

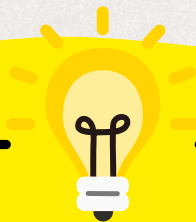
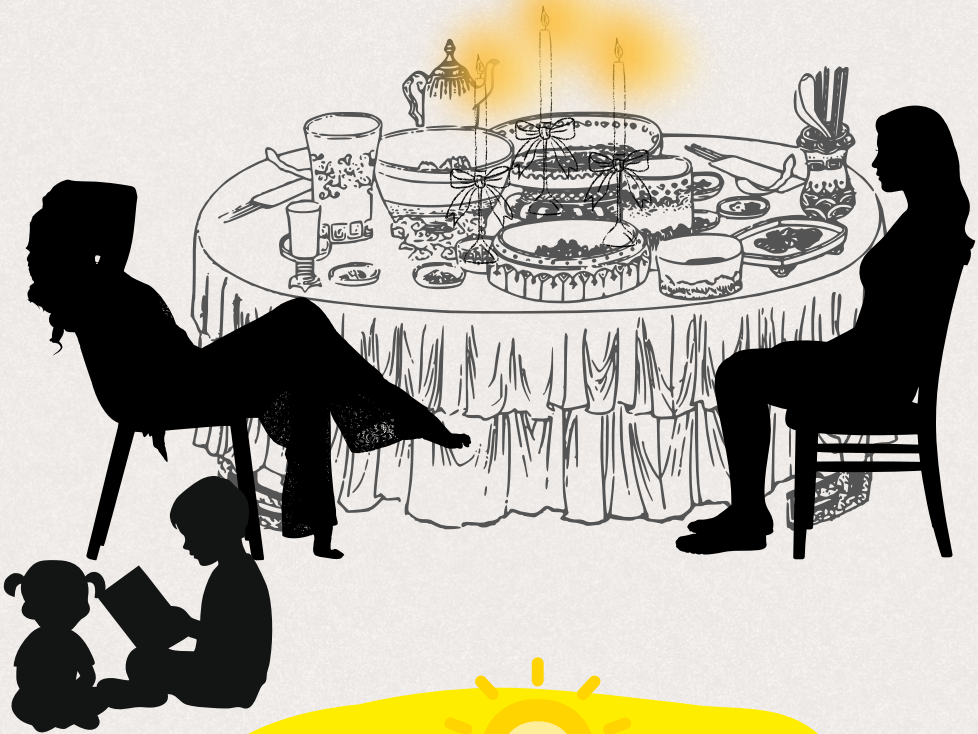


Shared Dishes, Shared Voices


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At the dinner table a young mother sits to talk with a Duurzaam Den Haag volunteer...

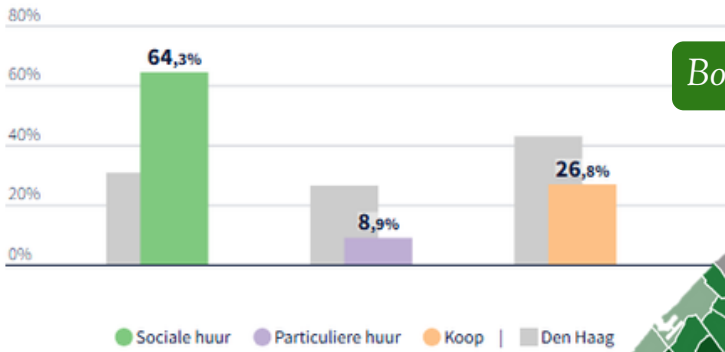


Duurzaam Den Haag's goal is to initiate and strengthen the sustainable developments in the city at events such as this, where volunteers share a meal and experiences with residents.



It's so nice to have an opportunity to sit down with someone who can help me with my energy bills.

I'm so happy to help you out! Tell me a little bit about yourself.

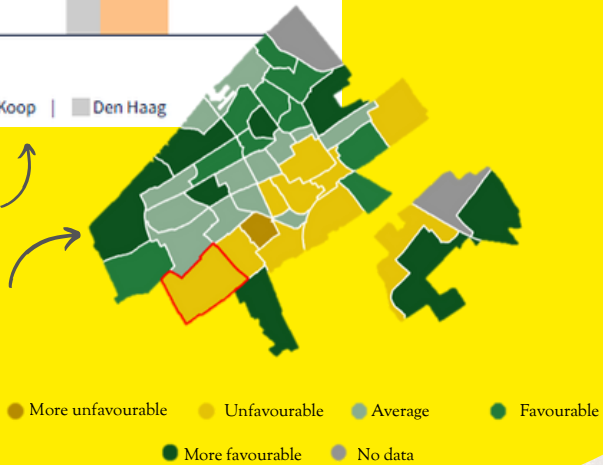


Bouwlust en Vrederust

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64,3% of homes are social housing, a way higher number than in the rest of The Hague

With 62,7% of households having a low income, the neighbourhood scores unfavourable compared to the rest of The Hague



I moved to Bouwlust en Vrederust 3 years ago, as a young mother it was very overwhelming to be in a new country, especially without understanding the language. But at least I could read and translate with my phone, my mum can't read at all...

Common problems that young moms can run into at home are high energy bills, poor insulation, mold in the walls and difficult contact with landlords.

I am so sorry that it is so cold, it is the poor insulation. And the gas and electric bill are already so expensive.



One month in the past

I don't know what to do, it feels hopeless to try and do something about it by myself, and I have no idea where I could get some help for these problems.



One month in the past



Duurzaam Den Haag currently reaches people by putting flyers at different places such as neighbourhood centres, schools and libraries. Moreover, they reach their network via a newsletter or word-of-mouth. With open events, and sharing food, they create accessible spaces for people to join and have a conversation. The flyers are always in Dutch and follow a set structure.



You got here now and we
can definitely help you!
How did you find out about
us eventually?

Yes, I'm so happy to be here!
I should actually thank my
kid over there for it.



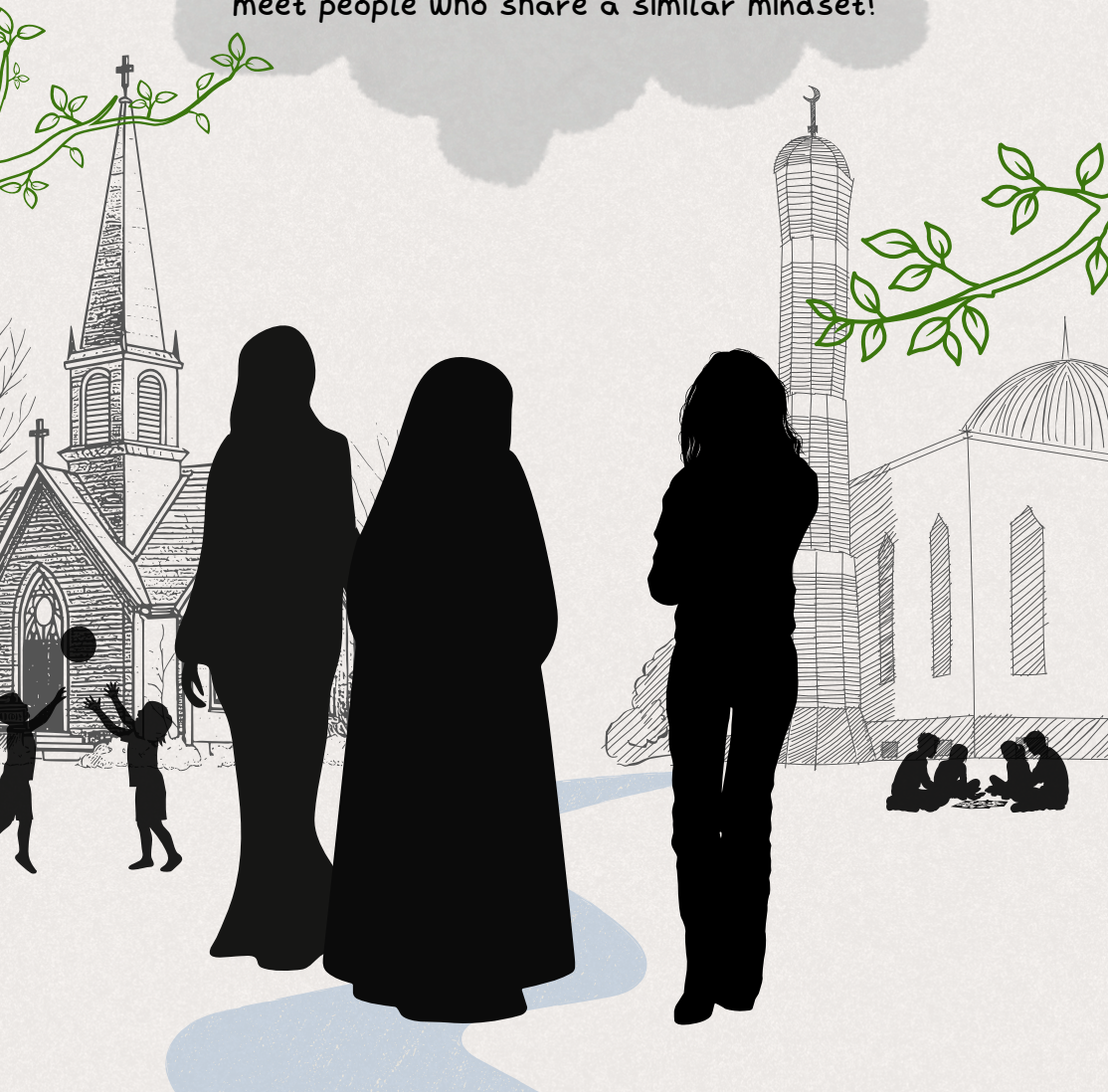
Back at the dinner table

In order to get in touch with more with young mothers, we plan to engage with moms through their kids by planning fun activities alongside dinners. We will share this information on multilingual flyers (NL/EN/TUR/PL/AR), which are visually appealing for parents and kids. Moreover, they include QR codes and include relevant topics for the neighbourhood. The flyers will be shared at places like community centres and schools.



Two weeks ago

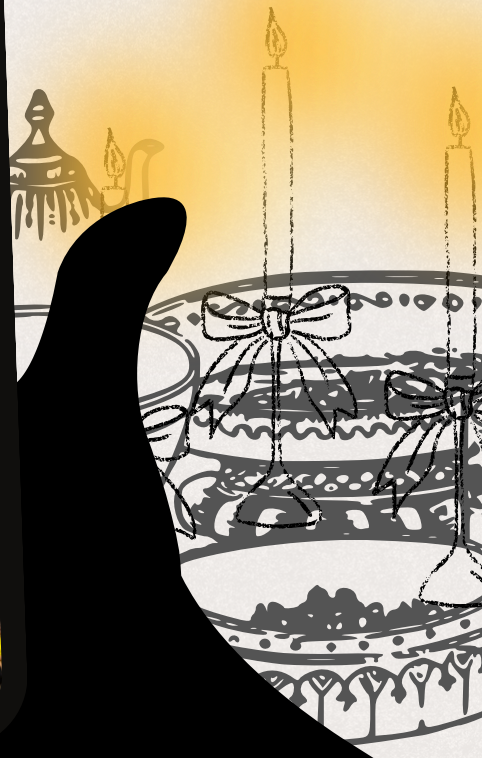
Some of my friends heard about you at their places of worship, through your volunteers. They had been looking for a place where they could take part in community work in their neighbourhood and raise their children in an environment built on warmth and caring values. And of course, they were excited to meet people who share a similar mindset!

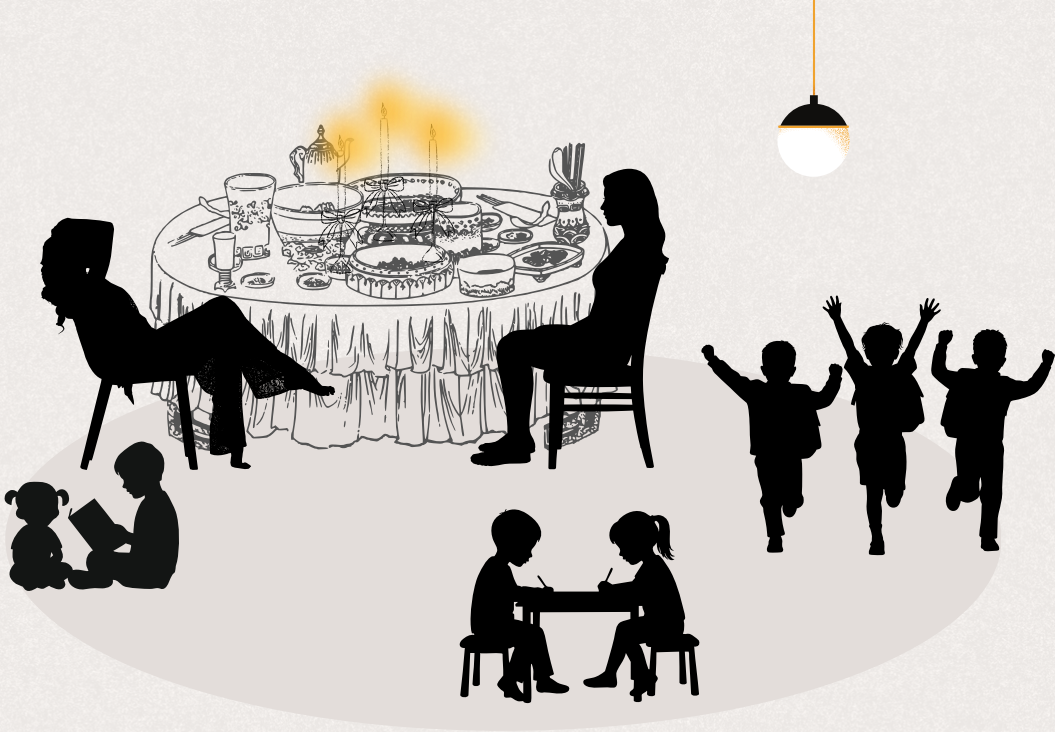


Two weeks ago

DDH is active on Facebook and Instagram, but the posts are currently only in Dutch. We plan to add EN translation to our posts, expand to TikTok, include well-known people in the neighbourhood to make it relatable, and, if possible, provide more languages in the future to break the communication barriers.

Also, I saw a picture of a lady from my neighborhood on your social media. Seeing a familiar face made me think that I'll definitely find someone to talk to here.





Anyone could find themselves
behind these silhouettes because
uncertainty, confusion, and the need
for support are universal.

Join us at the table!

Share languages and cultures,
promote sustainable mission and
connect the neighborhood.

Together.



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