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Jaroslava Kopcakova was born on 3rd February 1986 in Bardejov. She graduated at the Faculty of Arts, PJ Safarik University in Kosice and received her Master degree in Psychology in 2011. Her diploma thesis (Risk behaviour of adolescents in the context of psycho-social factors) was based on Health Behaviour in School-aged Children study data as she participated as an administrator in data collection in 2010. During her study she was interested in field of family and developmental psychology, and she worked as a research assistant at KISH. Moreover, she was working as a volunteer in the helpline for child and in Children organization FÉNIX with focus on children and adolescents' leisure-time activities and supporting their healthy development. At present time, she is researcher at the Department of Health Psychology, Faculty of Medicine at Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice. During her doctoral studies, as well as in her ongoing work at the university, she is focused on research in health psychology and public health with particular focus on physical activity and sedentary behaviour in the context of psychosocial determinants especially in adolescents. Moreover, she is participating in several projects of national research agencies (APVV, VEGA), international or European research projects (VIPPA2, 7RP SOPHIE HEALTH, HBSC, International Visegrad Fund). Currently, she is involved in Care4Youth study oriented on healthy development of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioural problems paying particular attention to their trajectory in the systems of care and as a member of Health Behaviour in School-aged children study (HBSC) she is focused on healthy development of youth. Research is oriented on health and health-related behaviour among school-aged children within their social context. Moreover, within HBSC study she is participated on study oriented on objective measures of physical activity among adolescents. Since 2012 she is a member of the European Health Psychology Society.

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