

WEBINAR

SDG3: Soft measures for health and well-being

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Agenda:

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15:00 – 15:05 (CET): Introduction
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Eugenijus Kaminskis (partner, Xwhy)

15:05 – 15:20: Effective behavioral change among youth with overweight and obesity

Artiomas Šabajevas (Social entrepreneur tackling childhood overweight and obesity crises)

15:20 – 15:35: The connection between city's approach to mobility and citizens health

Anton Nikitin (Team Manager for Vilnius Cycling projects)

15:35-15:50: Promoting Mental Health in the Virtual World: Lithuania's Case

Kristina Medžiaušytė (Assistant to the Minister at the Ministry of Health, Republic of Lithuania)

15:50 – 16:00: Q & A, Discussion

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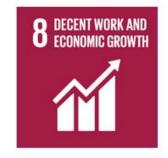
































Ending poverty and hunger worldwide are important factors associated with the health sector, but SDG3 mainly focuses on:

- Improved sanitation and hygiene
- Better medical care
- Ending the epidemics of communicable and non-communicable diseases
- Reducing behavioural health risks
- Reducing environmental health risks
- Providing access to healthcare and effective medication

Main problems



Obesity



Drugs and alcohol abuse



Road traffic accidents



Universal healthcare is not available to all



Worldwide obesity has nearly tripled since 1975.

Obesity



In 2016, more than 1.9 billion adults, 18 years and older, were overweight. Of these over 650 million were obese.



Most of the world's population live in countries where overweight and obesity kills more people than underweight.

Traffic accidents

According to the World Health Organization, road traffic injuries caused an estimated 1.25 million deaths worldwide in the year 2010. That is, one person is killed every 25 seconds.

74% of road traffic deaths occur in middle-income countries, which account for only 53% of the world's registered vehicles.

In low-income countries only 1% of the world's registered cars produce 16% of world's road traffic deaths.

Drugs and alcohol abuse

We see large geographical differences: Alcohol consumption across North Africa and the Middle East is particularly low — in many countries, close to zero.

Alcohol intake across Eastern Europe is highest at 14-17 litres per person per year across Belarus, Russia, Czech Republic and Lithuania.

Globally, more than 100 million people are estimated to have an alcohol use disorder.

Europe has the highest prevalence of tobacco smoking among adults (28%) and some of the highest prevalence of tobacco use by adolescents.

Opportunities

- Applying general policy interventions and having the newest technology is essential but not enough for an effective behavioural change towards a more sustainable future.
- Connecting policy and technology to actual people, bringing it to their daily lives, overcoming their fears and prejudices, meeting their expectations and understanding the decision making process is integral part of the desired change.
- Integrated approach encompassing soft and hard measures for achieving good health and well-being is needed.

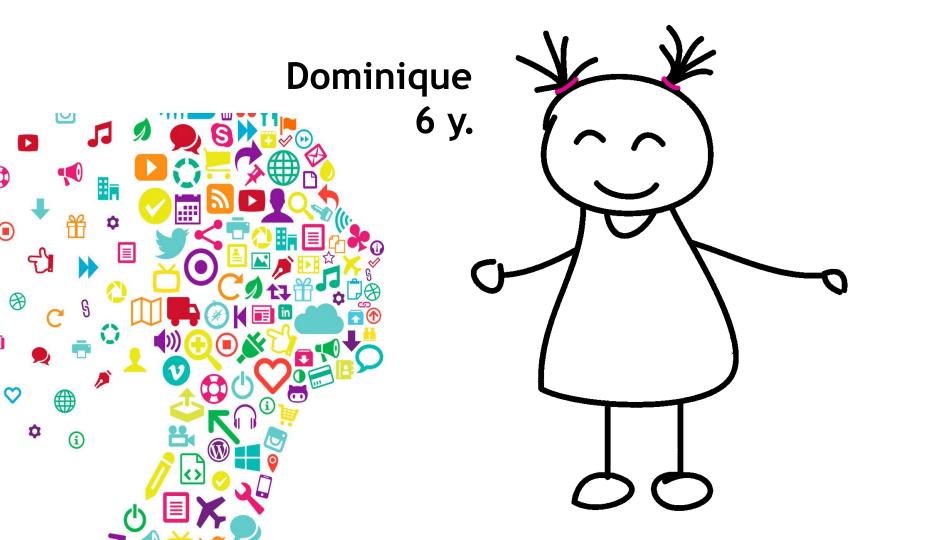


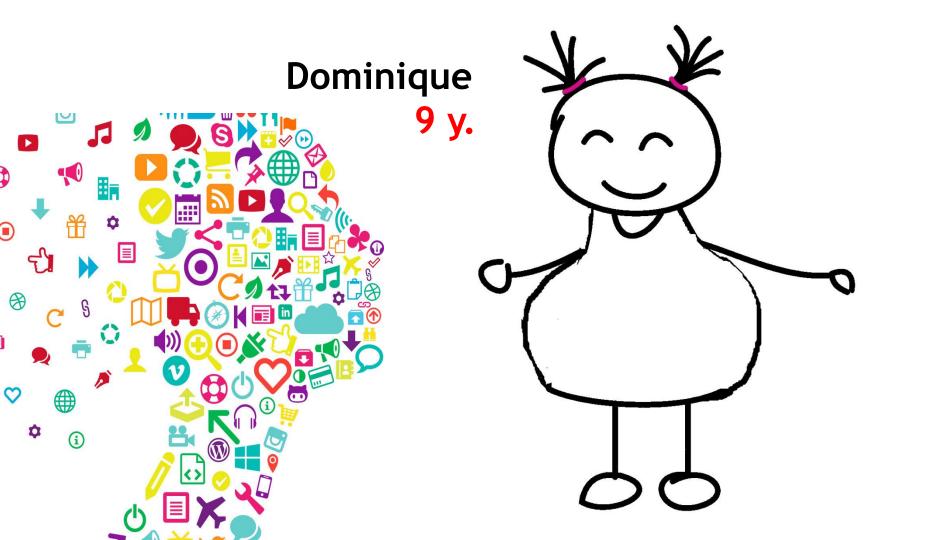






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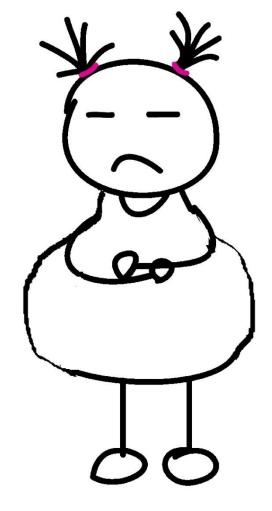


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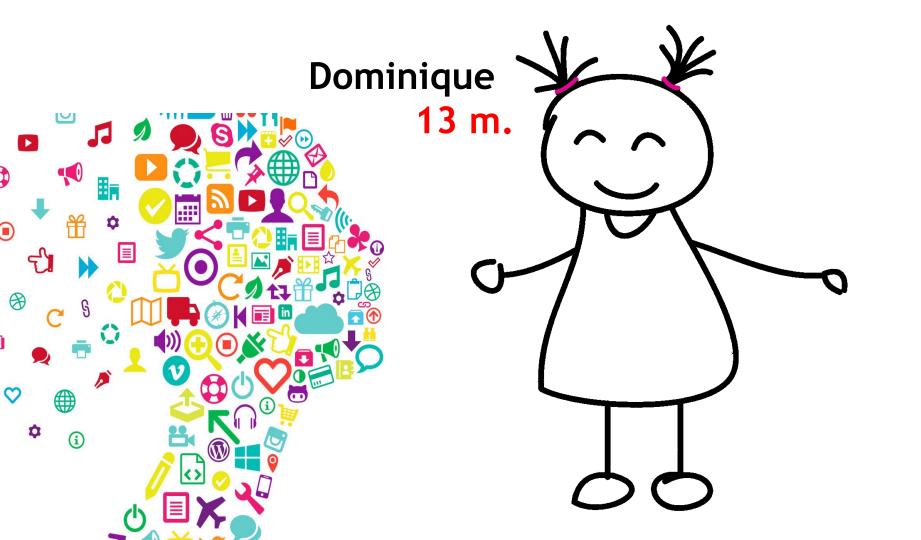




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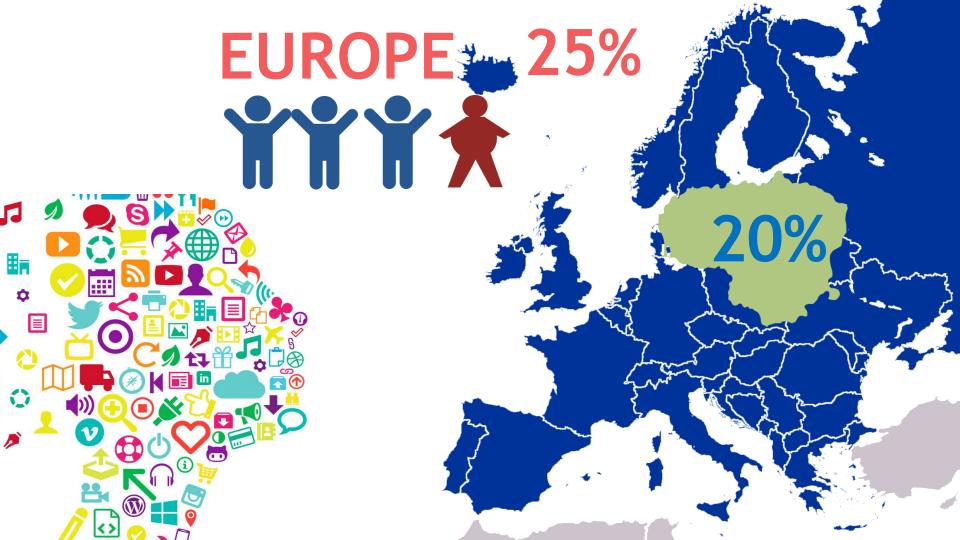








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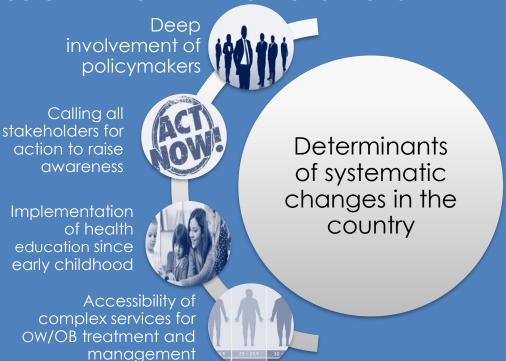






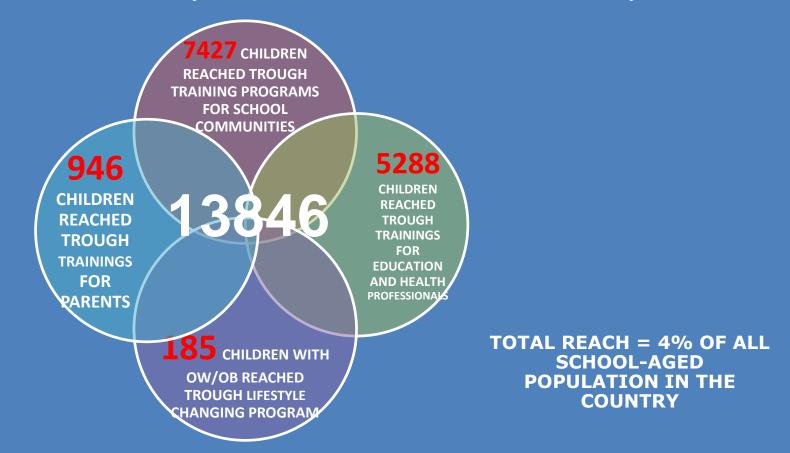
THE SOLUTION

- 1. PROMOTION OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND PREVENTION OF RISKY HEALTH BEHAVIOR THROUGH TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES, FAMILIES, PARENTS AND HEALTH-PROFESSIONALS.
- 2. LIFESTYLE CHANGING PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS WITH OVERWEIGHT OR OBESITY.
- 3. OBESITY ADVOCASY AND MULTI-LEVEL CALLS FOR ACTION.



IMPACT RESULTS

A. SOCIAL IMPACT (CHILDREN REACHED IN 2016-2018)



IMPACT RESULTS

B. FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY VS SOCIAL IMPACT



FINANCIAL MODEL

Cost structure

- 90% payments to contractors
- 8% operational costs
- 2% marketing

Revenue streams

- 19% sales of com. services
- 80.5% subsidies from municipalities and GVNMT
- 0.5 % donations

Staff structure

- 99% independent contractors
- 0.5% volunteers
- 0.5% employees

Premises

- No owned areas
 - All spaces rented or given for free usage

THE CREW



Artiomas Sabajevas Team leader Social entrepreneur Health behavior educator Certified life-coach Emotional intelligence practitioner

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The multimodal ways of commuting that increase one's health. The connection between city's approach to mobility and citizens health

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About me

Work for the City of Vilnius Bike & Pedestrian officer Multimodality is in my blood



1 CONTEXT

Cities are complex



When you look at it



- Every step is part of cities' life
 - Education
 - Culture
 - OHealthcare
 - Sport
 - •Transport
 - •Regulations / Development
 - Green areas
 - Safety...





Fast forward



- All of this contributes to:
 - Happiness
 - •Lifetime
 - •Time



Challenges all the cities face



- 70% CO2 emissions appear in the cities, 23% (growing) due to transport
- Today we move how we moved some
 100 years ago
- Demographic changes & urbanizations – what's the impact on mobility?
- Mobility, automatisation, digitalization. Can it help?
- Electrification, AV, sharing, MaaS is it already here?
- Data and better services
- Electric bikes & scooters can be revolutionary. But do we really need them?



But are we ready?

- We are in need to control air quality, provide faster travels, change modal split and increase safety
- Changing role of the city in mobility planning: SUMPs, learning from mistakes of the past
 e.g. parkings are being converted into parks.
- Mobility not only trips from A to B, but also possibilities to change the city: livable, clean, healthy. Also – make an impact on physical health.
- Challenges or possibilities?
 Sharing economy, citizen involvement, data
- Is electro mobility the answer? Do we need "green" congestion?
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Can sofa be a killer?

Since year 2012 – more people die from lack of physical activity than smoking





Differences: 42 cents & 4 kilos



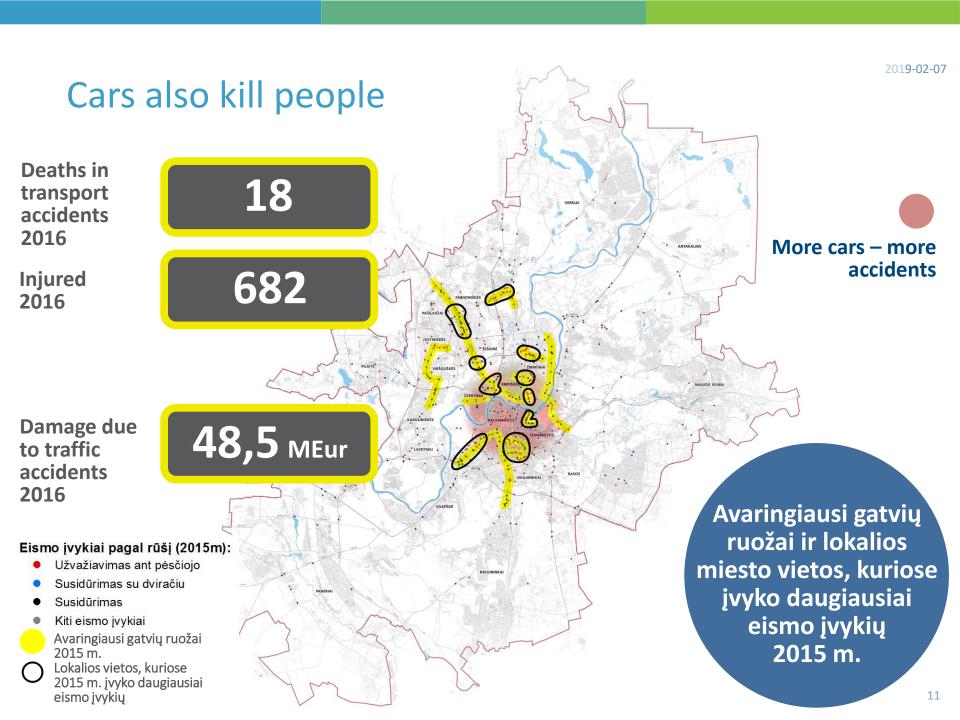


← Each kilometer by bike has it's costs both to cyclist and society, however moving by car costs six times more (0,50 Eur) than by bike (0,08 Eur).

Stefan Gössling and his colleagues research (2015) of Kopenhagen. Compared bikes and cars and calculated all the costs, e. g. road maintenance, accidents, climate change, health, time, congestions, etc.

Another scientific research says that those who commute by car are on average 4 kilos heavier than those who chose bikes.





We lose time

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Total time of a person in congestion



More fuel consumption in traffic jams



Impacts on health



Noise pollution:

- Physiological impacts;
- Psychological impacts.



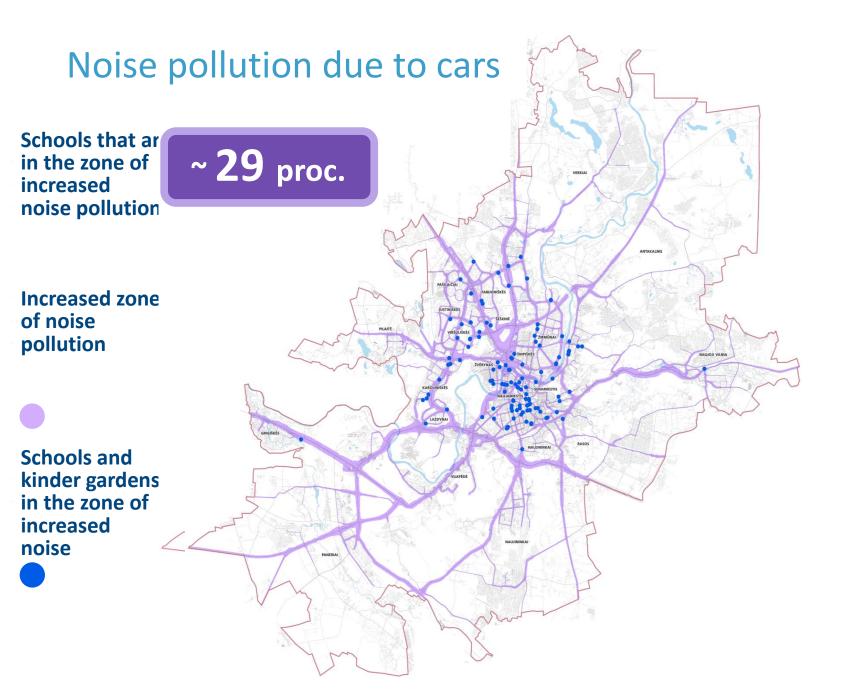
Air pollution:

- Lungs;
- Respiratory diseases
- Immune system disturbance;
- Heart diseases and insults 80% of them are connected to air pollution.





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A bit more of a global trends

- What's the difference between Germany and Sweden? In Sweden you can bring your sofa from IKEA by cargo bike. In Germany you might not find a place where to lock your bike.
- Basic infrastructure, especially public transit, for bikes and pedestrians is crucial for the cities.
- Cities still have opportunities to become more livable but only in the way of making possible to MOVE.
- Times flies faster. We do not have 20 years anymore. We need everything today, or at least tomorrow. But infrastructure changes are much much slower.
- We still have to remember that we do not need to control traffic. We need to change the way people move.





2 SOLUTIONS

2 SOLUTIONS?

We, as a city, can do a lot!



But first...



We have SUMPs. Can they help?

Change the way cities look?

Change the way cities feel?

Change the way we live?



Multimobility and multimodality might be the

answer

- The way to experience the city
- The freedom! To choose.
- The way to save space



But it can work only if the city helps

- Bus lanes
- Parking spaces making it harder to park
- Road diet
- Giving more space for people: bicycles, parks, sidewalks
- •Less space for cars =
 less cars



Cities
are
still
complex





Some last things has to be quoted

If we're going to talk about transport, I would say that the great city is not the one that has highways, but one where a child on a tricycle or bicycle can go safely everywhere.

Transit does not solve traffic, it solves mobility. You solve traffic problems by restricting car use and restricting parking. Parking is not a human right. Just like when you buy a refrigerator, you don't expect the government to give you a house, you shouldn't expect the government to provide parking for your car.

Urban transport is a political and not a technical issue. The technical aspects are very simple. The difficult decisions relate to who is going to benefit from the models adopted.

Enrique Penalosa Former Mayor of Bogota

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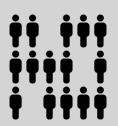
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Promoting Mental Health in the Virtual World: Lithuania's Case

Mental Health Statistics in Lithuania



In 2017 748 people committed suicide (595 men, 153 women)

26,4 **suicides per** 100 000



58 % children and youth are suffering from **bullying**



9918 diagnosed with alcohol-infused psychosis



38 510 reports of domestic violence



Every second person suffers from work-related stress

IT interventions

IT interventions can be effective in order to solve mental health problems.

Types of interventions:

- Mobile applications;
- Computer based self help programs;
- Screening tools;
- Telehealth consultations (pvz.: via skype or other platforms);
- VR;
- Other

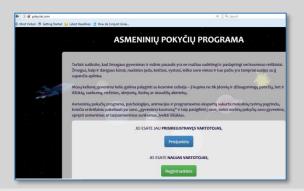
interventions in Lithuania

- Two academic computer based programmes:
- BADI (Vilniaus university)
- Personal Changes/"Asmeninių pokyčių programa" (Vytautas Magnus University)
- One internet based self-help programme
- Towards the Better Mood/"Geros nuotaikos link"
- Mobile application "Antistresiniai pratimai"/ Anti Stress exercises

www.badi.lt



www.pokyciai.com



www.sveikatostinklas.lt



Google Play









It started in October 2016 in collaboration with universities, business, national institutions and NGOs.

Partners:





Aim: to promote MH among all groups of society that uses mobile phone technology.

Application is created for free and it is free to use for everyone.



Content

The application consists of 5 parts:

- 1. Emotion tracker;
- 2. Self-help exercises (based on CBT, mindfulness etc.);
- 3. National help lines;
- 4. Interactive map to get a free help from the place the user is at the moment (using GPS signal and integrating with google maps);
- 5. Educational information (i.e. on domestic violence, suicides, bullying, addictions etc.)



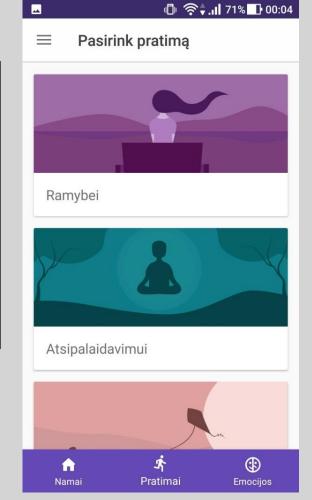
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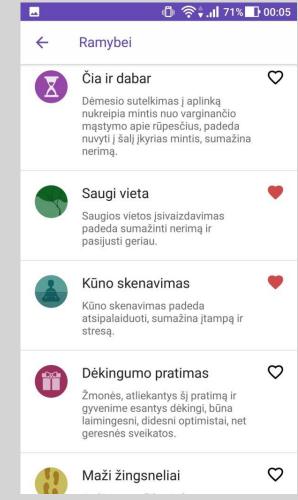






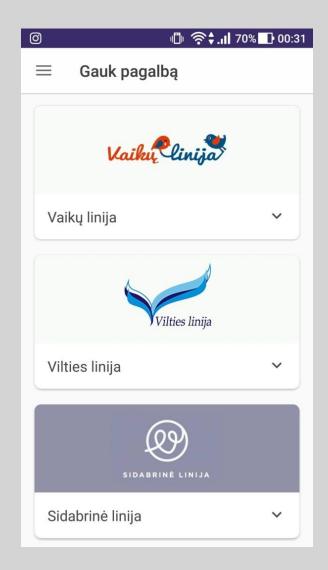


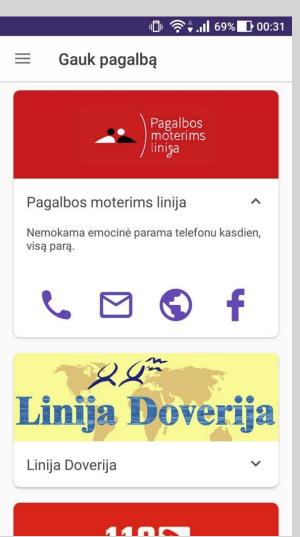






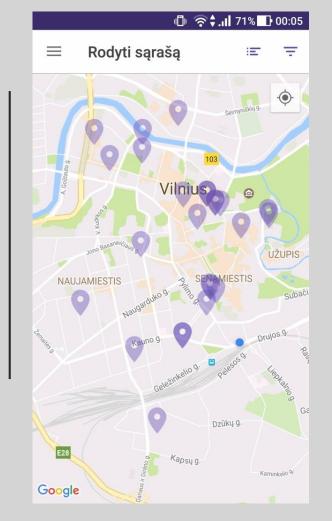


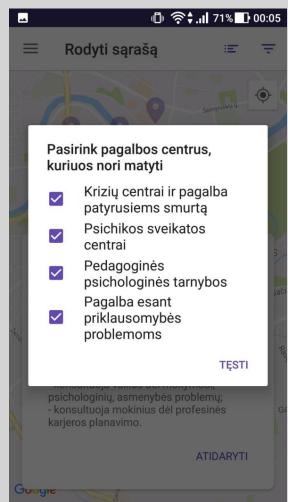






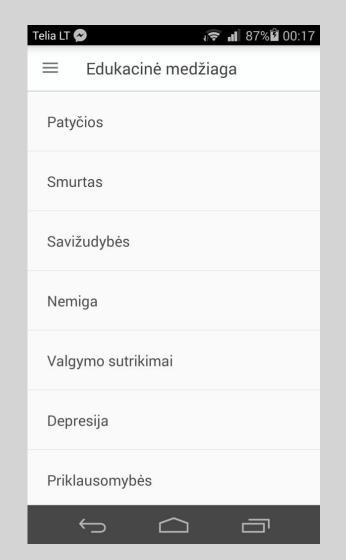
Interactive map







Educational information

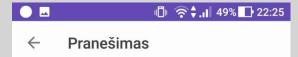


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Geras juokas – didelė dovana ir vertybė. Jei mokame juokauti ir suprantame kitų žmonių juokus, tai reiškia, kad galime pažiūrėti į situaciją iš šono, gebame atsitraukti nuo savo egocentriškos pozicijos ir net pabūti kiek nepiktai kritiški sau. Be to, geras juokas yra be galo malonus ir tikrai padeda atsipalaiduoti. Juk sakoma, juokas – tai pats geriausias vaistas.

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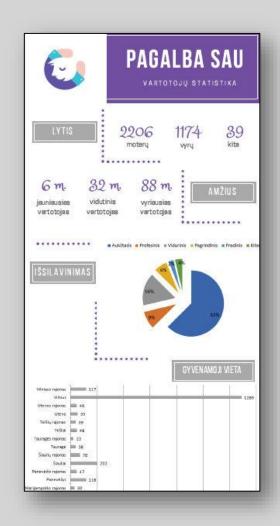
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Užduotis jums:

Prisiminkite, kada paskutinį kartą juokėtės iki ašarų? Su kuo tuo metu buvote? Jei ne vienas, gal norėtumėte paskambinti tam žmogui ir pasidalinti prisiminimais? Galbūt vėl kartu skaniai pasijuokti?

Klinikinė psichologė – psichoterapeutė dr. A. Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė









Users data



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- till: 31st of October, 2018

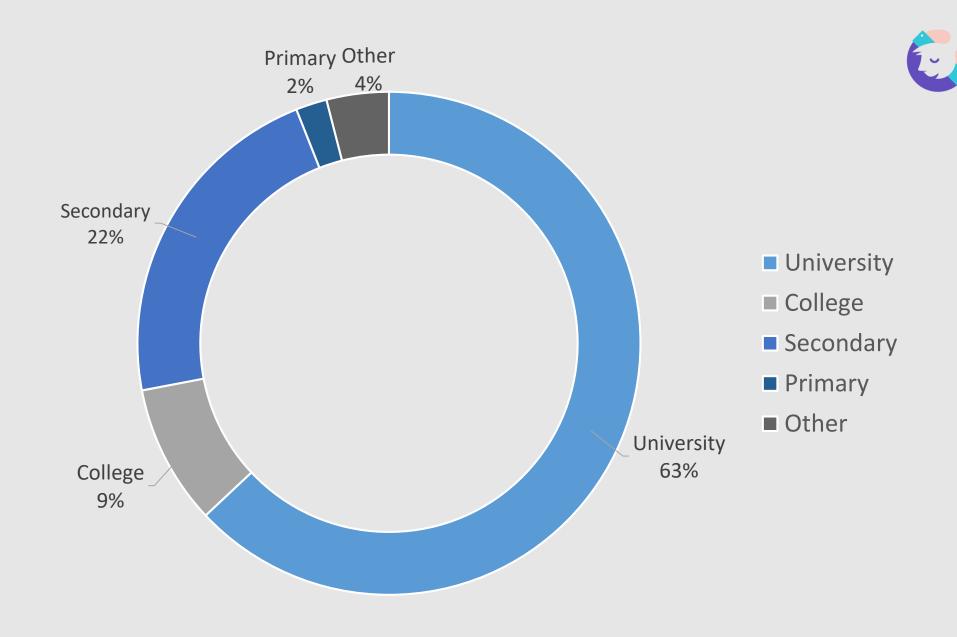
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• Average age: 31,62 years

- youngest: 6 year-old

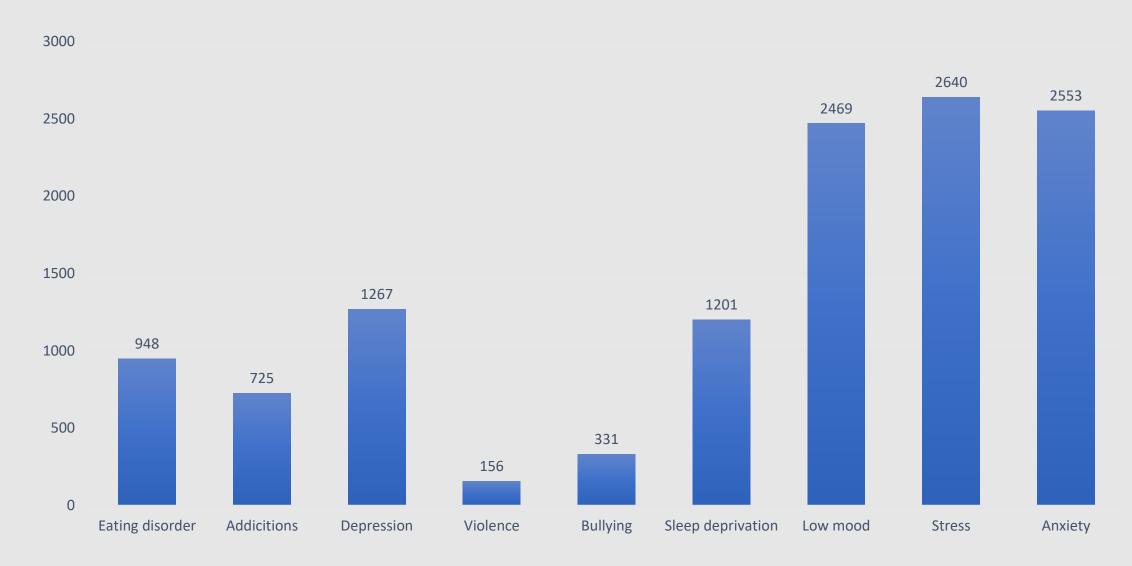
- oldest: 82 year-old

• <u>Gender</u>: 6009 women, 4089 men



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MH problems





What's next?



- Data analysis;
- Fixing and developing;
- Content creation (i.e. on newsfeed section);
- Algorithm development;
- Web platfrom

More information (in LT): http://sam.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/visuomenes-sveikatos-prieziura/psichikos-sveikatos-stiprinimas/pagalba-sau



Thank you for your attention!

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