



REGIONE DEL VENETO

Joint Action on Mental Health and Well-being

WP7 on

Mental Health and Schools

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JA MH-WB Work Packages

- Coordination (Portugal)
- Dissemination (Iceland)
- Evaluation (Slovenia)
- Depression and Suicide prevention – E-health (Hungary)
- Community-based mental health (Portugal)
- Mental health at Workplace (Germany)
- Mental health and Schools (Italy)
- Mental health in all policies (Finland)

The **Italian Ministry of Health** in agreement with the **Health Commission of Italian Regions** has attributed the leadership of WP7 to the Veneto Region Department of Health.

The WP7 will be co-ordinated by the Mental Health Office of Veneto Region Department of Health through the Veneto Region Coordination Centre for European Project Management (**CReMPE-AOUI Verona**)

➤ **Associated Partners:**

Malta, Croatia, Iceland, United Kingdom, Norway, Slovakia, Estonia, Finland

➤ **Collaborating Partners:**

European Social Network, European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA), Schools for Health in Europe (SHE), Eurochild, EuroHealthNet, Italian Ministry of Health, University of Cagliari (Italy), Lithuania

The WP aims to develop an action framework for cooperation between the health and social sector and the education sector on the management of mental illness prevention and mental health and well-being promotion, including educational attainment, among children and adolescents as part of a commonly endorsed action framework on mental health and well being in Europe.

The main objectives of this project include:

- the **promotion** of individual, social, societal and environmental skills and conditions that enable optimal social and psycho-physiological development, including educational attainment;
- the **prevention** of psycho-social distress, especially in adolescence, that may lead to psychopathological diseases in adulthood, excluding learning difficulties and intellectual disabilities that belong to a different domain;
- the **cooperation** between the health and social sector and the education sector on the management of mental illness prevention and mental health and well-being promotion, including educational attainment, among children and adolescents.

These objectives will be achieved through:

- **analyzing the situation** of mental illness prevention and mental health and well-being promotion, including educational attainment, among children and adolescents in the participating countries;
- **mapping the scientific evidence and the best practices** relevant for the implementation of effective actions in the field of mental illness prevention and mental health and well-being promotion, including educational attainment, among children and adolescents in Europe;

- **developing recommendations for action** at EU-level and in Member States (policy makers; health professionals; EU, national and local networks);
- **supporting** the engagement and commitment of Member States and other stakeholders in **effective action** to develop more effective actions in the field of mental illness prevention and mental health and well-being promotion, including educational attainment, among children and adolescents in Europe.

Deliverables:

- Report on the situation in the participating countries (M12)
- Review of scientific evidence, best practices, and available resources (M12)
- Policy recommendations for cooperation between the health and social sector and the education sector (M18)
- Regional workshops for the implementation of the policy recommendations (M18'n'30)

1st actions:

- Kick-off meeting in Venice: 22nd-23rd April 2013
- Definition of the methodological proposal for the analysis of the situation and the mapping of scientific evidence and best practices in the participating countries
- Identification and involvement of national stakeholder (health and social sector, education sector, NGOs, scientific community) aimed at setting-up the national working groups
- 2nd meeting of the national coordinators

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