

LOCAL HEAT PROTECTION NETWORK

A READY4HEAT PILOT ACTION
BY THE CITY OF WORMS (DE)



Photo: Meeting in Worms

Key message

Cooperation saves lives during heatwaves.



Goal

- ✓ Created local Heat Protection Network
- ✓ Involved health services, city departments & volunteers
- ✓ Hotline, training, “map of cool places”

Protect vulnerable citizens during heatwaves.



Who benefits

- ✓ Elderly and caregivers
- ✓ Social services
- ✓ Citizens



Timeline

- ✓ 2023 – Network concept
- ✓ 2024 – Training & activities
- ✓ 2025 – Official launch & expansion

About the pilot

The Worms heat protection network started as a pilot initiative to test new ways of protecting vulnerable citizens during extreme heat. The pilot focused on improving coordination between health services, social care providers and local volunteers. It introduced practical tools such as a heat hotline, cooling tips, and outreach activities for at-risk groups. The results of the pilot showed strong community engagement and proved that early cooperation saves lives during heatwaves.

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