Introduction of the Centre for Prevention and Intervention in Childhood and Adolescence (CPI)

After moving to Bielefeld University in mid-2014, the CPI revives the CPI – brief to inform on its current and past research activities and on events.

The CPI constitutes the research branch of the working group Socialisation Research (AG Sozialisation). The CPI was founded by the turn of 2012/2013 at the University of Duisburg-Essen and is currently located at the Faculty of Educational Science at Bielefeld University. Our team carries out research in the areas of education and health, we support the dissemination of research findings to stakeholders and institutions involved and take part in the implementation of research results in settings relevant to children, adolescents and young adults. Our key activities are:

- Basic research on socialisation with a focus on education and health
- Health promotion and prevention in childhood and adolescence/youth
- Health literacy and mental health literacy
- Intersectional social and educational inequalities
- Social inequality, health disparities and inequalities
- Theories of justice (mainly Capability Approach)
- Crisis, austerity, child poverty and welfare
- The development, implementation and evaluation of interventions with respect to children’s living conditions
- Applied research activities related to social care, educational and health-related services
- Communication, networking and transfer activities between scientific and non-scientific sectors
- Development and implementation of basic, advanced, and vocational training programs for persons who pursue or want to pursue a profession targeting children, adolescents and/or young adults.

The CPI is headed by Ullrich Bauer. Members of the research staff are (in alphabetical order) Janine Bröder, Dirk Bruland, Zoë Clark, Ester Lopes, Orkan Okan, Paulo Pinheiro, Michael Rehder and Pablo Zamora (supported by several student and graduate assistants). The CPI’s office is run by Sigrid Ward.

We are looking forward to informing the audiences around the world on science and research.

Further details and information online:
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