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INNCCB is a national and international referral point in the fields of neurology, neurosurgery and neuroscience; its 13 major lines of research cover all the scenario: child neurology, epilepsy, neurooncology, neurorehabilitation, public health and disability research, genetic diseases, cerebrovascular diseases, neuromuscular and neurodegenerative disorders.

The “Neurology, Public Health and Disability” Unit was established in the Scientific Department with the purpose of implementing ICF, ICF-CY and related instruments at regional, national and international levels as well as developing strategic planning in the field of public health and disability, for the Italian Ministries of Health and Welfare.





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INNCCB is WHO-Collaborating Centre Research Branch for the Family of International Classifications since 2007.

INNCCB-Neurology, Public Health and Disability UNIT has wide experience in coordinating EU projects in the field of research on Public Health and Disability and on policy development (EU-MHADIE and MURINET Projects) as well as on national research on survey and statistics and on collection of national health and disability data. Wide experience and thorough knowledge of ICF and its use in clinical settings and research, as well as in cross-sectional and longitudinal surveys and in policy support.





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International Research

MHADIE – EU project – 2005-2008

MURINET – EU project – 2007-2010

RICHE – EU project (under negotiation)

PARADISE – EU project (under negotiation)

National Research

White Book on Disability in Italy: Survey with ICF- Ministry of Health 2005-07

Mental Health: care pathways with ICF - Lombardia Region – 2006-2008

Children with Neuro-oncological diseases - Ministry of Health – 2006-2008

Disability Pension Criteria's Revision - Ministry of Health – 2008-2009

Functioning and Disability in MCS and VS - Ministry of Health –

– 2009-2010



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Training

ICF-DIN training courses

University Collaborations

Disability Manager Course, in collaboration with Bioethic Centre-UCSC-Milan

Consultancy

Ministry of Welfare: ICF and labour sector (2002-2008)

Ministry of Welfare: revision of criteria for assigning disability benefits based on the ICF (2007-present)

Networking

National and International links with policy and research Institutions

WHO Collaborating Center Research Branch





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Profile of the Staff Members

Matilde Leonardi



MD, Neurologist, paediatrician, expert in bioethics.

Working at INNCB since 2001. WHO staff member in Geneva 1991-

1995; still cooperating with WHO as expert and as WHO-FIC Implementation Committee co-chair. Head of Neurology, Public Health and Disability Unit of INNCB, EBC-WHO liaison, consultant for the Italian Ministry of Health and Welfare.

Coordinator of several Italian and European projects. Author of several publications in the fields of neurology, disability, public health and policy development. Co-chair of the WHO-ICF children working group. Professor of “Neurology, Disability and Public Health” at the degree course in Counselling for Disability and Marginality, co-chair of the Master of Science in Case Manager at the Catholic University of Milan.





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Jerome E. Bickenbach

COURAGE Advisory Board Coordinator

Chair Project Ethics Committee

Ph.D., LL.B. Full professor in the Department of Philosophy and Faculties of Law and Medicine at Queen's University.



Michael Power

Professor of Clinical Psychology. BSc, DPhil, MSc
Psychology



Paola Bucciarelli

Architect, expert in Universal Design.



Alberto Raggi

Psychologist, researcher at INNCCB's Neurology, Public Health & Disability Unit



Rosalba Lembo

Statistician, researcher at the INNCCB in
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Antonio Giuseppe Malafarina

Researcher on informatics and disability with wide expertise on vocal recognition, software and accessible website development.



Milda Cerniauskaite

Psychologist, MURINET project fellow.



Rui Quintas

Psychologist, MURINET project fellow.



Anna Moiana

Head research assistant at the INNCB in Neurology, Public Health and Disability Unit



Barbara Maistrello

Research Assistant at the INNCB in Neurology, Health and Disability Unit





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Main tasks (I)

- Development of research protocol (WP1);
- Training of protocol and ICF principles (WP2);
- Validation of ICF-based instruments through a population study (WP3);
- Cross-population comparative analysis and interpretation of results (WP4);
- Dissemination (WP5)
- Management (WP6).





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Main tasks (II)

- WP1 – Development of research protocol and of ICF-based assessment instrument

To develop ICF-based tools to measure health and health-related outcomes in selected ageing populations, to find good determinants of health and disability in ageing and to assess health and health-related outcomes from both a household and individual perspective.





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Main tasks (III)

- WP3 – Validation of ICF-based instruments through a population study

To develop methodologies for the reliable and valid measurement of health and health-related outcomes, quality of life and well-being in an ageing population.

To examine patterns and dynamics of age-related changes in health and well-being of survey respondents, and to investigate socio-economic consequences of health changes in different age groups.

To collect data on health examinations to improve reliability and validity of data on morbidity, risk factors and to monitor the effect of interventions.





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Deliverables

- 1.1. Report of analytical methods to be used in surveys with complex designs and repeated evaluations over time of the same subject – month 12 (WP1).
- 1.2. Report on systematic review of relationship between late life health and health related outcomes, early childhood adversities, built environment and social networks – month 12 (WP1).
- 5.1. Project website – month 6 (WP5).
- 5.2. Final plan for the use and dissemination of foreground – month 36 (WP5).
- 6.1. Periodic report – month 18 (WP6).
- 6.2. Final report – month 36 (WP6).

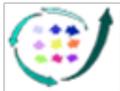




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Milestones

1. Systematic review of the measurement of types and incidence of impairments and disabilities in ageing and the relationship with health outcomes and quality of life completed (WP1).
2. Set of instruments for the measurement of health states, quality of life and well-being drafted (WP1).
3. Longitudinal analyses of ageing surveys building upon the analyses of existing longitudinal datasets of ageing surveys in Europe completed (WP1).
4. Assessment instruments translated, drafted and adapted (WP1).
5. Development of assessment instruments completed, including systematic review of existing instruments and studies and draft instruments to measure health outcomes, quality of life and well being (WP1).
6. Instruments drafted and piloted in a small sample at three sites to demonstrate their feasibility and utility (WP1).
10. International workshops and meetings organised (WP5).
13. Publications in peer-reviewed journals (WP5).





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