

SUMMARY

Since 2000, the interdisciplinary research group at the Sociomedical Institute ZRC SAZU has focused its research interest to phenomena of well-being and mental health. The Institute combines knowledge and research orientations of sociology, anthropology and medical and health psychology. Broad array of research topics extends from migration and ageing, family farming to mental health, stress at the workplace, long-term care, domestic violence and digital health. In February 2017 two researchers left the Institute due to completion of projects aimed at psychosocial risks at work and factors related to psychiatric readmissions. Within three national projects, the associates studied psychological profiles of persons exposed to prenatal stress (*Psychological and reproductive disturbances in men exposed to prenatal stress*), started with development of a new web tool designed for improving mental health literacy (*With raised mental health literacy to better managing of mood disorders*) and carried out field research among medical staff, users and startup companies (*Health in your pocket and on the interne: critical reexamination of contemporary advanced tools and technological intervention in the healthcarearena*). Within three international projects — under the 7th Framework Programme and the Danube Transnational Programme - the research group finalized the work on gender(in)equalities in academic and research settings (*Gendering the Academy and Research: Combating Career Instability and Asymmetries*), accomplished analysis on factors associated with psychiatric rehospitalization (*Comparative effectiveness research on psychiatric hospitalisation by record linkage of large administrative data sets*) and prepared an overview of good practices in the field of access to information for migrants and a national report on integration policies and migration statistics (*Danube Region Information Platform for Economic Integration of Migrants*).

The institute cooperates with several institutions in Slovenia; among them are the Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, The University of Nova Gorica, The Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia, Institute Karakter, the Medical Chamber of Slovenia, the University Medical Centre Ljubljana, the Ministry of labour, family and social affairs, the Ministry of Health, the Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia, the National Institute of Public Health, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, the Institute for Economic Research and Maribor Development Agency.

Some of the associates are university professors and gave lectures and lessons at the University of Ljubljana, the University of Nova Gorica and the Postgraduate School ZRC SAZU.

In 2017, the Institute collaborated with numerous partner institutions within the projects of the 7th Framework Programme and Danube Transnational Programme.

The institute bibliography for 2017 is available at: <http://dmi.zrc-sazu.si>.