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OUR MISSION – The Werner Felber Institute promotes interdisciplinary research in healthcare - with a particular focus on suicide prevention. This includes carrying out our own research projects as well as supporting those of third parties.

NETWORKING – One of the institute's primary goals is to create, maintain and centrally manage the database for suicide research projects in Germany and to coordinate its use by interested researchers. We put particular importance on total transparency and comprehensive information on ongoing projects.

YOUNG RESEARCHERS – We offer professional support for doctoral projects and hope that we can inspire young researchers to continue working within this important field. We feel that the interdisciplinarity of our projects offers tremendous opportunities to further develop healthcare approaches while simultaneously improving their quality. It is of particular importance to us to lay the scientific foundations for the very practical support of suicidal individuals.

RESPONSIBILITIES – We take our responsibility very seriously as we strongly believe in its positive impact on society and a world-class board of trustees ensures the quality of our research.

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OUR AIM *We feel that the interdisciplinarity of our projects offers tremendous opportunities to further develop healthcare approaches while simultaneously improving their quality. Through our research projects we would like to contribute to the reduction of of suicide numbers in Germany.*

» The moment someone does what we are trying to treat, they are gone. The problem is, you cannot treat suicide, you can only try to prevent it.«

Honorary member *Prof. em. Dr. med. WERNER FELBER*

EXEMPLARY RESEARCH PROJECTS

**SUPSYKLI – Suicide Prevention in
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*funded by the Federal Ministry of
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