The purpose of this study is to examine prevention of youth problem behaviours, to research these behaviours and the relationships with social determinants, and to look at the effects of a community-based prevention strategy. Research questions addressed in this study come from activities that have been carried out during the last ten years in different sociocultural contexts, especially in the Netherlands. Communities That Care (a community-wide prevention strategy for neighbourhoods and cities) played a central role in these activities. It is theoretically introduced and it's scientific and practical consequences are discussed.



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