

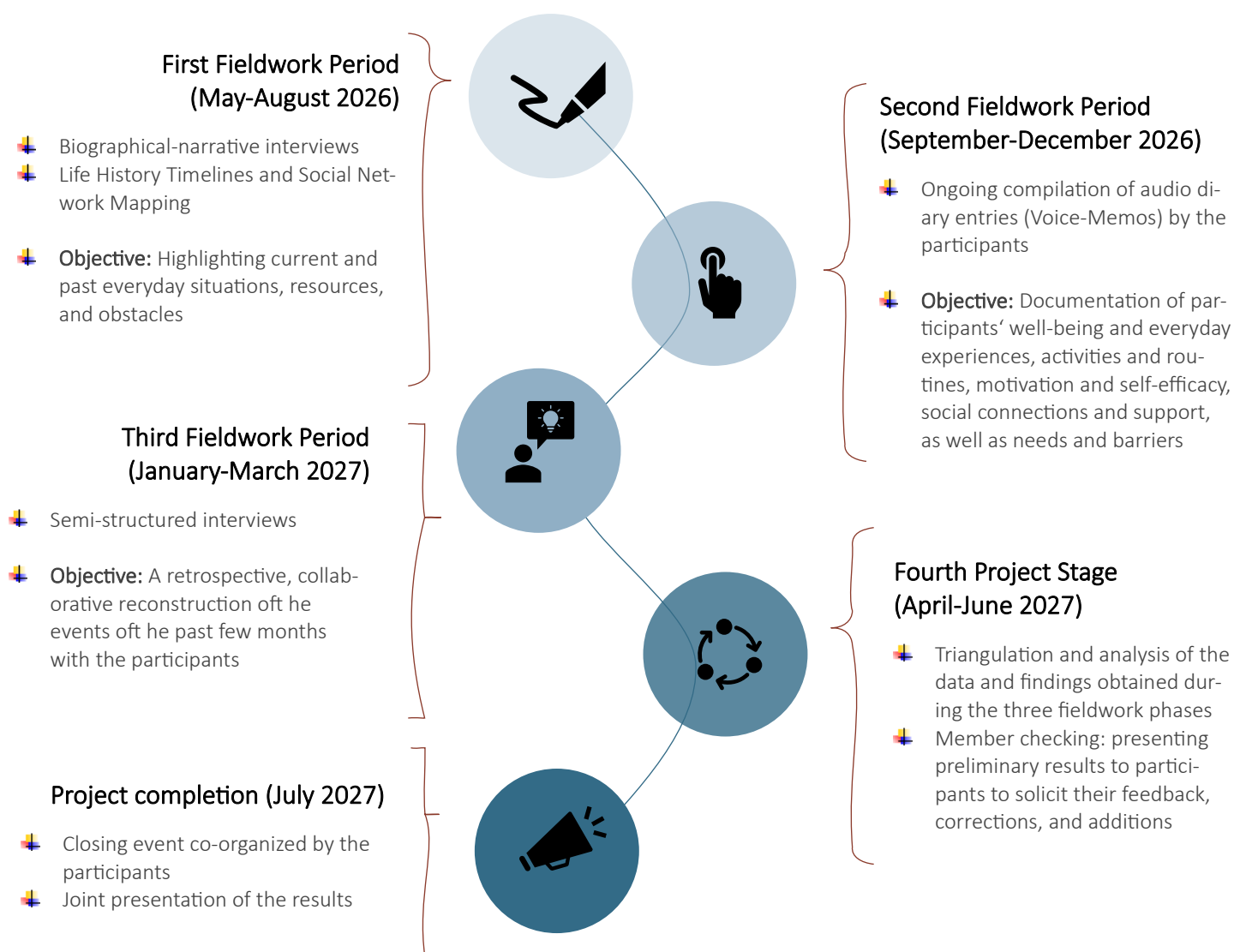
Project overview: ZAP – Zones of Attrition and Prospects

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The research project **ZAP – Zones of Attrition and Prospects** uses a participatory approach to examine the living conditions and developmental trajectories of adolescents and young adults who are currently neither in education, training, nor employment (NEET-status: Not in Education, Employment, or Training).

The focus is on young people in Vienna, a socially and culturally diverse city with particular challenges regarding transitions to education and the labor market. The goal is to highlight the perspectives of the target group and systematically document their life stories, experiences, social embeddedness, and coping strategies. Based on this, concrete recommendations for action will be developed in collaboration with participants and practice partners to tailor support services more effectively and facilitate transitions into education, training, and employment.



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