« Healthy cities » in France:
what are the issues for urban policies?

Erwan LE GOFF

UMR 6590 CNRS ESO (Spaces and Societies)
University of Rennes 2

The 15th Emerging New Researchers in the Geography of Health and Impairment Conference
10-11th June 2010 - Paris - France
http://www.irdes.fr/Enrghi2010
enrghi2010@irdes.fr
The French Healthy Cities network
Outline

1) Joining the network: opportunistic and sincere justifications

2) Healthy cities: involved cities?

3) What consideration of health in local urban policies?
1) Joining the network: opportunistic and sincere justifications

- Exchange information and experiences
- Meet town councillors and technicians
- Get a label
- Legitimate the actions of the city
2) Healthy cities : involved cities ?

→ The place of health in local agendas 21

→ Healthy cities and « health city workshops »
   (« ateliers santé ville)

→ A combination of programmes/networks/labels ?
3) What consideration of health in local policies?

→ Social / sport / childhood policies: a quite good integration of health?

The integration of health in local policies
(French Healthy Cities)
3) What consideration of health in local policies?

- Social / sport / childhood policies: a quite good integration of health?

- Built environment policies (housing, transports, urban planning): the weak place of health
3) What consideration of health in local policies?

→ Built environment policies (housing, transports, urban planning): the weak place of health
3) What consideration of health in local policies?

- Social / sport / childhood policies: a quite good integration of health?

- Built environment policies (housing, transports, urban planning): the weak place of health

- Health impact assessment: a tool to integrate health in every policy?
Thank you!