WS Healthy Streetmaker

Gothenburg: Pop-up street infrastructure facing the pandemic

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Center for Healthcare Architecture

- **National arena for knowledge exchange and collaboration**
  - Has a national role for R&D within the area and is one of the drivers behind the Swedisgh Network for healthcare facilities (Aktörsnätverket)

- **Network oriented**
  - Initiated and develop the ARCH-conferences, Forum, SALUS, EuHPN, Sykehusbygg, Aalto Finland, SBI Danmark, NTNU Norge, CHI Chalmers, U Twente etc.

- **Research**
  - Action oriented research and development in real world problems/contexts

- **Teaching integrated with research**
  - Runs a design research studio with two courses – Residential Healthcare and Helthcare Architecture as well as master thesis projects

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Sit nicely...

What happens here, now or recent

- **Commuter traffic/public transport**
  - No pop up stuff, rather staff up to adress the issue of infection spread
  - Covid adaptation, low to medium

- **Biking**
  - Healthy, bike parking promoted (bike sales gone up, bike adaptations of traffic systems slowed down)
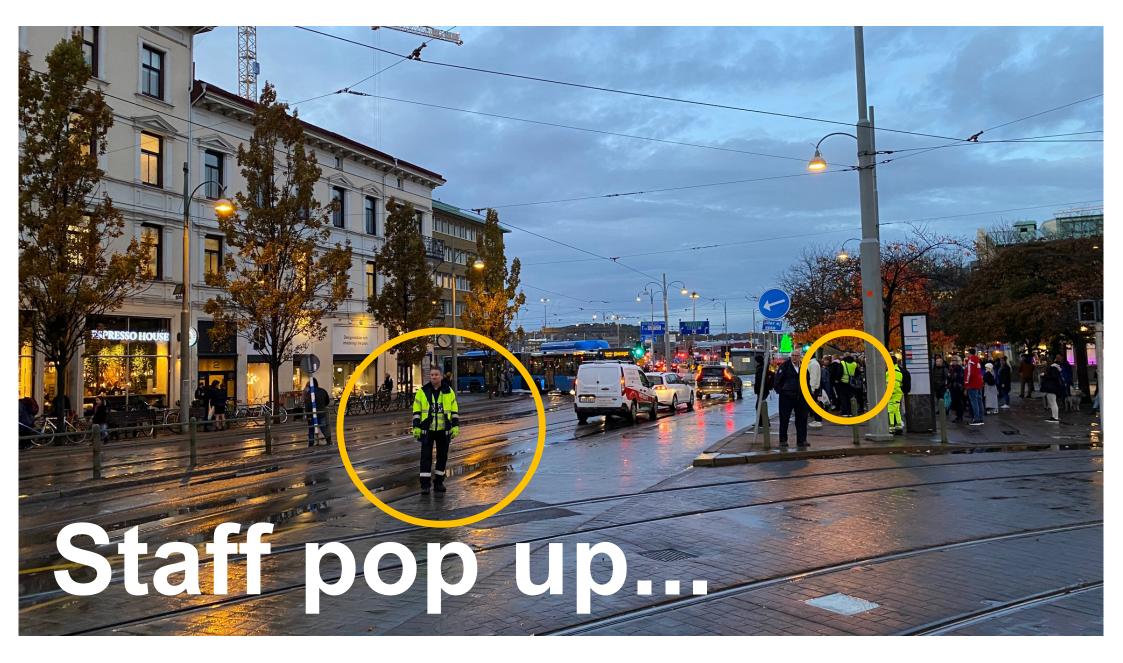 - Summerstreet project, bikes took to the streets

- **Walking**
  - Healthy, safety and prioritised
  - Walk strets (permanent) and summerstreet (temporary)

- **Cars**
  - Car volumes takes a toll of (street) life
  - Complex, the sustainable car, infection spread…

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Staff pop up...

Summer-walk-street-project

- **History**
  - SCAPE, 1970-ies, separation of traffic
  - Not always beneficial…

- **New order (no surprise)**
  - Walk
  - Bike
  - Public transport
  - Car

- **Why summer**
  - Snow is a bigger problems than cars?

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But really, we need to consider

- **Slow neighbourhoods**
  - Children
  - Elderly
  - All the rest, a minority

- **Public transport**
  - Mobility for social inclusion requires longer stops
  - No movement until sitting down

- **Care**
  - Mobility and access (via car function?), a challenge
  - Home care in pandemic times

Future

Where to?

What's next?

Pandemic times

- **Infection as a planning factor for urban environment**
  - We need space, mine, yours, ours…

    (without a pill, space becomes a part of the medicine)
  - We need overview, me, you, we, others…
  - We need adaptable stuff, changeability

- **We also need to consider rain, snow, communication, crime…**