

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, digital health, and mental health literacy. Within the national project, the associates implemented three e-classrooms designed for improving mental health literacy of mood disorders, published a scientific monograph on recognition and coping with mood disorders, carried out 14 of five-hour workshops OMRA (With raised mental health literacy to better managing of mood disorders) in the regions of North-Eastern Slovenia, attended by 650 participants and carried out anthropological field research among medical staff, users and health start-ups (Health in your pocket and on the internet: critical re-examination of contemporary advanced tools and technological intervention in the healthcare arena). Within two international projects – under the Progress Programme and the Danube Transnational Programme – a co-authored scientific text on the topic of migrants' access to information was prepared (Danube Region Information Platform for Economic Integration of Migrants) and the final outputs of the project – comparative report, policy brief, peer review and final project conference - were completed (Posting of Workers in Eastern Europe).

The institute cooperates with several institutions in Slovenia; among them are: Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, University of Nova Gorica, Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia, Institute Karakter, Medical Chamber of Slovenia, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Ministry of Health, Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia, National Institute of Public Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food.

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.

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