



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
ST.EUSTATIUS.**

WHO ARE WE and WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT TASKED WITH

11 qualified and dedicated staff members who are further divided in

- ▶ 1 administrative worker
- ▶ 3 vector controllers (1 part time) and 1 ARBO virus consultant
- ▶ 2 hygiene inspectors
- ▶ 2 registered nurses
- ▶ 1 STI/HIV coordinator
- ▶ 2 medical doctors (1 part time)

Our task

- ▶ The department is governed by the Public health act : Wet Publieke Gezondheidszorg and has as main task
- ▶ Combating infectious diseases (vector control, hygiene inspection: HORECA, environment)
- ▶ Preventive Care (youth health care, combatting sti/hiv, health education/information)
- ▶ Advocating care for seniors and disabled (expanded homecare services)
- ▶ Advising Government on Public health issues
- ▶ Stimulating “deskundigheid bevordering”(continued upgrading of staff, health coach)
- ▶ Epidemiology
- ▶ Coordinator Public health relief by disaster

Our vision

- ▶ To promote health and wellbeing of all inhabitants of St.Eustatius by applying an integrated approach and following the life course method.

The life-course approach aims at increasing the effectiveness of interventions throughout a person's life. It focuses on a healthy start to life and targets the needs of people at critical periods throughout their lifetime .

Challenges

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- ▶ Small scale
- ▶ All tools not necessarily available
- ▶ Working relationship not optimal on all levels (integrated)
- ▶ Shared vision

STRENGTHS

- ▶ DEDICATION OF STAFF
- ▶ CREATIVITY
- ▶ ADDITIONAL FINANCING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
- ▶ INVOLVEMENT OF STAFF IN WORK EXECUTION
- ▶ IMPROVEMENT IN VARIOUS AREAS SERVES AS INCENTIVE TO DO MORE.



Domestic violence

Workplan Safe Statia and management agreement approved by local Government and Ministry.

Goals and priorities

- Prevention/Awareness
- Expertise promotion
- Safe House
- Strengthen the relief chain, legal framework and set a low threshold reporting structure.

Safe Statia

Aanpak huishelijk geweld en kindermishandeling, Sint Eustatius

Directie Maatschappij en Welzijn

continuation

Sexual Health Policy

- Structural Sexual(holistic)education in all schools as of January 2018 by introducing tailor made program :**Strong roots**
- Revised/Strengthen care 0-5 years

Strong Roots; "I am precious" & "I define my future"

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