

Re: Letter of support

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I am (we are) writing to you on behalf of GGD Hart voor Brabant

The GGD Hart voor Brabant endorses the CoReCo (**Complexity Research on COVID-19**) initiative by the Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam, Universiteit van Amsterdam and Tilburg University in response to the NWO call for proposals *Complexity research in connection with the Covid-19 crisis*.

CoReCo addresses this call by combining insights from national and regional decision making and implementation network structures and insights from the effects of the pandemic. These insights will further improve our understanding of how to organize network responses for Pandemics. Specifically CoReCo aims to determine characteristics of the network configurations during the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, explain changes in these configurations, and identify factors that predict failure and success of dealing with this pandemic.

We are glad to assist with tasks funded by the project such as;

- Joining the advisory board of the research project to be involved and advise on general directions of the study
- Open up our regional network for empirical work, share your insights (interviews/focus groups/surveys) and relevant paperwork.
- co-creating/analyzing the network configurations in our region.

We believe that CoReCo consortium is excellently placed to realize the objectives, since it includes professionals from national and regional public health institutes and a team of interdisciplinary researchers experienced in complexity science and infectious disease control.

Yours sincerely,

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