



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 and domestic violence.

In 2015, the Institute employs four additional researchers because of extended research work on recognizing and treating victims of domestic violence in health care settings, one of the current institute topic. Within two national projects, the associates analyse psychological profiles of persons exposed to prenatal stress, and developed a platform for new e-tool designed for selected occupations within the public sector for preventing psychosocial risks and absentism. Within three international projects – under the 7th Framework Programme and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism Programme - the research group continues the work on gender (in)equalities in academic and research settings, prepares health databases and the review of literature on factors associating with psychiatric readmissions, and establishes a multidisciplinary educational platform on recognizing and treating victims of domestic violence in health care settings.

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 for Productivity, the Medical Chamber of Slovenia, Institute EMMA- Center for victims of violence, the Center for Social Work Maribor, 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 2015, the Institute collaborates with numerous partner institutions within the projects of the 7th Framework Programme.

The institute bibliography for 2015 is available at: <http://dmi.zrc-sazu.si>.