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The potential of Community Psychology for the qualification in psychology regarding the societal challenges and transformations: An analysis of the MSc Psychology transformation situation in Germany.

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The societal challenges and transformation for human beings demand scientific concepts, interventions, and qualifications. Psychology as a scientific discipline and its qualified absolvents should be prepared for these challenges. Most of the current challenges need a focus on socio-ecological systems and the contextual embedding of human behavior. One prominent established approach within psychology that could cover this focus is community psychology. Therefore this study is analyzing a) which societal challenges are demanding psychological interventions and their qualifications, b) what is the state of the art regarding the thematic focus in psychology qualification (content and methods based on module descriptions), and c) could community psychology give a

contribution. A qualitative document analysis combined with mixed methods will focus on the example of the situation in Germany, where the scientific master qualification has been split into psychotherapy and a kind of general psychology master based on the law in 2019. The demand to adapt the general master qualification to this new situation could give additional information about first content transformations. The research is ongoing and will be closed in spring. The results will be discussed by contrasting a) the demands with the state of the art of psychology qualification and b) the community psychology content with qualification demands. The discussion will also consider community psychology's sub- and transdisciplinary status and how the results reflect a similar situation in other European countries.