



# EU Health Award for NGOs 2017

## Promoting Vaccination

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner -

## SloMSIC Ljubljana



### Project Immuno

Project Immuno is part of a **medical students' organisation** called **SloMSIC Ljubljana** and consists of students who have made it their personal and professional goal to educate Slovenian population about the importance of vaccination.

Having **witnessed a strong opposition to vaccination** due to persuasive propaganda by the anti-vaccination movement and consequently noticing **national immunization rates steadily decrease**, SloMSIC Ljubljana has decided to make a stand with concrete impact on the situation.

Some of Project Immuno **main objectives** are:

- To facilitate at least a hundred **workshops** for young parents, high school and university students about the meaning and importance of vaccination per year;
- To inform **medical students** about the importance of **flu vaccination**;
- To **increase the flu vaccination rate by 20 %** every year by providing free shots to all students of the Medical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana;
- To **advocate** the importance of vaccination and **collaborate** with the **Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia** in drafting legislature;
- To be **active** in the International Federation of Medical Students Associations;
- To be informatively active on **social media**.

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