

## **Annual Report Romania (2016/2017)**

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### **Research Developments**

In 2016 and 2017 the Romanian health psychology research group were involved in several international and national research projects, like for example:

- *Cost effective self-management of urinary incontinence addressed to women across Europe*; H2020 project, financed by EU.
- *Bullying in residential care* financed by EU: JUST program;
- *Multilevel interventions to prevent non-communicable diseases associated to life style in Romania*. Financed by Norway Innovation grant through Romanian Ministry of Health.
- *Social image of food* (Director Dr. Diana Taut)
- *Children in an Aging World-An Intergenerational Storytelling Lab* (Director Dr. Catrinel Craciun)

Dr. Catrinel Craciun had a Guest Professorship at the Free University Berlin with a focus on gender and health. During this period, she worked in two research projects, one focusing on palliative care and one on migrants and health. Two publications are under review based on the results from these two projects.

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### **Conferences and Visibility in the Community**

Several members of the Romanian Health Psychology Association attended the International Congress of Psychology in Japan, and also the EHPS conference in Aberdeen.

Prof. Dr. Adriana Baban was invited as a keynote to the National Conference on Psychology in Croatia (2016). Prof. Baban and other Romanian colleagues presented papers on health psychology topics at the following conferences: European Association of Research in Adolescence, Spain, 2016; International Conference on Child & Adolescence Clinical Health Psychology, Madrid

Dr. Catrinel Craciun was invited to give a talk at the Gender Equality Conference at Free University in Berlin. Dr. Catrinel Craciun was invited to participate in a symposium hosted by Prof. Dr. Carol Estes at the IAGG 2017 in San Francisco, USA.

### **Education**

Dr. Marcela Penta has obtained her PhD Title on the topic on vaccine risk perception, risk communication and decision-making.

Another generation of students has graduated from the Master of Clinical Health Psychology and Public Health in 2017. Several MA thesis were completed this year addressing numerous health psychology topics.