



CENTRO DI RICERCA
E INTERVENTO PSICOLOGICO
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA

CeRIP PROFILE PRESENTATION

The Center of Research and Psychological Intervention (CeRIP) is a specific unit of the University of Messina (Italy) aimed to combine the techniques and disciplines of health services research, including studies on welfare, together with those of psychological research. The Center's efforts are dedicated to the advancement of scientific knowledge in psychological issues and the development of state-of-the-art practices in psychological consultation through advanced developmental and clinical research and application of such research and theory to professional practice. It draws on a range of methods including pragmatic randomised trials, whole system evaluation, detailed process analysis and welfare modelling.

The purpose of the CeRIP is threefold:

- promoting research to support the empirical bases of psychological practice and prevention;
- offering clinical training and effective dissemination initiatives of research results;
- providing psychological services to the students and the citizenz of Messina and to larger surrounding communities.

Services of CeRIP specifically include:

- Psychological treatment (individual and group therapy for adolescents and adults; child and family services; university's students services)
- Adult assessment
- Child & family assessment
- Career counseling
- Training for parents and teachers
- Promoting meeting and conferences on psychological issues

In realising these activities, CERIP usually integrates its actions with those of other organizations (university's departements, school of different levels, privite organizations involving in public health and welfare), promotes and adheres to diverse agreements and partnerships, and supports the application of different projects.

The Center is headed by the Director, Prof. Rosalba Larcan, and is staffed by faculty members and licenced professional in developmental and clinical psychology. Moreover, incoming students at the end of their graduate training are assigned clinic responsibilities commensurate with their knowledge and experience.