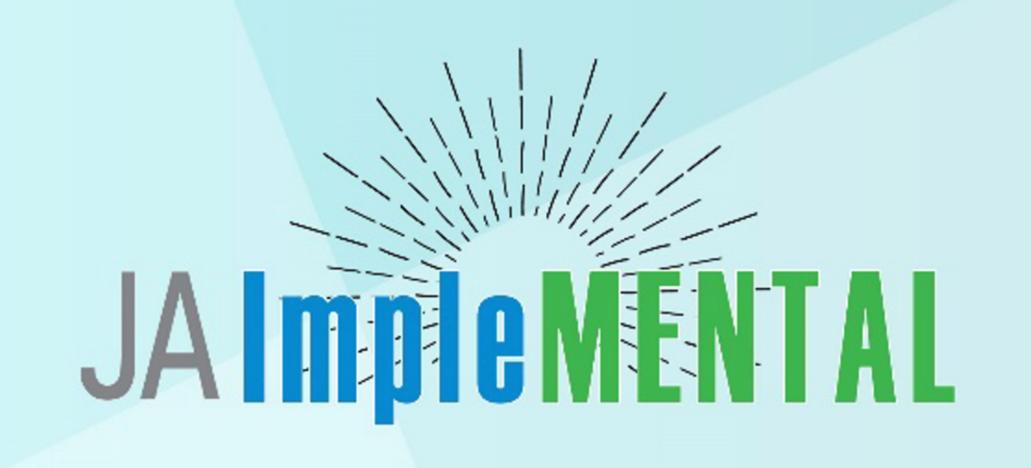


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# Implementation of Elements of the Belgian Best Practice in Hungary

### **BACKGROUND**

Mental health patients in Hungary are present in both the health care and the social care systems. Social institutions cooperate with health care service providers — in particular, with the patient's physician and house practitioner — when they care for mental patients. When it comes to employment, the employment services are not equally available to patients facing mental health challenges.

Level of Implementation

Target Population
General Purpose

**Overarching Aim** 

Municipality level

Inhabitants of Debrecen (199 725 in 2022)

To promote employment and enhance the possibilities of work for people with mental health conditions

Adapt and prepare for implementation the IPS model

in the Hungarian health/social/welfare system



## **Timeline of Implementation Process**

#### Setting up the country team:

Identifying academic collaborations
Researchers form part of the working group
Map out potential stakeholders
Research a model for an IPS-type intermediary
organization

#### Preparation and training:

Feb – Sep

2023

Theory of Change
JA level networking
IPS training focusing on local circumstances – organized by
Italian partners (open to all JA partners)
Meetings with local stakeholders

#### Development and implementation:

Apr - Sept

Develop a guideline/pathway for the procedures involving

IPS
Develop a training/certification programme
Embed the 'pathway' into health care professionals'

education





Nov 2022 -

**Apr 2023** 

Identification and prioritization of deliverables
Identification of partners and stakeholders
Formulation of the Action Plan

Initial steps of development:

Sep 2023

- Jun 2024

Raising awareness of IPS

Source a supporting partner that can assist in developing the model

Develop a model for an IPS-type intermediary

organization

SA1 – 1<sup>st</sup> sub - Governance conditions: Map out policy framework,
Disseminate results to encourage funding, Reach out to possible funders,
Develop a guideline/pathway for the procedures involving IPS,
SA2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> sub - Developing new (non-existing) OR transforming/adapting
existing MH services (incl. reinforcement of multi-disciplinarity and
improvement of evidence-base, quality, efficiency and continuity of
services) in the areas of (five functions of the Belgian BP): Research a model
for an IPS-type intermediary organization, Engage stakeholders, Source a
supporting partner that can help develop the model, Develop a model for an
IPS-type intermediary organization, Pilot test the model,

SA3 Extensive global training programme of stakeholders (
in support of the reform & cultural change in service
provision: Develop a training/certification programme,
Informing and training of healthcare professionals, Embed
the 'pathway' into health care professionals' education,
SA4 Intensive continuous communication, information and
awareness raising among/towards stakeholders and users:
Raising awareness of IPS

SA5 Data collection, monitoring & evaluation: Monitoring (and evaluation of) the activity of the IPS organization



#### **Positive outcomes**

Open and direct dialogue between the different government service providers linked to people with mental health issues, linked also to employment services

#### **Challenges and solutions**

Cautionary reception of new institutional solutions

Broadening the knowledge about working models of IPS through international good practices and research-based empirical results

#### **Lessons learnt**

Customization is essential in the success of the adaptation process of any recognized IPS model, learning from mistakes of all partners could be the key to effective implementation

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