• can we identify points of care that can unite both systems despite their differences?
• can we improve the existing mental health and social infrastructure, and facilitate easier and faster accessibility to appropriate health assistance in the local environment?
• can we exchange experiences between Italian and Slovene mental health experts and good practices of our work in the community?
The key activities of the project will be:

- to establish and create an integrated network of cross-border mental health services to properly identify individual needs of young people before the first appearance of specific mental disorder,
- to create a joined Slovene-Italian team to help people with mental health problems in local communities,
- to design measures for improving patient mobility in the cross-border area,
- to implement innovative projects for much easy reintegration of patients into the community,
- to promote activities for better mental health in Italy and Slovenia.
Slovenian mental health system. Is it time for changes?

- caring for and treating people with mental health problems in all stages of life should be as close as possible to the community where people live
- existing mental health services need to be upgraded
- we need a comprehensive and integrated network of community based mental health services and social services that can respond in a timely manner to the needs of individuals and communities.
- holistic, interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral cooperation is needed
- the right to social inclusion, employment, economic security, safe housing, rehabilitation and destigmatization must be ensured
Community mental health care in western part of Slovenija. Are we successful?

- Reducing the number of hospital admissions
- Strengthening the social network
- Improving life quality
- Enhancing independence, confidence and sense of security
- Establish a good relationship, trust, cooperation