

"6-10-14 for health,, comprehensive approach to the prevention of health of children and teenagers

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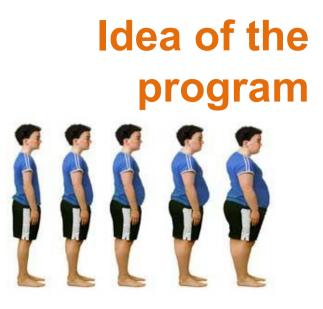


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The obese child at the age of 10-13 when compared with the peer with the correct body weight is 6-7 times more subject to obesity in the adulthood!





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Idea of the program

- "The best methods aren't a fruit of examinations of scientists, working in laboratories cut off from world. Also bureaucrats aren't creating them(...).
- They aren't work of specialists working with consultants in the personnel management. Medical practitioners working with patients, or even experts on the promotion of health, managing programs aren't their authors.
- The best methods are arising, when all these people are acting in concert."

Michael P. O'Donnell, Head editor "American Journal of Health Promotion

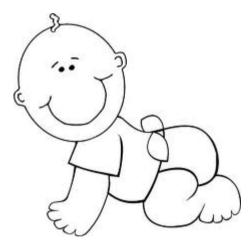


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The beginning was ...





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Conference 2010 Gdańsk

In the framework of consultation with the Gdańsk medical environment, aiming at preparing the prevention action plan for forthcoming years in the area of school medicine, directed to Gdańsk children and teenagers, a conference was held.

", School medicine - the tool for development of the system of the school-age child care till 2013".



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Epidemiology

Diabetes

The number of children aged 0-4 affected increased by **400%**, and children aged 5-9 by **200%**.



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12.6%

Young people aged 13-15:

- The percentage of obese adolescents 5.2%
- The percentage of boys with excess body weight -
- The percentage of obese girls 7.4%
- Percentage of young people with excess body
 weight in urban areas 17.4%



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Posture



Survey, which checked the health condition of children was carried out in 2004-2006 and showed that **86.19%** of children and adolescents aged 4-19 in Pomorskie region suffer from postural defects.



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To prevent these above mentioned phenomenons the program was called "6-10-14 for Health"

(the name comes from the age of children covered by the program)





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Within three years the health condition examination will be extended to all the children in the age of 6, 10, 14 living in Gdańsk - a total of about 26 000 young patients.



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Up to now, there is no city in Poland, which has addressed the problem of childhood overweight and obesity on such a large scale.





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The City of Gdańsk has signed an agreement with the University Clinical Center to implement 3-year program, which started in September 2011.



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The main objectives of the program

Screening tests and surveys in the population of children

A comprehensive educational program for children, parents and teachers



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What is the team





Medical intervention

Dietary





Psychological intervention



Intervention on physical activity



Education of the school environment



Education of parents



Prophylactic

In total, about 50 experts



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Internet service

Stage 1

- panel administrator
- panel member

Stage 2

- parent panel
- expert panel
- panel secretariat
- consultant panel



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Purpose 1

Creating the conditions for health promotion and health protection in the school environment

tasks

- Training of teachers and school staff
- Guidance on the implementation of health policies at school



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Working with the school environment





The target group of the program are also representatives of primary and secondary schools from Gdansk. This is aimed to lead to:



Changes!



Checks!



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Healthy school shop









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Purpose 2



To support health education carried out in the family. To identify health disorders. To develop a plan for healthy conduct.

tasks

• Diagnostic and health education program in middle school



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Cooperation with parents



The target group are the parents of the children. This is aimed to lead to:





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Purpose 3

To support activities strengthening permanent changes in the life style an thus leading to redution of the risk of civilisation diseases.

To develop and help to implement a health plan

tasks

- •One year interdisciplinary program of specialized care for children
- Educational Programs
- •for parents of children



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1 year specialized care

qualification	meeting 1		
laboratory tests	access to www	education course	health passport
meeting 2 3 months	meeting 3 6 months	meeting 4 12 months	
specialist consultations	personal health coa	ch	







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Weaknesses :



- Housing conditions,
 - Inexperience
 - Limited resources
- The diversity of the target group
- Percentage of parents participating in educational courses
- Participation of high school students



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Strengths :

- The team



- Possitive approach of the school and medical officers and media
- Monitoring tools
- Duration of cooperation (2011 2013)
- A positive assessment of AOTM



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Highlights of the program :

- Covering 100% of children and young people
- Aimed at children, families and the environment
- Long-term
- Modifying lifestyle
- Free



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6-10-14 for health

innovative Polish-wide prevention program, which covers a very broad and comprehensive spectrum of actions in the field of health



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