



# LKCA - National Centre of Expertise for Cultural Education and Amateur Arts (Netherlands)

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# Amateur arts in the Netherlands

9.2 million in the Netherlands (aged 6 and over) practise an artistic, creative or musical activity in their spare time = **55% of the population**



# Amateur groups and clubs

- 51% of the practitioners do their activity sometimes or often with others
- 20% of the practitioners is a member/participant in an arts society, club or other kind of amateur group
- 'Monitor Amateurkunst' (Monitor of amateur arts)
- 'VerenigingsMonitor' (Monitor of amateur arts groups and clubs)

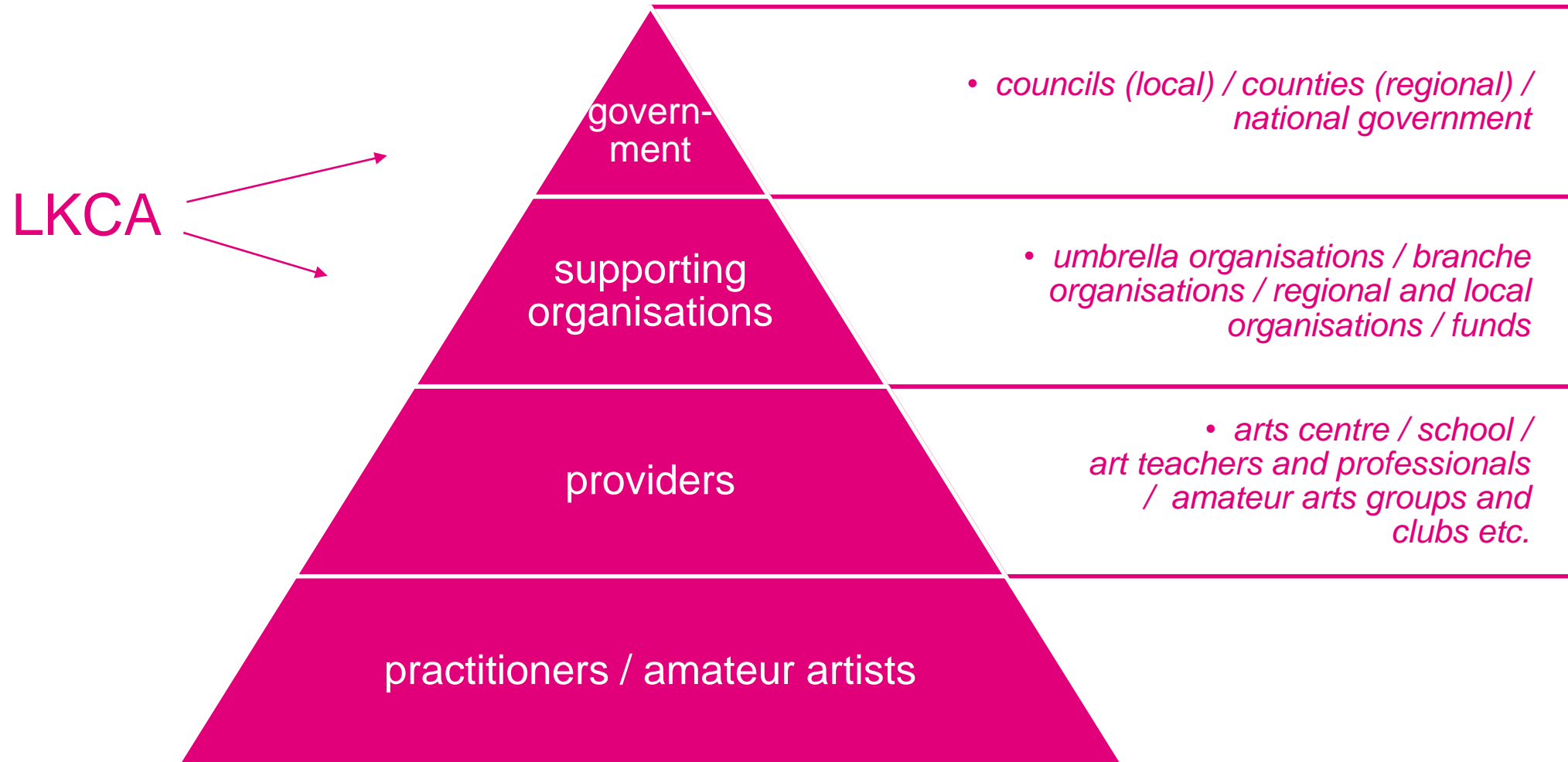








# The field of amateur arts & cultural education



# Supporting amateur arts

## National



↑ National sector  
↑ National discipline-artistic

## Regional



## Local

Support in communities by organisations or culture coaches / connectors, for example:



# Main roles LKCA



- Developing and sharing knowledge, mostly through research
- Facilitating and stimulating an infrastructure of support for arts education and amateur arts
- Professionalisation in the field: tools and training

# Developing knowledge: research

## Evaluating cultural education with Evi

Insight and grip on cultural education



Online questionnaire on cultural education with multiple purposes



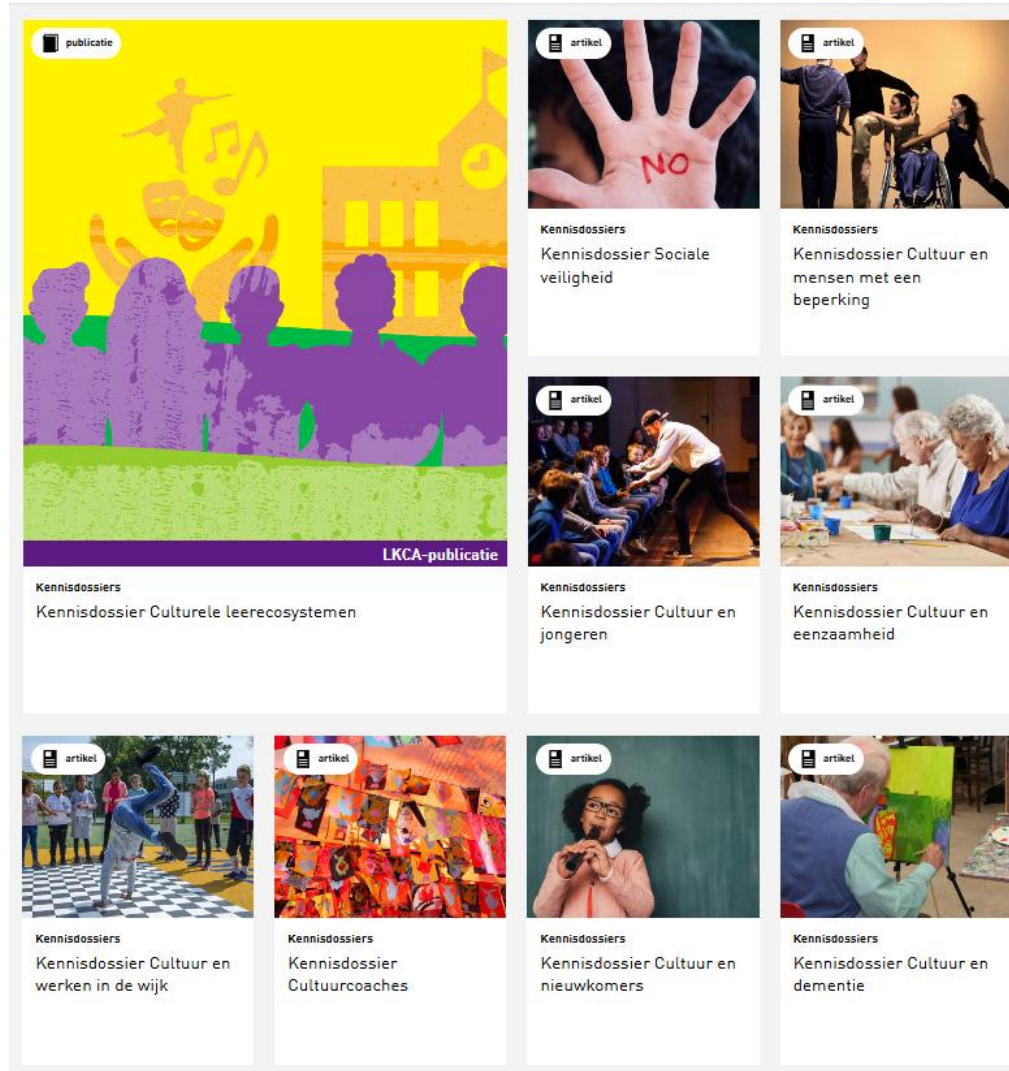


# Analysing existing research

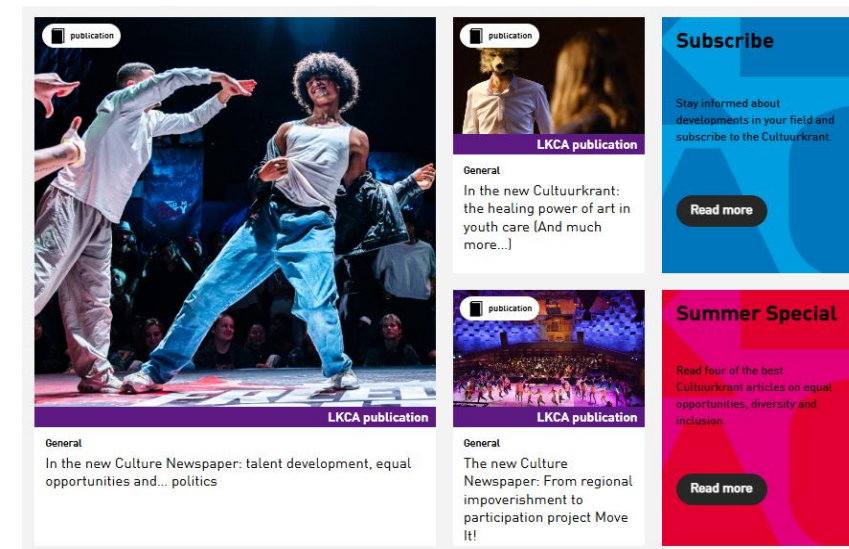
|                       | practitioners  | providers   | supporting organisations   | governments  |
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| Periodiek onderzoek   | Monitor Amateurkunst (LKCA, sinds 2009)  | VerenigingsMonitor (LKCA, 2018, 2019)   |  | Monitor lokaal beleid cultuureducatie en cultuurparticipatie (LKCA, 2022)      |
|                       | Vrijetijdsomnibus (CBS / Boekmanstichting, sinds 2012)   | Onderzoek Kunst- en Cultuureducatie (CBS, 2022)   |  | Monitor provinciaal beleid cultuureducatie en cultuurparticipatie (LKCA, 2023) |
|                       | LISS Panel (Centerdata / CBS)  |   |  |  |
| Incidenteel onderzoek | Onderzoek naar betekenis van beoefening, voor:<br>-individu<br>-gemeenschap<br>-andere domeinen (LKCA, 2023) | Onderzoek naar beroepspraktijk kunstprofessionals:<br>-arbeidstevredenheid (LKCA, 2019)<br>-arbeidsmarktpositie (LKCA, 2021)<br>-vervalsbedingen en <i>fair pay</i> (PACCT, 2023) | Inventarisatie ondersteuning amateurkunstgroepen / revitalisering van de amateurkunst (LKCA, 2021) |  |
|                       | Onderzoek naar informele groepen:<br>-informele zanggroepen (LKCA, 2022)<br>-Huis v/d Kunsten Limburg (2024) | Onderzoek naar hafabra-orkesten:<br>-‘succesbeleving’ (LKCA, 2019)<br>-dirigenten en bestuurders (LKCA, 2023)   | Onderzoek naar ondersteuning informele groepen:<br>-expert-meeting (LKCA, 2022)                    |  |

Synthesis of knowledge of participation in culture:  
an overview of 10 Years of Dutch research (LKCA, 2024)

# Sharing knowledge: in print and online



- Website / Knowledge files
- Newsletters
- Publications
- Newspaper 'Cultuurkrant'
- LKCAtelier: webinar





# Collaboration between arts and health (wellbeing)

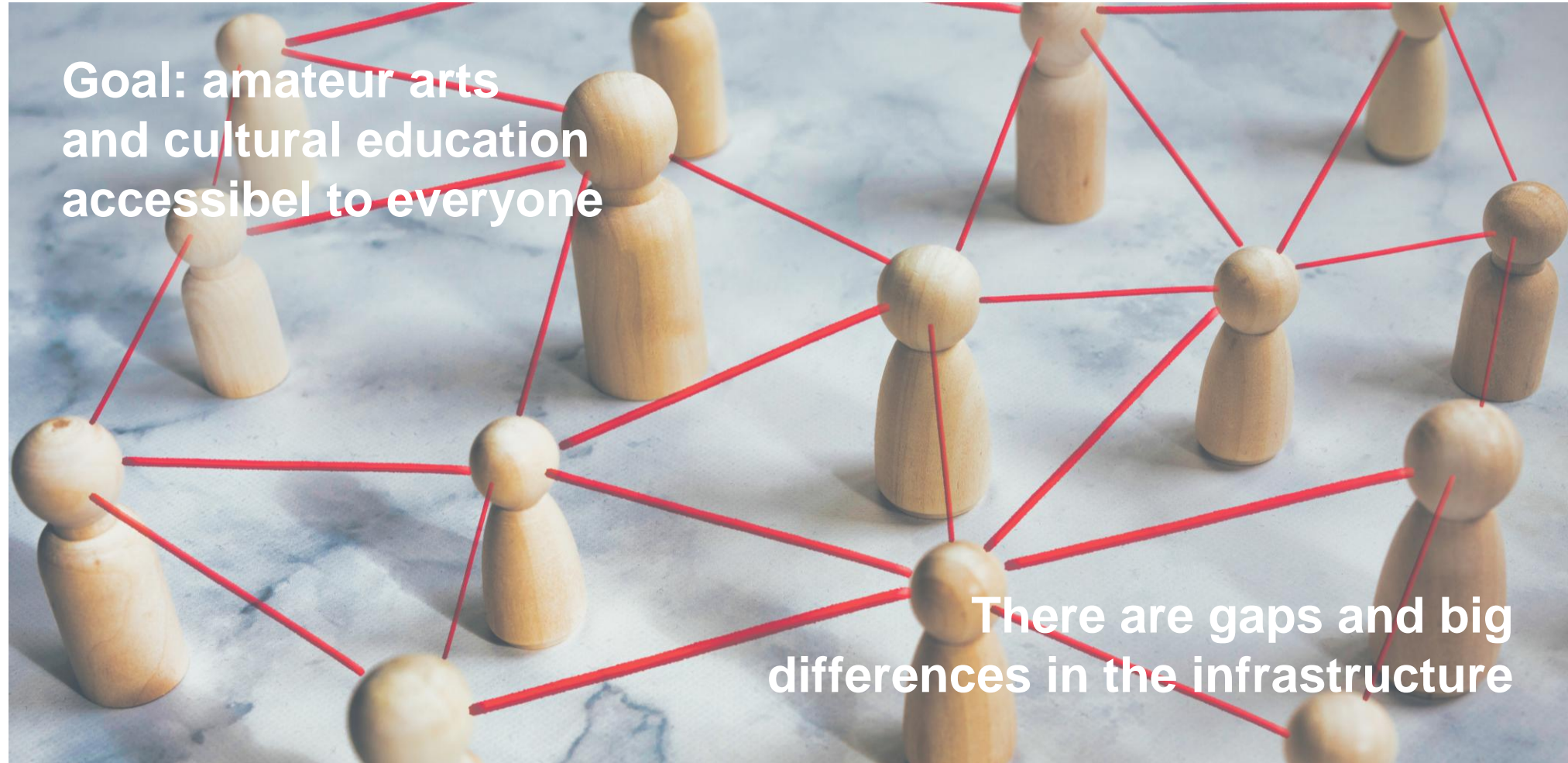
- Program Cultural Participation
- Cultural Participation Fund
- Cross-domain collaboration
- Project monitor



**IT TAKES A VILLAGE....**



# Infrastructure





# BMC – report with recommendations

Strong involvement national, regional, local partners and governments

<https://www.lkca.nl/publicatie/revitalisering-amateurkunst/>

**BMC**

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## Revitalisering van de amateurkunst

Investeren in een betere ondersteuningsstructuur



# Infrastructure



- Strategic group (15-20) out of the sector
- LKCA facilitates and coordinates
- Action agenda with concrete actions to improve the support of the sector
- Program 3 million euro each year
- Learning program by LKCA
- Governments are working on an agreement



# Education: CmK (Cultural Education with Quality)



- National program for sustainable cultural education in schools
- Network of regional intermediaries

# Professionalisation: Educating trainers



- Educating trainers to support arts and culture coordinators in schools throughout the Netherlands
- *LKCAcademy 2025*



# Trainers and coaches amateur arts

“TOGETHER SMART”

- Increase the nu
- Innovation
- Branding

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SLIM  
WERVEN** DEEL  
NEMERS

**SAMEN  
SLIM** VERNIEUWEN



# Professionalisation: Meetings





# Code Diversity and Inclusion



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