

The unit staff is leading two Public Health study programs in *Denmark* (BSc and MSc) and two study programs in *Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)* (BSc in Health Education and Promotion and BSc in Epidemiology).

Teaching information for the studies in Esbjerg and Odense, Denmark:

[www.publichealth.sdu.dk](http://www.publichealth.sdu.dk)

Teaching information for the studies in 'Health Education and Promotion' and 'Epidemiology' at PNU in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

Read more in our brochure on the unit website [www.healthpromotion.sdu.dk](http://www.healthpromotion.sdu.dk) under Education



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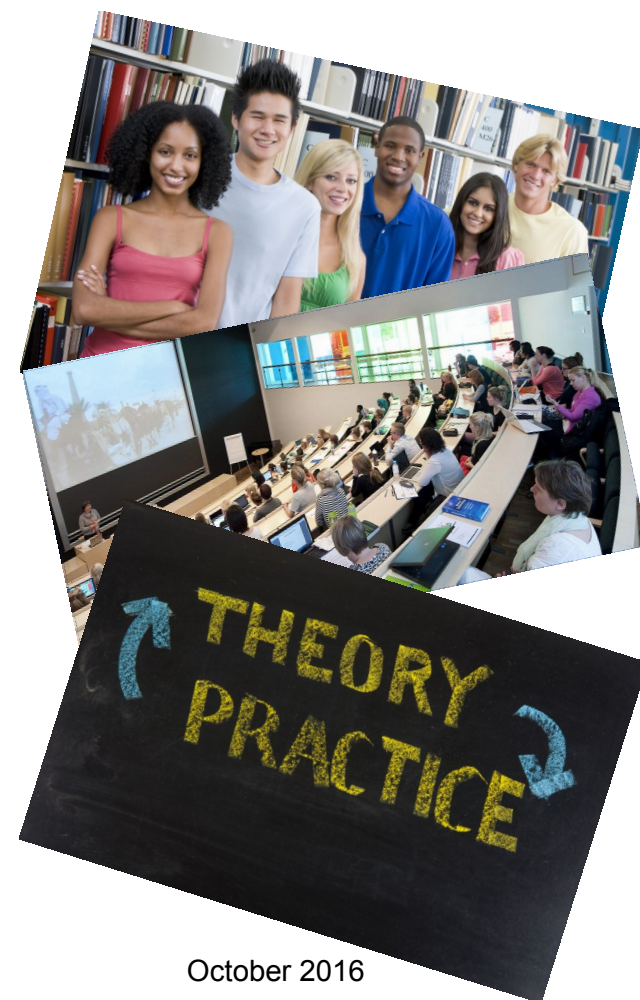
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## The Unit for Health Promotion Research conducts research within:

*Population health on a national and global level. We conduct multidisciplinary health promotion and prevention research with an emphasis on societal/organisational and not just individual responsibility.*

## Unit for Health Promotion Research

### Campus Esbjerg, Denmark

*The unit is one of the 10 research units within the Department of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Southern Denmark (SDU)*

#### Research areas:

- A: Socio-demographic and behavioral determinants of health and well-being
- B: Health promotion and behavioral interventions in different settings, such as in schools, universities, work places and among different population groups
- C: 'Health in all Policies' and public health systems

The Unit for Health Promotion Research does multi-disciplinary research to find ways to improve and protect health, encourage health behaviors, develop health-enhancing environments and policies in communities and society;

The research unit has competences in policy development and analysis, in epidemiological methods to study health risks and develop community risk profiles as well as expertise in social and behavioral research methods to develop and study interventions both on the community and individual level.

#### The major research topics of the research unit:

- Evidence-informed health policies and health systems
- Social inequality in health
- Lifestyle interventions
- Health promotion and epidemiology
- Environmental health risks
- Risk perception and public health

#### Our main focus:

to create cross-disciplinary research on health promotion efforts, processes and strategies

to take part in knowledge transfer with municipalities and regions and with different institutions including hospitals on planning, implementing and evaluating health promotion initiatives

to contribute to scientific knowledge about inequality in health and to identify the coherence between social dimensions and health