

Managing sport+ organisations for socially vulnerable youth

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Abstract

The research aim lies in understanding which structural and interactional processes within sports organisations, can effectively and efficiently lead to inducing broader social outcomes for socially vulnerable youth in an urban context. Good practices in Flanders (Belgium) are analysed by using a configurational approach, in which semi-structured in-depth interviews with stakeholders will be used to establish common characteristics. Based on this data, a sport+ model will be conceptualised and empirically tested within existing practices. The foreseen outcomes will contribute in developing more insights into sport+ programs for socially vulnerable youth, with outcomes that can be followed, monitored and evaluated.