

Horizon Europe Health&SSH Brokerage Event



Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology
**Child and Adolescent
Psychiatry Department**

Poland

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Pitching Session

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Clinical experience

- Outpatient clinic for children and adolescents including unit providing specialized services for autistic children
- Inpatient unit for adolescents
- Day-care unit for adolescents

Main research areas (list of publications: <https://biblio.ipin.edu.pl/expertus/new/>)

- Clinical issues in adolescent psychiatry
- Early onset psychoses

• **Suicidality** ←

Educational activities

- Publishing manuals, recommendations etc.

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Public health activities

- Participation in the expert panel which was preparing child and adolescent mental healthcare system transformation. The transformation is now ongoing.
- Realizing tasks in the National Programme for Suicidal Behavior Prevention
- Joining public debates, parliamentary committees' meetings, providing expert opinions etc.

Ongoing projects <https://ipin.edu.pl/projekty/projekty-obecne/>

- POWR.04.01.00-00-D216/17 – focused on comprehensive mental health support in children and adolescents
- Project focused on depression prevention in children and adolescents sponsored by Mazovian voivodeship

Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology in general

Research and clinical activities

- Psychiatry, child psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, neurology, neurosurgery, genetics, neurophysiology, neuropathology, public health
- Projects and grants in different areas

Public health tasks

- Cooperation with Polish Ministry of Health which is a leading authority for the Institute
- National Programme for Suicidal Behavior Prevention
- National Programme for Mental Health – supervising transformation of adult psychiatry public healthcare system
- Engaged in supervising transformation of child and adolescent mental healthcare system

Suicidality

- Adolescents and young adults are high risk groups
- Acknowledged problem of public health
- Is associated with, but not equivalent to, mental disorders
- **Known suicide risk factors are not specific enough**
 - Suicidal ideation is common, while completed suicide is rare
- **There is no widely acknowledged suicidality screening protocol for professionals working with youth**
- **There is no widely acknowledged intervention protocol in case of suicidal ideation being reported**
 - It seems that often professionals either panic or neglect the problem

Personalised prevention of noncommunicable diseases - addressing areas of unmet needs using multiple data sources

International cooperation may help in

- increasing the project impact
- distinguishing between universal and culture-specific risk factors
- distinguishing between universal and culture-specific components of interventions' efficacy
- preparing the evidence-based suicidality screening protocol, including thought digital means
- preparing evidence-based intervention/referral protocol

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We are looking for Consortium/Coordinator



I would be happy to hear your thoughts

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Thank you

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