

Workshop O: Tools for local health promotion

TEAvisari, a Benchmarking System of Health Promotion Capacity Building on Local Level

Vesa Saaristo, Specialist, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)

Co-authors: Pia Hakamäki, Kirsi Wiss, Timo Ståhl

TEAvisari is a nationwide benchmarking tool for the management, planning and evaluation of health promotion activities in different sectors of administration in Finnish municipalities. The aim is to make measures taken by local authorities visible. TEAvisari is based on a theoretical health promotion capacity building (HPCB) framework consisting of seven dimensions: commitment, management, monitoring and needs assessment, resources, common practices, participation and other core functions. Aiming to cover all relevant sectors, at the moment the system covers primary health care, comprehensive schools, sport and physical activity and municipal management. TEAvisari is free of charge and available at <http://www.thl.fi/teaviisari>

vesa.saaristo@thl.fi, +358295247749