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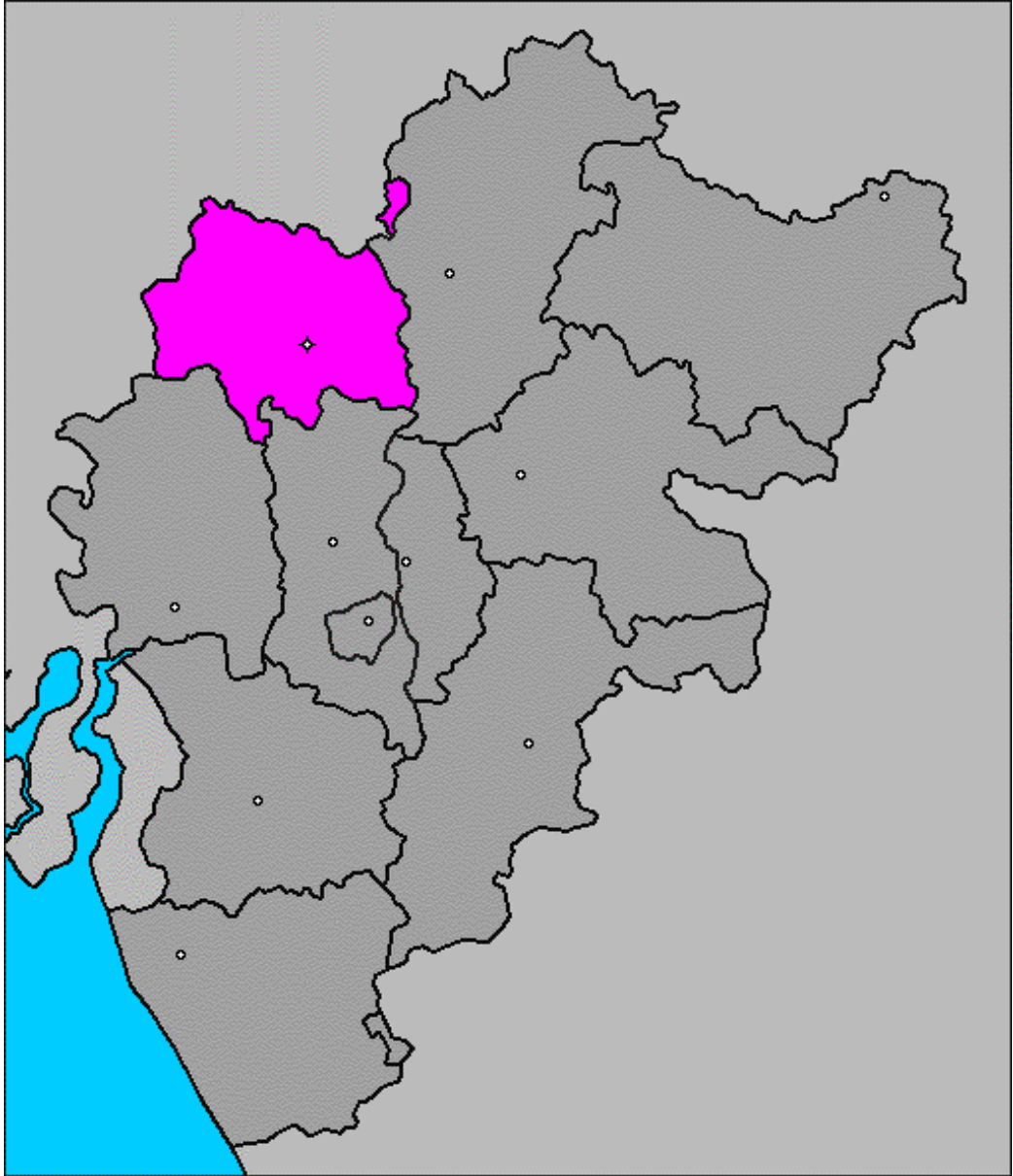
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ALCOHOL	2003	2009
EVER USE	87%	85%
WEEKLY	40%	35%
DRUNK LAST MONTH	24%	20%
MORE THAN 20 UNITS/WEEK	10%	6%
FACTORS	GENBDER/AGE/STUDY LEVEL	

# THE GAP IS CLOSED !?

CANABIS	2003	2009
EVER USE	27%	19%
WEEKLY	13%	8%
EVER USE +16Y		29%
FACTORS	GENBDER/AGE/STUDY LEVEL	

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- Positive evolution

- Tanks to...

- Despite of...

- But...

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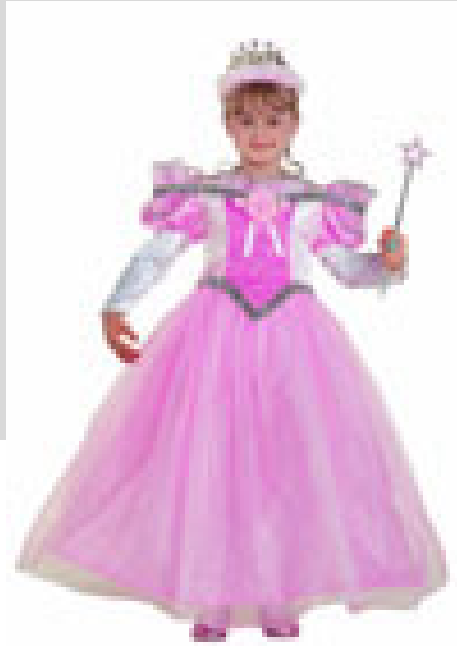
Criteria for  
evidence-based drugprevention





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- Positive evolution
  - Despite of...



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- Positive evolution
  - But....a growing group with problematic patterns of consume



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- Concern and frustration



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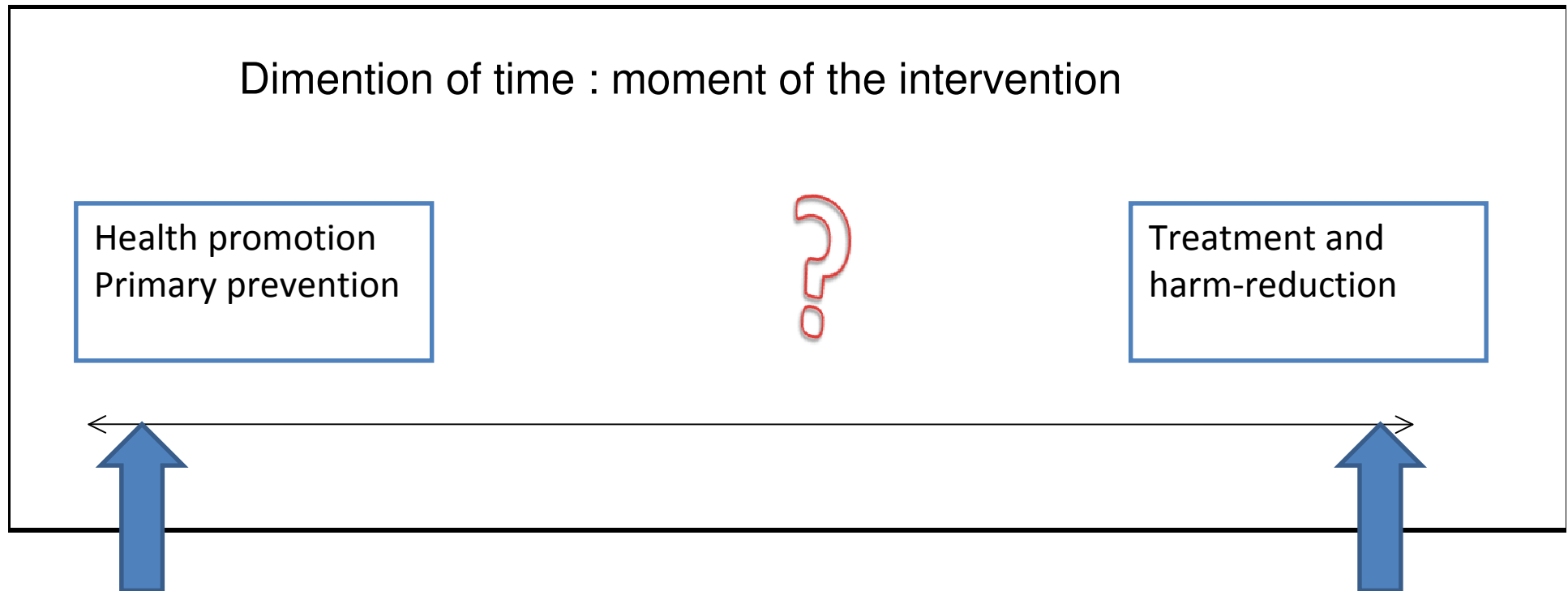


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- Concern and frustration



# 3-dimensions model



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## The tower of Babel...



# **THE GAP IS CLOSED !?**

## **The story of Walter K**

Any resemblance to real persons is coincidental



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## The story of Walter K

- Walter K is 17y old, student on secondary school. 5th class.
- Walter had good results, many friends and good attitude.
- After few months his teachers recognize some signals of disfunctioning en less results.
- Short after that during gymnastics a plastic bag with 2gr cannabis falls out off Walters sports bag.

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## The story of Walter K

- At First Walter denies.
- Thanks to comprehensive approach from his teacher he admits that he uses a small amount of cannabis from time to time.
- He can stop using if he wants !?
- Walter is convinced there's now problem at all.
- No intervention is needed, by the way he knows some people who use “real stuff” or drink to much every day.

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## The story of Walter K's school

- As written in the school policy the teacher informs the school director.
- The director explains to Walter that the use and possession of illegal drugs is unacceptable and that he will be punished.
- Just in case there is a need a helpline is described.
- Walter's parents are informed.
- Because "students know more about drugs than their teachers" an external organisation will be involved.

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### **The tragedy of Walter K's parents**

- When telephone rings and school director speaks, father's dream about Walter (to be first man on Mars) comes to an end and mother risks an small hearth-attack.
- Their son is addicted to drugs
- Once addicted, always addicted...
- No way back, this is the end !
- Parents feel guilty, education failed !

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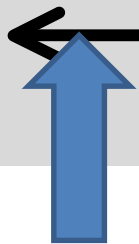
- The circus begins...



# 3-dimensions model

Dimension of time : moment of the intervention

**Health promotion**  
alcohol and drug  
prevention

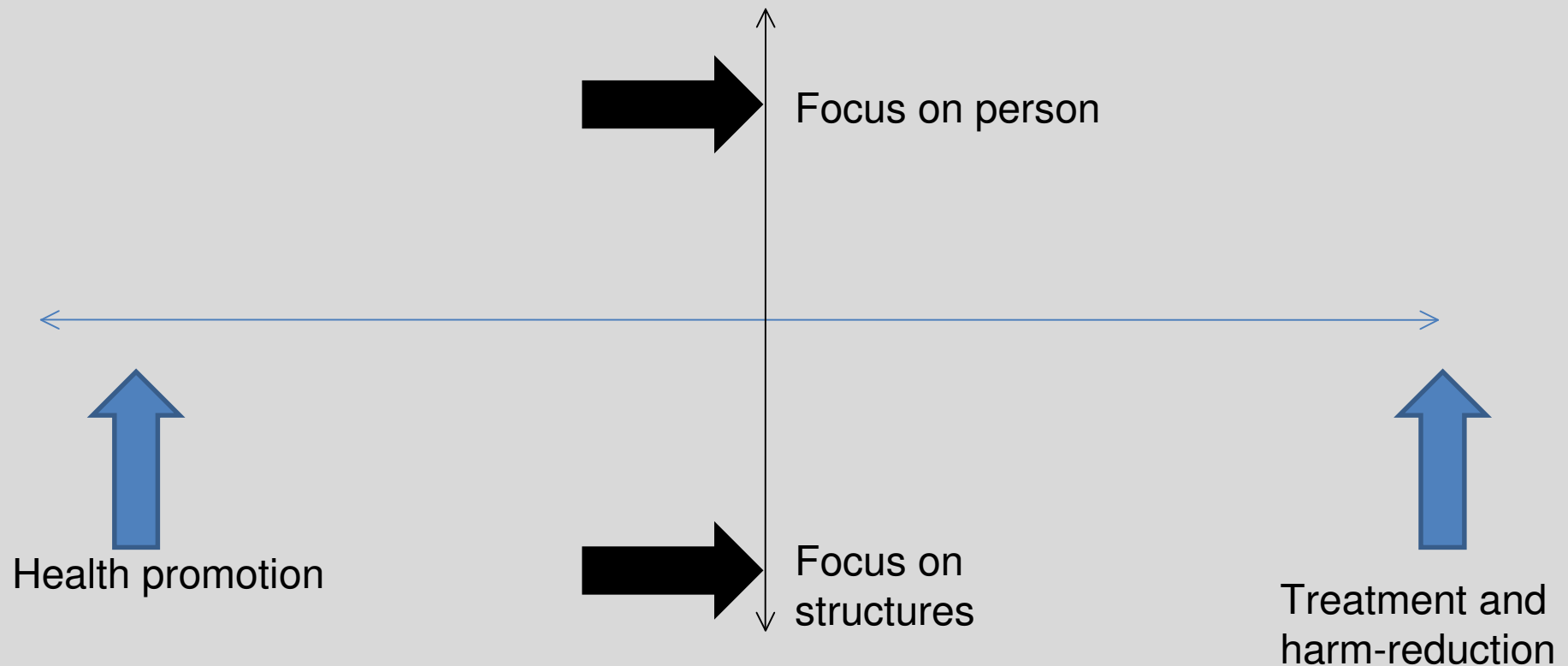


Treatment and  
harm-reduction

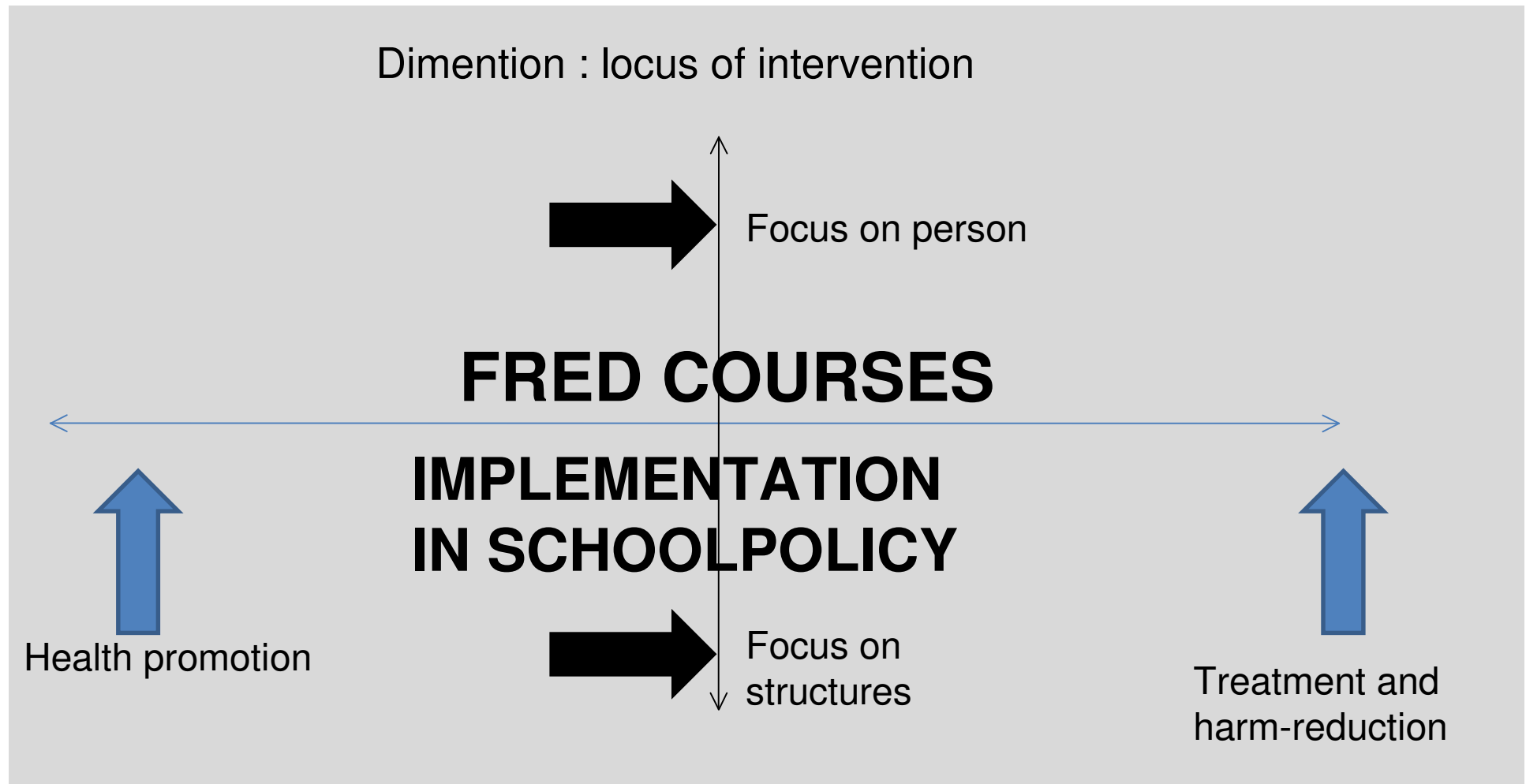


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Dimension : locus of intervention

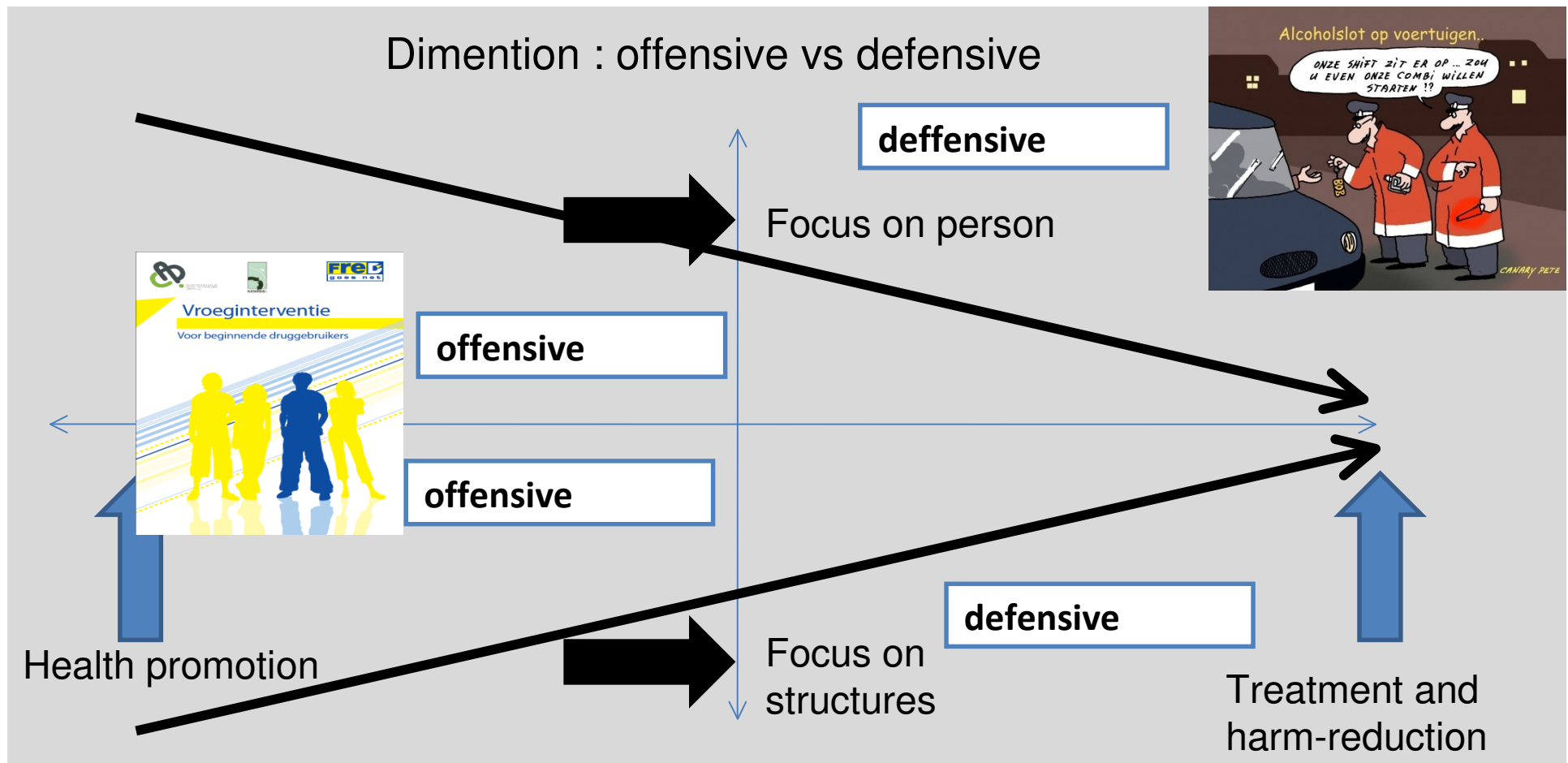


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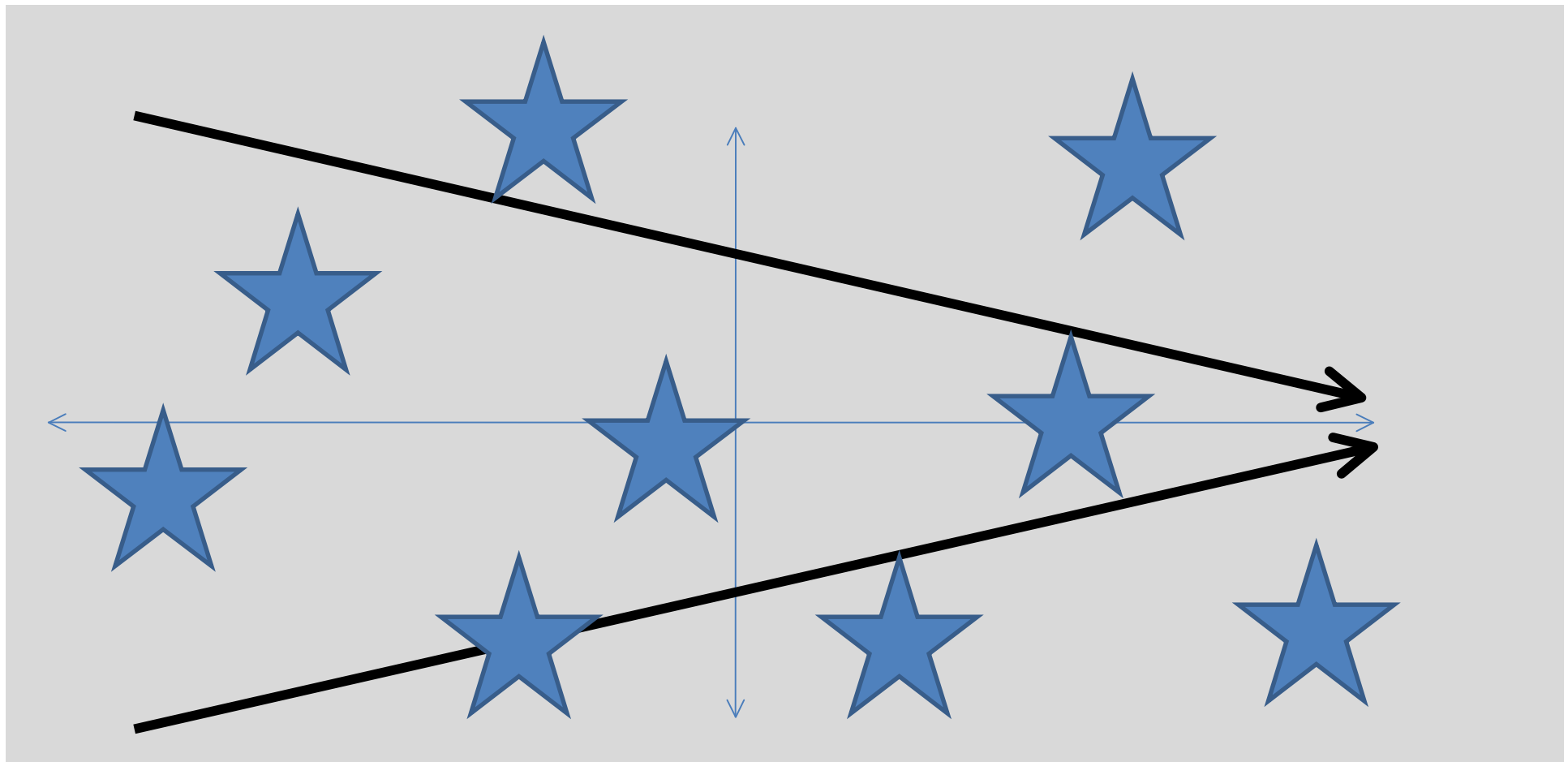




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# The challenge...

## To keep the gap closed !?

- Networking – contact with partners
- Budget
- Long term evaluation
- Perception of drugproblems
- Realistic expectations early interventions



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Naar de roman van Dimitri Verhulst

# DE HELLAASHEID DER DINGEN

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