



FAMILY

Running in the FAMILY - Understanding and predicting the intergenerational transmission of mental illness

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OVERALL AIM

The FAMILY consortium is a five-year interdisciplinary, multi-site project, involving 16 partners from Europe and the US. FAMILY aims to better understand the mechanisms of intergenerational transmission of mental illness and to gain prediction power from the family context.

WHY IT MATTERS

Despite ample evidence that mental illness runs in families, why, how, and when risk for mental illness is passed from parents to children is still poorly understood. To answer these questions, we not only need to identify the underlying risk factors and mediating mechanisms, but also when these factors operate.

OUR APPROACH

FAMILY utilises methods from social sciences to map social and ethical consequences of risk prediction models to prepare clinical practice on its future implementation. Specifically, this empirical bioethics approach will enable the development of ethical guidelines.



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