

SUMMARY

The Sociomedical Institute combines knowledge and research orientations of sociology, anthropology and medical and health psychology. Broad array of research topics extends from population dynamics (fertility behaviour and migration) and family farming to mental health, stress at workplace and long-term care.

In the year 2010, researchers completed many tasks and works in the frame of the Programme (Language, Memory and Politics of Representation) and four other projects, respectively: the basic project (Intergenerational solidarity in farm families), the post-doctoral project (Social constructions of migrant statuses and their impact on the processes of selection and integration of migrants), international project (Electronic standard coding and mapping of services for long-term care (eDESDE-LTC)) and the market project (Employee and employers assistance program for reducing work related stress and its harmful effects (PPDZ-S)). The important activities in the latter project refer to implementation of reference methodology for screening the impact of occupational stress on the incidence of absenteeism, presenteeism, turnover, burnout and reconciliation of work and family on the state level.

In its scientific work, the institute cooperates with several institutions in Slovenia: the University of Ljubljana (the Biotechnical Faculty and the Faculty of Arts), the University of Maribor, The University of Nova Gorica, Psychiatric society at the Slovene medical association, the University psychiatric hospital, the Ministry of labour, family and social affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, the Ministry of health of the RS, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the RS, the Educational and Research Institute Ljubljana, Humana-Association of relatives in care for mental health, Society DAM.

In 2010, the institute shows also its international cooperation with the PSICOST Research Association (PSICOST, Spain), London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE, Great Britain), the University of Vienna (UWIEN, Austria), SINTEF Technology and Society (SINTEF, Norway), The Public Health Association (PHA, Bulgaria) and the Faculty of Arts and Education at the University of Stavanger (Norway).

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