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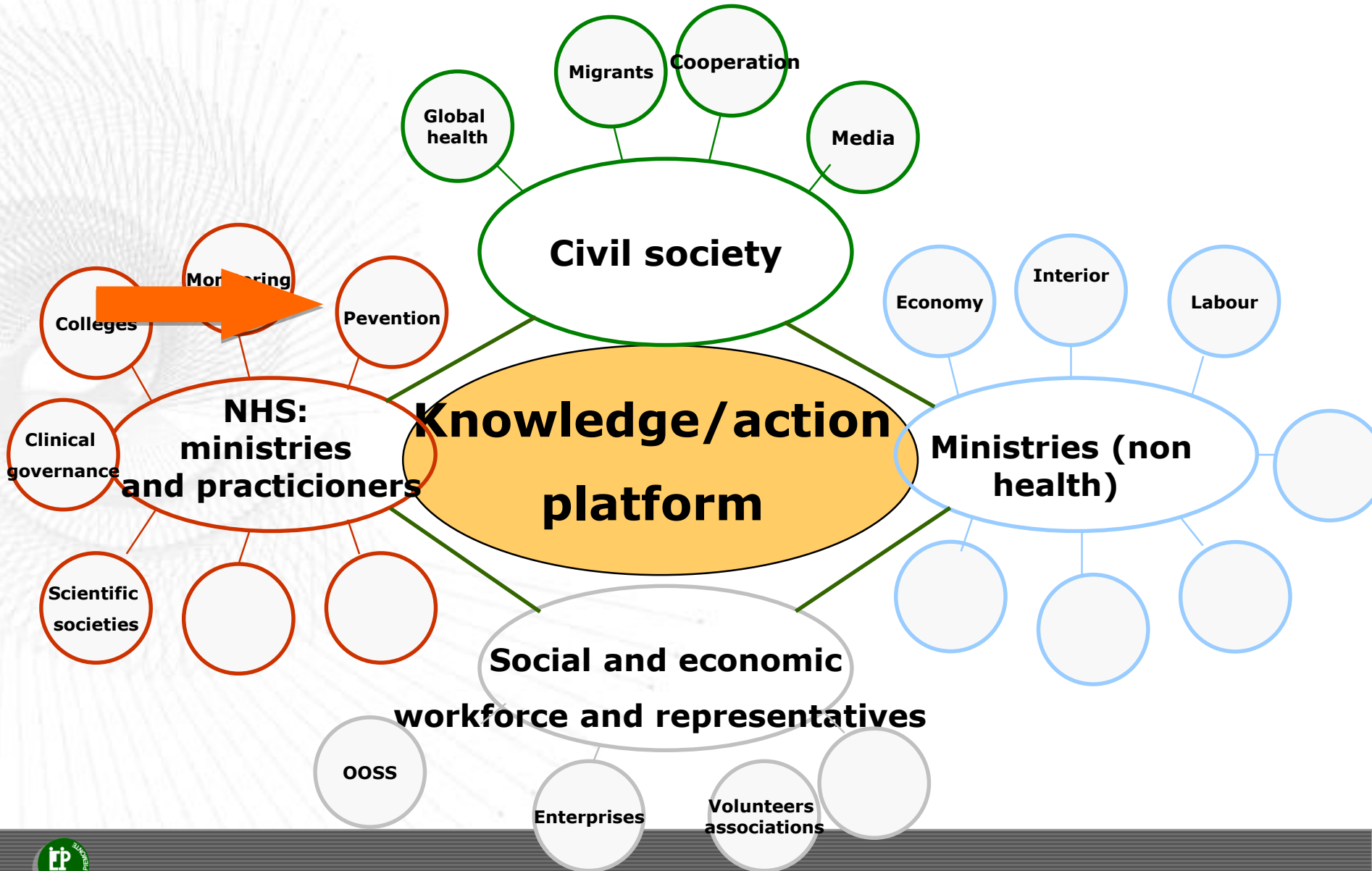


building a knowledge and action platform with stakeholders

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# Many community of practices arising... at least one health equity audit exercise for each by 2016



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**How to raise concern on equity recommendations in the 2014-2018 Prevention Plan of the 21 Italian Regions**

## National Prevention Plan 2014-2018 (NPP)

Equity and health inequalities reduction have been explicitly included among the priorities of NPP.

Regions had the duty to convert NPP recommendations in practical actions and projects including them in their own Regional Preventive Plan (RPP).

In order to support the Regional priority setting process, dedicated local meetings with regional experts were organized during the spring 2015.

In these meetings the more promising risk factors in order to reduce health inequalities were highlighted and a tool for local priority setting was disseminated

# Materials and methods

## Methods

- For each of the 36 risk factors targeted by the NPP
- PAF% and prevalence estimation, by gender and age (20-34/ 35-49 / 50-64/ +65) at the regional level

## Source of data:

Istat Health Interview Surveys 2005-2013 and Labour Survey

## Consultation on the tool:

Local workshops (lesson and practical exercise on the tool)

Long distance tutoring

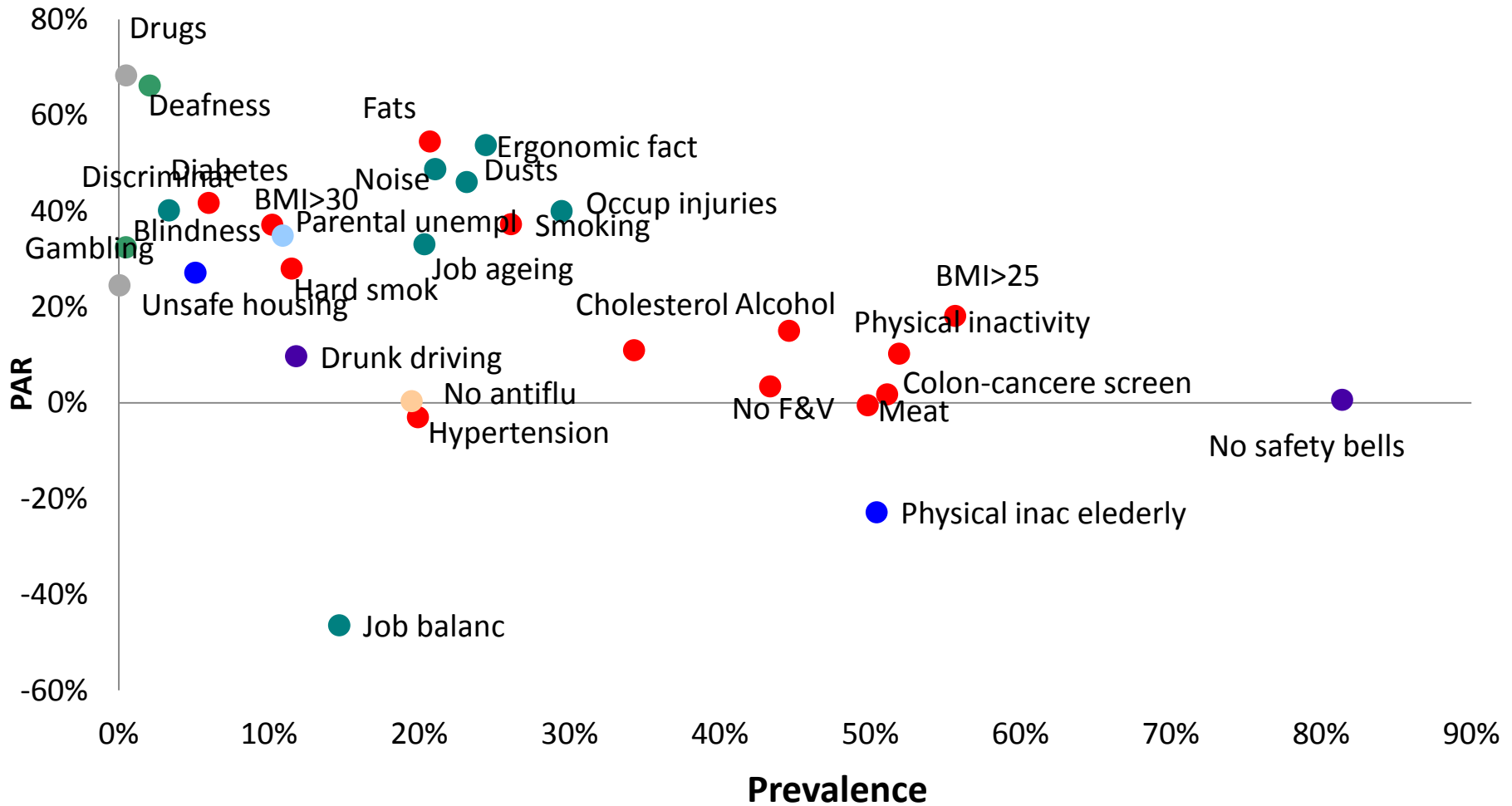
## Impact evaluation:

Revision of the 16 RPPs approved by regional laws up to now

Evaluation grid focusing on principles, priority setting, implementation

# The tool: prevalence and population attributable fraction in the Veneto Region

## Male – Veneto Region



# Equity focus on 16 Preventive Regional Plans approved (5 still under revision)

Regions N(%)	% of total Italian population	Findings	
3	5%	Totally ignored the issue	
3	15%	Recognition and awareness raising without actions	← DO SOMETHING
7	49%	Awareness and will to take action/ At least one Health Equity Audit will be carried out	← DO MORE
3	16%	More structured approach to the issue/policy	← DO BETTER