

SUMMARY

Sociomedical Institute provides the following.

Domestic projects:

Social Background of Low Fertility among University-Educated in Slovenia: In 2007, the three year lasting basic project was completed, and published were some main preliminary results in the special issue of *Anthropological Notebooks*.

Generations and gender relations on farms in Slovenia: On the basis of the foreseen sample plan the research survey was carried out (n = 861).

Development of quality and accessibility of preventive health activity on primary level of mental health: Implementation of *The European Service Mapping Schedule* and evaluation of the present mental health services and their activities were carried out.

Evaluation of a psychoeducation and pharmacotherapeutic effects in patients with bipolar mood disorder: New computerized neuropsychological assessments for selective attention, behaviour inhibition and social cognition screening has been developed. Neuropsychological tests with clinical scales for mania, depression and impulsivity were applied in the group of healthy volunteers and patients with bipolar mood disorder to evaluate the impact of psychoeducation on cognitive and emotional functioning.

Evaluation of drug prevention programmes in the projects of educational aims for the youth: On the basis of reviewed literature and state of the art, the evaluations on selected field locations were carried out. The data obtained formed the basis for further statistical analysis.

International projects and cooperation:

Needs for Female Immigrants and their Integration in Ageing Societies: Focus group was carried out and the National report was written.

Generations and Gender Survey: Co-organisation of the 5th meeting of international working group of the GGS, held in Ljubljana, January 18-20.

Brain Awareness Week 2007: Together with the *Slovenian Neuroscience Association* (SiNAPSA) the international event was co-organized in March 12 – 18 in several Slovenian cities. A series of events gave the special emphasis on the informing the public about the nervous system function in health and disease, the open challenges of neuroscience in dealing with the damaged nervous system, and about the recent achievements and ongoing research in the laboratories of Slovenian and international neuroscientists.

Bibliography

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