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Inštitut Republike Slovenije za rehabilitacijo

- Institute for Rehabilitation was established in 1954.
- It is the central national rehabilitation organisation in Slovenia, with programs of **complex rehabilitation** for persons with **physical disabilities**.
- Since 2005 is also developing and performing Vocational rehabilitation programs for **visual impaired** persons.
- The Institute carries out rehabilitation programs and cares for the balanced development of all health and other professional branches related to the issue of complex rehabilitation at the national level.



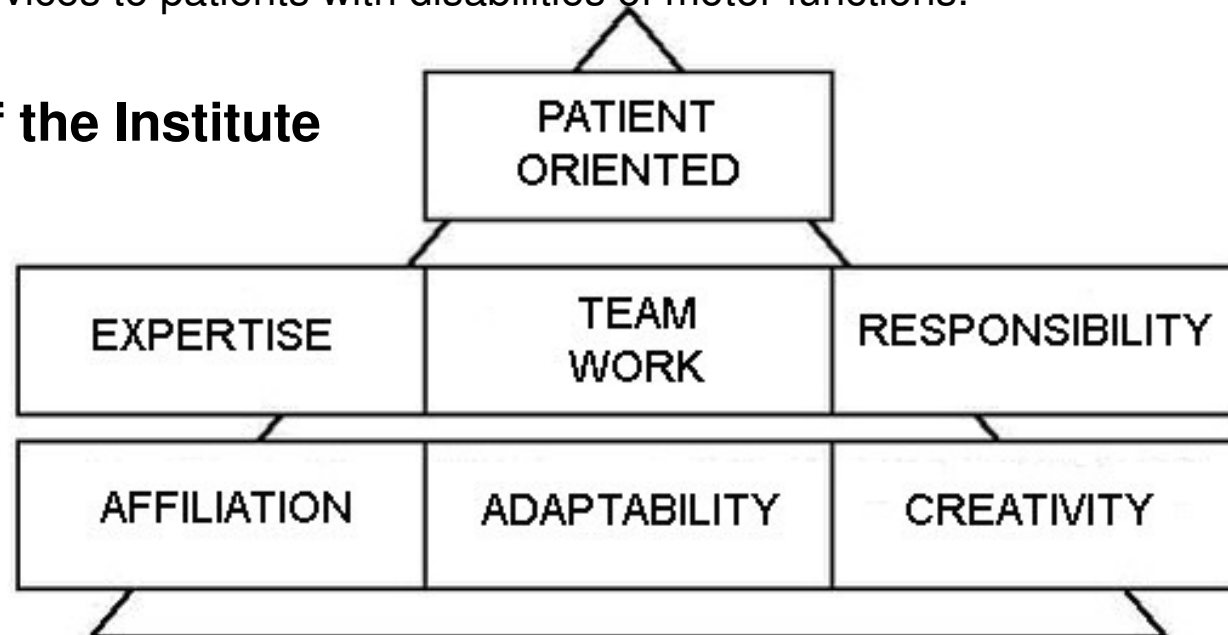
The mission of the Institute

We tender our's services in **comprehensive rehabilitation** to **improve the quality of life of our patients** and contribute to quicker return to their everyday environment. Research and education significantly contribute to the development and modernization of the rehabilitation doctrine.

The vision of the Institute

Stay leading and highly esteemed rehabilitation organization offering **comprehensive rehabilitation** services to patients with disabilities of motor functions.

The values of the Institute



- From the perspective of organization, **the activities of the Institute for Rehabilitation**, Republic of Slovenia, can be grouped as follows:

» Health care / rehabilitation

» Research

» Education

» Administration



Health care / Rehabilitation programs

- **Clinical hospital for physical medicine and rehabilitation**
Outpatient rehabilitation service
- **Centre for prosthetic and orthotics**
- **Rehabilitation engineering**
- **Vocational rehabilitation centre**
- **Pharmacy**

- Department of rehabilitation of amputees
- Department of rehabilitation of persons after bone fractures, with rheumatoid diseases and peripheral nerve lesions
- Department of rehabilitation of persons after traumatic brain injury, with multiple sclerosis and neuromuscular diseases
- Department of rehabilitation of persons after cerebral stroke
- Department of rehabilitation of persons with spinal cord lesions
- Department of (re)habilitation of children

	Institute	VR Centre
Number of employees	> 500	50
Number of clients/Year	15000	700

Vocational evaluation programs

Training and employment programs

Research department

- The research department prepares and cooperates in several research projects in the field of rehabilitation engineering and offers services in preparation, management and performance of research projects in physical medicine and rehabilitation.
- Research department services also include laboratory examination in kinesiology, biomechanical dynamometry and stabilometry
- Cooperation with University of Ljubljana



Development centre for Employment (Vocational) rehabilitation

- Institute is according to new legislation responsible for development of VR professional standards at the national level

Education activities

- Cooperation with University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine

The Department of physical and rehabilitation medicine was founded on April 1, 1997. It offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses for physicians. Head of department is prof. Marinček.

National / International cooperation:

- Ministry of health
- Ministry of Labour, family and social affairs.
- Health insurance, Pension Insurance, Employment services
- International cooperation (EPR, RI, UN Division for Social policy and development....)
- Other vocational rehabilitation service providers
- Service users associations
- Professional associations
- Employers
- Education organisations (Universities)
- Cooperation in different international projects

Experiences with Quality Standards:

- **ISO 9001:2000 for Vocational rehabilitation and supporting processes** (since August 2005)

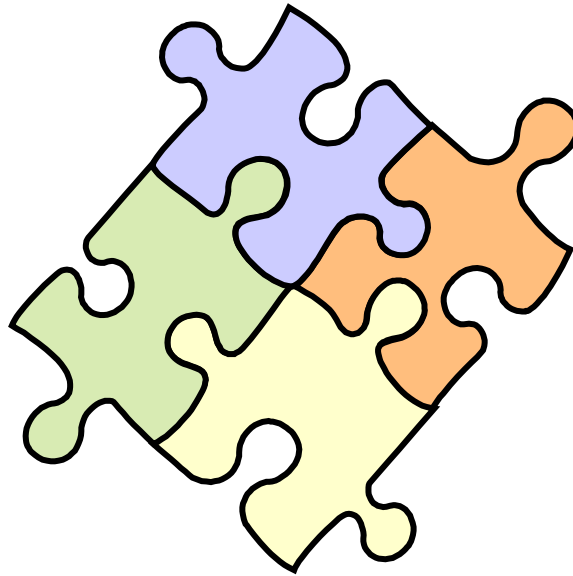
At the QS implementation 14 process was defined and documented

- For each process the following were defined:
 - Responsibilities
 - Procedures
 - Documents
 - Indicators

- **In 2006 The Institute was involved in pilot testing of EQUASS Assurance implementation,**
- **EQUASS Excellence (EQRM)** (Vocational rehabilitation in 3 different locations) - since November 2007

Experiences with Quality Standards:

- **In 2007 ISO 9001:2000 was expanded to the Centre for prosthetic and orthotics**
- **In 2008 ISO 9001:2000 was implemented in Clinical hospital for physical medicine and rehabilitation**
 - **Spinal Cord Injury Department.**
- **In 2009 plan for implementation of ISO 9001:2008 to most clinical departments**



Thank you for your attention !

