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Nurse practitioner in general practice at the Community Health Centre Ljubljana. Her work in the family medicine clinic is an integral part of the national Together for Health prevention programme. Her roles include: diabetes patient educator, densitometrist and promoter of national cancer prevention programmes. Between 2017 and 2023, she was also a part-time counselor on QUITLINE, a telephone helpline for smoking cessation, managed by the National Institute of Public Health.

As a junior researcher, she works on various projects as part of Primary Healthcare Research and Development Institute (IRROZ). Her main research focus is prevention and management of NCDs and community care. One of her most recent projects is TOGAS, where she has been co-ordinating participation in the *H. Pylori* screen-and-treat programme. As a patient advocate and motivator, she hopes to apply for a PhD in public health and use her professional experience to further increase the importance of prevention.