

Switzerland - Enquête sur les Besoins des Communes En matière de promotion de la Santé et cohésion social- BeComES

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SUBTITLE
Enquête BeComES

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Switzerland	CHE

ABSTRACT

Objectives:

In response to growing interest in local action to promote public health and quality of life, this study explores how municipalities perceive their role in health promotion (HP), how far HP is integrated into municipal policies, and what support is needed to strengthen local action.

Methods:

A mixed-methods design combined quantitative and qualitative approaches. An online survey was distributed to 300 municipalities in the Canton of Vaud, with a 39% response rate, and complemented by interviews and focus groups. Cluster analysis was used to identify profiles of municipal engagement in HP.

Results:

Four clusters were identified: Not engaged (39%), Relying on others (26%), Engaged but isolated (19%), and Engaged and somewhat structured (16%). Among the key factors influencing HP integration, municipal size and the presence of committed local leadership emerged greatly. Moreover, clusters revealed specific resources and needs, suggesting that support should be adapted to these specific needs. No qualitative data are presented here.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Municipalities

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

version 2.1: Edited (clean and compute 1 answer for municipality), anonymous dataset for public distribution

VERSION DATE

2025-04-11

VERSION NOTES

Survey : Data collection was from february 1st to 31st of march and then it was extended to the 11th of april.

Scope

NOTES

Section 1: Introduction

Section 2: Questions about respondent (delete to anonymised the database)

Section 3: Perceptions, knowledge and attitudes regarding health promotion and social cohesion, and awareness/use of support services

Section 4: Measures implemented in the municipality and level of integration of health promotion and social cohesion in the municipality

Section 5: Drivers, barriers and needs

Section 6: Questions regarding the municipality

KEYWORDS

Keyword
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Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Canton of Vaud

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Promotion Santé Suisse	

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

An online survey was distributed to 300 municipalities in the Canton of Vaud, multiple answer by municipality was accepted. We collected 250 responses to the questionnaire, representing 170 municipalities. Among them, 140 people, representing 119 municipalities, completed the full questionnaire. 110 municipalities have answered to all questions regarding the variables for cluster analysis.

RESPONSE RATE

39% response rate

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2025/02/01	2025/04/11

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Internet [int]

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

LimeSurvey

Access policy

ACCESS CONDITIONS

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LOCATION OF DATA COLLECTION

Unisanté Data repository

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