

## EDITORIAL

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Dear readers,

In the second issue we have prepared a multidisciplinary view upon the areas of social pathology and prevention. This fact, however, makes the work of the executive editors and editorial board more difficult to some extent. Should we "write" about everything and, in fact, nothing? Where do the boundaries of social pathology and prevention end and those of other disciplines begin? We would probably find the answers to these questions but it is always possible to approach the given topic from various points of view. In this respect, the paper titled Controlled Reproduction? Moral Preferences in Parenting and Reproduction in People with Mental Disabilities is surely worth noting. It pleases us that its authors have made use of the opportunity our journal gives, not only we (but also the reviewers of the paper) are of the opinion that it is thematically relevant for the journal's focus; in addition, it has the potential to provoke some further discussion papers related to the topic. What can also be regarded as positive is the fact that this topic is somehow controversial or even a taboo one. It can therefore even raise questions concerning eugenics. Such papers can possibly be published in our journal, too.

The other papers of the second issue are not very likely to provoke so "passionate" reactions; anyway, they also contain intriguing information for the academics, experts from practice and, last but not least, students of both humanities and social science. We believe that most of the papers not only reflect the subject area but they also – and mostly – enrich it.

In the future, we definitely plan to frame the particular numbers and years with a certain topic. Simultaneously, in the context of the possible angles the disciplines social pathology and prevention can be looked at, we do not intend to make the individual numbers narrowly profiled.

For the year 2016 the periodicity of two issues of the magazine remains equal to the previous year. Nevertheless, following the previous statement, both issues have been given a unifying framework. The first issue of the second year bears the subtitle Theoretical bases of social pathology and their application in empirical research; the due date for sending the papers is March 31, 2016. As for the second issue, Prevention and intervention of risk behaviour in reflection of current research, the due date is September 30, 2016. As a result, we have given a free hand to the authors for choosing the socially pathological phenomena they intend to deal with.

We will be pleased to receive your papers offered to be published on the pages of the journal Social Pathology and Prevention.

In return to the second issue of the first year of the journal you are holding in your hands or are reading in its electronic version, we wish you that you could find in it what we see there and has been suggested above.