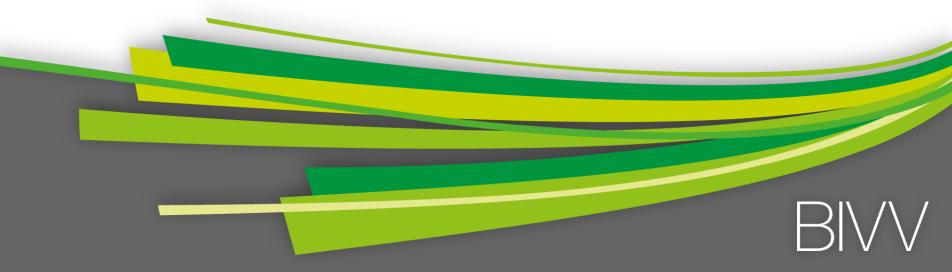
How to build a succesful campaign?

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Content



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- 2. Road safety campaigns: objectives, challenges, approach
- 3. Campaign cycle (« CAST-model »)
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1. Importance of awareness-raising campaigns

Safe roads?

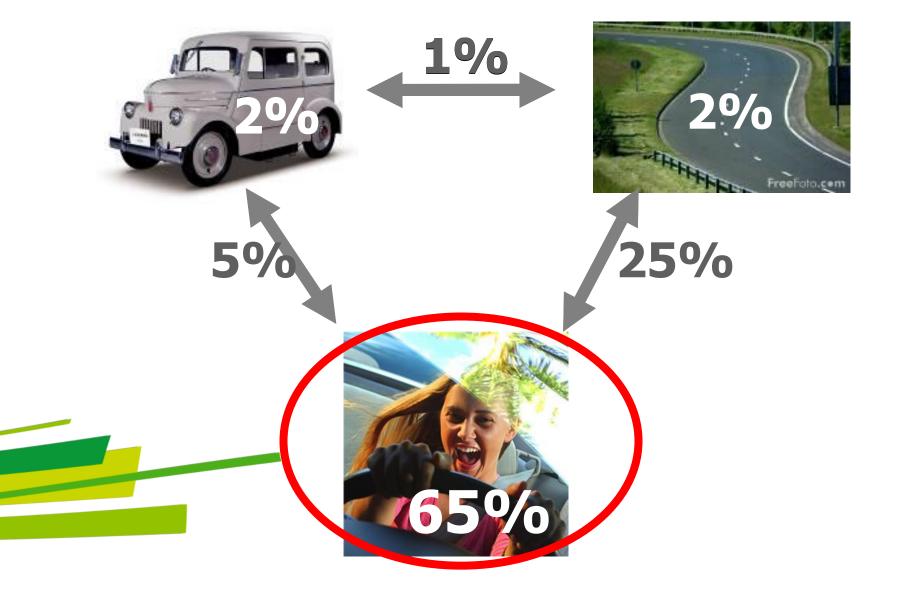


- 2010: 840 deaths*
- = 50x "Costa Concordia"...

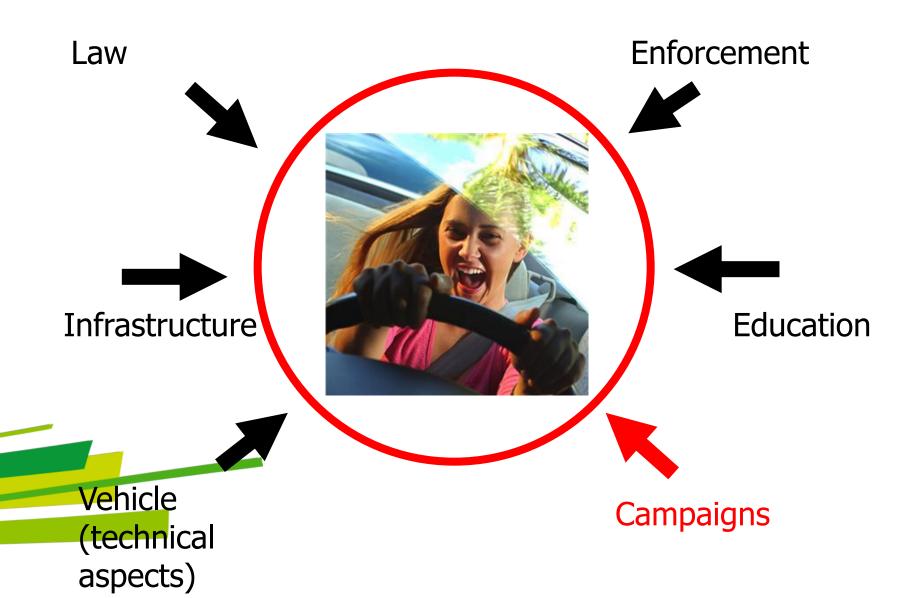


Causes of road accidents

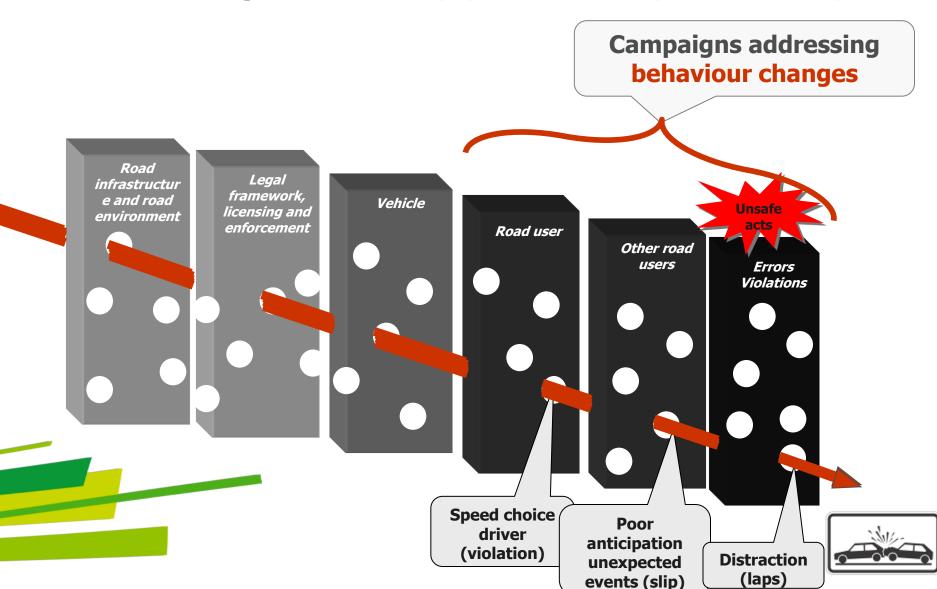




Influence on human behaviour



Integrated Approach (Reason)



Importance of campaigns



- I Help to reduce number of accidents/victims by influencing behaviour factors
- Are part of an integrated approach
 - → combination with other measures







2. Road safety campaigns: objectives, challenges and approach

Objectives



- | **General** (ultimate) goal: decrease the number of fatalities
 - Decrease adoption of unsafe behaviour or promote adoption of safe behaviour
 - Induce permanent change in behaviour
- I How? → by influencing

 - Attitudes (perception of risk, beliefs)
 - | Behaviour
 - intermediary / specific objectives

Example: Speed



- General goal of the campaign: decrease number of victims due to speeding
- Primary objective:
 - Modify unsafe behaviour (excessive speed) among young male drivers
 - Permanent change: adapt speed according to circumstances/respect speed limits

Secondary objective:

- → by working on
 - I Knowledge: perception of accident risks and of risk of being caught by the police

Challenges



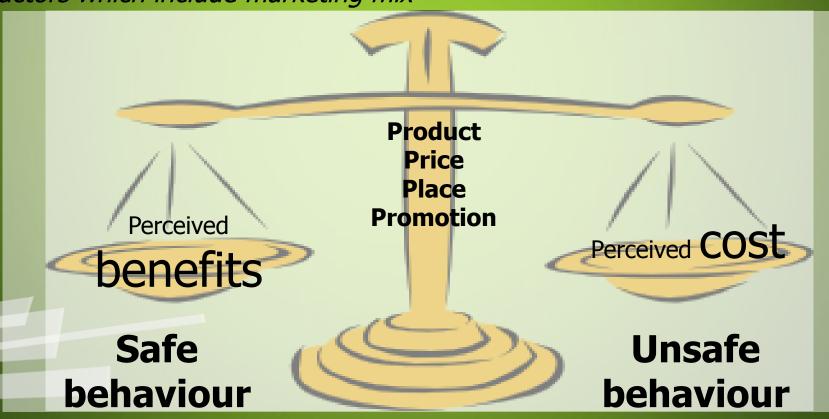
- | General welfare >< personal freedom
- Benefits of **unsafe** behaviour: often quick and tangible (speed → "time win")
- Benefits of **safe** behaviour: often indirect, untangible, less personal
- Limited budget, need for collaboration/partnerships





Social marketing strategy

Use of marketing principles to influence a target audience to voluntary accept, modify or quit behaviour for the benefit of individuals, groups or society as a whole, and marketing strategy factors which include marketing mix



Approach: social marketing



Decrease undesired (unsafe) behaviour by

- Decreasing perceived benefits (win of time, freedom, sportive image, ...)
- Increasing perceived disadvantages (monetary cost, risk of getting caught, fuel consumption, risk of accident, risk of losing points on driver's license, ...)
- Increase desired (safe) behaviour by
 - Underlining benefits of new behaviour (fuel, less risks, cool attitude...)
 - Reward safe behaviour





Tresholds



- Information overload
 - □ Daily news avalanche → accustomed
 - To many messages → unclear
- Message difficult to understand
 - □ To abstract (symbols)
 - I Double meaning, humor,...





4. Campagne cycle ("CAST-model")

CAST



- Campaigns and Awareness-raising Strategies in Traffic Safety
- | European project
- 19 partners, 15 countries, 2007-2009
- Co-financed by European Commission
- □ Coordinator: IBSR
- Objectives:
 - Increase effectiveness of road safety campaigns
 - Provide a practical tool for campaign practitioners





Campagne: 6 steps



- Preparation / getting started
- 2. Analysing the situation
- 3. Designing the campaign and the evaluation
- Before-period evaluation and implementing the campaign
- 5. Completing the evaluation + conclusions
- 6. Final report

1. Getting started



- Choosing the "subject"
 - Problem behaviour / risks (based on statistics, reports, data concerning accidents, observed behaviour, ...)
 - New phenomenon (ie new law)
- Stakeholders and possible partners?
 - Public authorities, police, sponsors, schools, activist groups, ...?
- Budget?
 - Including budget for evaluation

2. Situation analysis

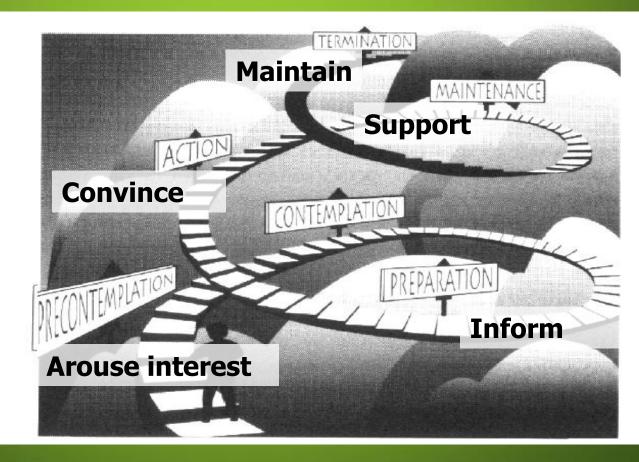


- Target?
 - Based on identified problem
- What can influence the behaviour of the target?
 - Analysis of factors which can have an influence on their behaviour (theoretical models, marketing studies, ...)
- How can this behaviour be modified?
 - How can you reach and convince the target?
 - Interests and needs of the target?
 - Inspiration from past campaigns?

Communication stages



Based on: Transtheoretical Model of Change (Prochaska & Di Clemente)



2. Situation analysis



- Define the campaign's **specific objectives**
 - Coverage and appreciation within the target (xx % saw the campaign xx % like the campaign)
 - Effects on
 - **Knowledge** (xx % of the target knows that...)
 - Attitudes (xx % of the target thinks that...)
 - → norms, values, beliefs,...

 linked with a theoretical model
 - **Behaviour** (xx % of the target declares/does...)
 - Self-reported behaviour
 - Observed behaviour

SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-bound



- Specific objectives
- Social marketing strategy
- Available budget

Will define

- Type & scope of the campaign
- Approach
- Message
- Timing + duration
- Media



- Type & scope of the campaign
 - Only media campaign or combination (field, enforcement, event, ...)
 - Scope: local, regional, national,...



- Approach: many possibilities
 - Fear induction (!)
 - ✓ Moralizing (!)
 - Humor, black humor
 - Positive, focus on desired behaviour
 - humor, emotion, identification
 - social disapproval of negative behaviour











- I France: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfMKktpowx0
- I The Netherlands:
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bEnqSL9dYs



Message

- | Positive or negative
- Only arguments pro, or arguments pro + contra
- I Should be noticed, be understood and accepted
 - | Specific and unambiguous
 - short
 - | convincing
 - ∣ credible
 - ∣ clear
 - easy to understand
 - eye-catchy
 - concrete
 - realistic





- Timing en duration
 - in function of
 - problem (ie seasonal)
 - current events (ie important event)
 - □ budget
 - All year long, single phase or many waves
 - ideal duration: 2 4 weeks (no additional effect if longer, could become annoying)



- Media plan
 - Adapted to the target audience, specific objectives and budget
 - Billboards along highways

 - Radio commercial
 - Cinema
 - Folders, brochures
 - Printed ads
 - Posters
 - □ Online / viral
 - Direct mail
 - | Field









twitter









BIVV



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3. Elaborating evaluation



- □ Why?
 - Did the campaign work or not, en why
 - Input for next campaigns
 - Justification for contracting authorities/ sponsors
- Evaluation of:
 - Process (target reached?)
 - → counting systems/surveys
 - Effects (knowledge, attitudes, behaviour)
 - → Surveys / results police controls / countings
 - Before and after period

4. Implementation

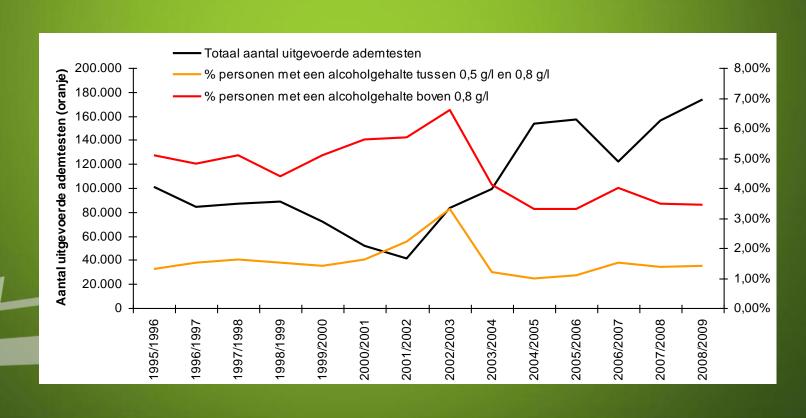


- Conducting the before-period evaluation
- Production and dissemination of campaign materials, coordination with partners
- Launch
 - Timing of launch
 - Press release, press conference or event
- - Implemented as planned? Correction if needed!

5. Evaluation and conclusions

- After-campaign evaluation
- Processing and analysing data
- Conclusion
 - Target reached?
 - Effects on knowledge / attitudes / behaviour?
 - → Objectives reached ?





6. Final report



- Why?
 - Important information and feedback for stakeholde partners, general public, ...
- Content
 - Overview campaign elements
 - Theme, target, budget, partners, strategy, message, media plan, ...
 - Overview results (evaluation):
 - Pretest
 - Posttest
 - Conclusions
 - Recommendations
- Don't hesitate to publish your report!



4. Success factors

Success factors / CAST

BIVV

- Clear target(ie young drivers 18-25)
- Interpersonal influence (ie field activation)
- Combination of emotional and rational content











Success factors / CAST

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- Focus on social norms or threat of being caught
- Personal and personalized communication (social media)
- Conversation participation community
- Adapted to driving context (ie billboards along highways)





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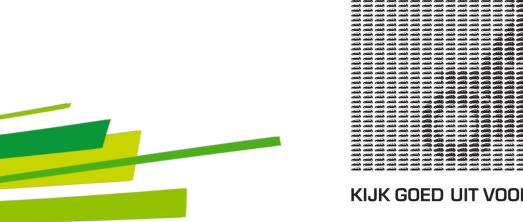


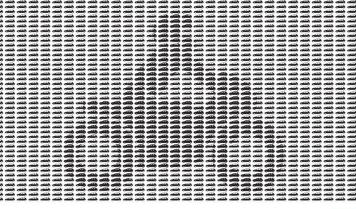
Success factors / CAST



- | Enforcement with feedback
- Focus on risk perception (>< humor, fear induction)







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Success factors / general



- "Sender" (quality, image, notoriety, confidence)
- | Quality of the offer: 4 P's
- Professionalism of the "sender" and of the communication material
- Timing of launch
- I Media mix
- Timing media
- Budget



Success factors / general



- Needs and interest of target
- Acceptation of directives and measures
 - → social acceptance / social norm
- Benefits of desired behaviour
- Intellectual tresholds
- I Material treshold (ie price child restrait system)
- Degree of saturation
- | Social trends
- Unexpected circumstances



5. Recommendations and tips

Recommendations / CAST



- Detailed analysis
 - Problem behaviour, target involved, factors influencing their behaviour
- 2. Specific target
- 3. Specific objectives
 - coverage, appreciation, knowledge, attitudes, behaviour
- 4. Strategy and media plan
 - Based on the specific objectives

Recommendations / CAST



- 5. Clear and precise message
 - credible, convincing, concrete,...
- 6. Good implementation
 - Launch, follow-up, coordination
- 7. Perform an evaluation
 - Coverage, appreciation, knowledge, attitudes, behaviour
- 8. Communicate about the results and conclusions
 - Report can be used as input for next campaigns

Recommendations / general



- Adapt you to the target(>< you as a reference)
- Look for collaboration/partnerships inform partners
- Make clear agreements and repartition of work





Recommendations / general



- I Try to use a positive message
- Limit your messages
- Communication is a job for professionals!







Importance of partnerships



I UN Decade of Action for Road Safety: collaboration is needed in order to achieve results



Importance of partnerships







6. Conclusion

Conclusion



- Yes, campaigns do work!
 - A good approach will increase the effectiveness
 - Preference for an integrated approach
- Changing behaviour need time
 - Repetition is needed, intermediary objectives
- Always evaluate!
 - To find out if your campaign was effective or not, and why
 - To justify the budget you spent
 - You can also learn from a negative evaluation!

More info?





Communication Campaigns

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- Manual for designing, implementing and evaluating campaigns
- Based on CAST-project
- Free on www.cast-eu.org





Speed campaign - Belgium

Mass media and DM



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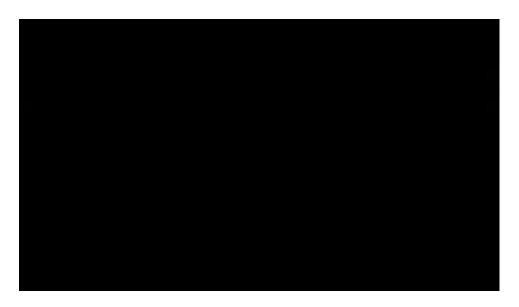
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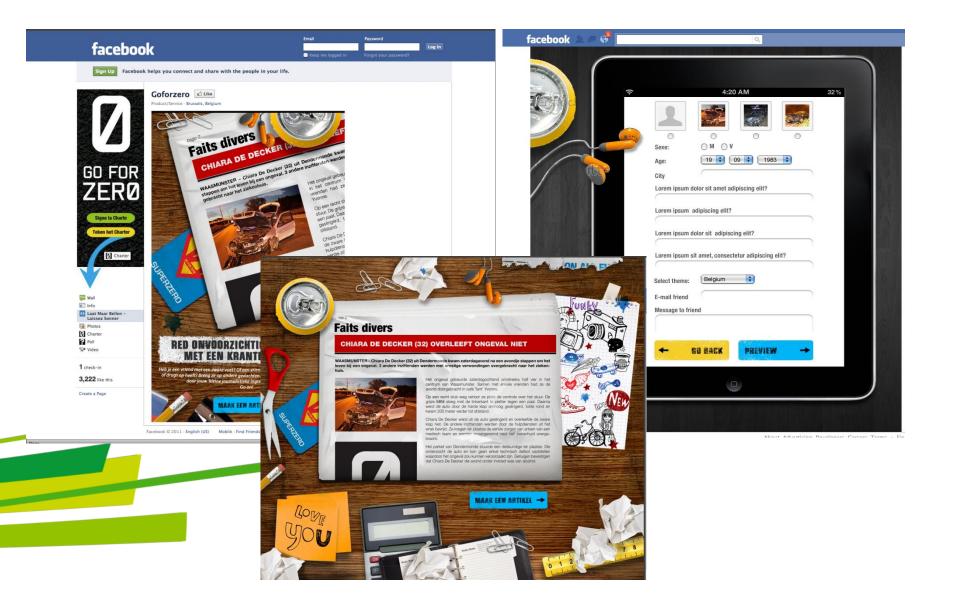
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TV and cinema



