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PRESENT POSITION (e.g. Director of.....): Teacher and researcher

HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (e.g. PhD, MD etc.): PhD

PROFILE OF MEMBER:

Working on problems related to younger suffering from Alzheimer's disease in early stages.

Completed my PhD 2010 - monograph. Are working with communicating results in articles in collaboration with the principal supervisor of the PhD project philosopher Professor Uffe Juul Jensen University of Aarhus

Working to establish a research project focusing on the rehabilitation of young people (<70 years) suffering from Alzheimer's disease at early stage.

Research into social-psychological aspects of dementia including rehabilitation is challenging. To be allowed to participate in an international network, I regard as essential in relation to strengthen my work.

I believe there is what might be describes as a professional and ethical obligation for research into rehabilitation of younger with eg Alzheimer's disease (AD) in early stage - this obligation is strengthened by the diagnosis of AD presumably can be made earlier via biomarkers and studies do not indicate that curative - or improved symptomatic drug therapy is developed in the near future.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

The development of diagnostic criteria for dementia.

Concepts of disease - including disease concepts which dissolves the cleft some persons with Alzheimer's disease (AD) experience that there are between diagnosis and life with AD - as diagnosis does not help with what is central for them - to re-establish conduct of life with Alzheimer's disease.

Critical Psychology - here are concepts which clarify preserved and impaired resources in subjects with Alzheimer's disease.

Rehabilitation for persons with Alzheimer's disease in the early stage.

KEY PUBLICATIONS (Maximum 5):List of publications:

Kristensen F. Opretholdelse af yngre personers livspraksis når de lider af Alzheimers sygdom i tidlig fase – et kritisk psykologisk perspektiv med udgangspunkt i et relationelt sygdomsbegreb. [Ph.d.]. 2010.

[Kristensen, F. Maintaining younger people's conduct of life when they suffer from early stage Alzheimer's disease: A critical psychological perspective based on a relational concept of disease].

Institute Health, Humanity and Culture, Centre for Humanistic Health Research, Institute of Philosophy and History of Ideas, University of Aarhus, 2010. Ph.D.-thesis. Available 14.12.13 from: http://smk.au.dk/fileadmin/www.smk.au.dk/forskning/forskningspublikationer/Fritze_Kristensen.pdf

Kristensen, F & Juul Jensen, U:

The maintenance of younger person's life practice when they are suffering from Alzheimer's disease in early stage - based on a relational concept of disease (In press. Will be submitted for publication in January 2014).

Juul Jensen, U & Kristensen, F:

Persons with early stage Alzheimer's disease re-establish an independent conduct of life through a socially embedded type of rehabilitation (In press. Will be submitted for publication in January 2014).

Kristensen, F & Juul Jensen, U:

Diagnosis and everyday life. Suffering from a chronic disease - a critical psychological and practical-philosophical perspective. New perspective on the diagnosis of chronic disease. A critical psychology and practice-philosophical perspective with examples from an empirical study of how young people maintain their life-practice when they are suffering from Alzheimer's disease in early stages. (In press. Will be submitted for publication in October 2014).

RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Please indicate for past 5 years only (i) Grants Awarded: Names of Investigators; Years; Title of Project; name of awarding agency (ii) PhD and other projects: Title, start or completed date.

2013. Preparation of project: evaluation of education: "Dementia Education. Education for people with dementia in an early stage in Aalborg and surrounding municipalities."

Funded by University College of Northern Denmark.

Application for : Project Angela

The annual transnational call of JPND in 2013: "European research projects for the evaluation of health care policies, strategies and interventions for Neurodegenerative Diseases".

lead by Jackie Parkes Northampton University. I described the Danish part of the project.

Did not receive funding.

PhD:

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