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Healthy Public Policy is a term used by the World Health Organization to describe a promotive type of health policy which aims at putting the issues of health on the agenda of a broader range of public policies. It involves the development of alliances and partnerships which crosscut sectoral boundaries of traditional public policy making and foster a better interaction between personal, social and political arenas. The book presents and discusses a selection of case studies on such a type of policy emerging at the local level, which were given at the 2nd International WHO-Conference on Health Promotion in April 1988 in Adelaide/Australia.

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