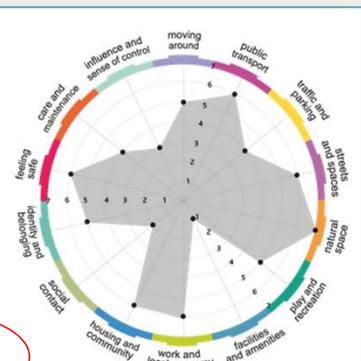
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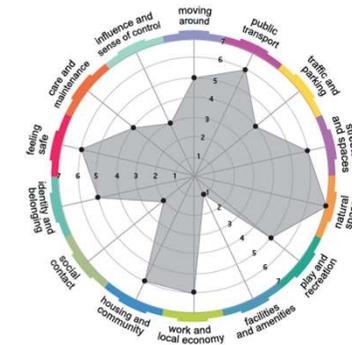
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The Place Standard tool provides a simple framework to structure conversations about place. It allows you to think about the physical elements of a place (for example its open spaces and transport links) as well as the social aspects (for example whether people feel they have a say in decision making). Research shows that the way places function, look and feel can influence our health and wellbeing.

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What to do with the results?

- Have a look at the spider-diagramm for your area.
If you had different contributions you may look for differences. (e.g.: Did woman rate differently than man?)
- Check the comments, they are „the honey of the tool“
- Depending on your context and application think about activities deriving from the analysis.



What to decide, if you apply the tool?

- Which area do you want to be considered?
(street, park, local institution like school, hospital, shopping center and its context, neighbourhood, city district, whole city,...)
- Is there any activity in urban development on this area?
Check with local council, activity groups, community...
- Who should participate?
(general citizens; community like children, new neighbours; stakeholder; politicians; staff of administration,)



So, get started and try this tool out.

Important:

Activate exchange on Urban Health with people who may have never addressed this topic before (together).

Use the information for real change if possible in your role.

Most important:

Enjoy this exciting journey of joined learning!



Have you already watched the video by Odile Mekel and Heike Köckler on
Health in All Policies?

This provides a broader context on the application of the tool. Because
tools are just means to an end.