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PRESENT POSITION (e.g. Director of.....): lector (professor) Research Group Innovation of care of older adults (Innoveren in de Ouderenzorg)

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

PROFILE OF MEMBER:

Carolien Smits is a psychologist and social gerontologist and has ample research expertise in both qualitative and quantitative research, acquired at Radboud University, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands Institute of Mental Health and Addiction, Saxion University and University of Edinburgh (UK). She is currently head of the Research Group of Innovation of Care of Older Adults at Windesheim University of Applied Sciences.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Shared decision making in dementia care networks: theoretical models, professional competencies, IT applications
- Case management (professional competencies, tools)
- Information technology and dementia care (shared decision making, communication)
- Person centered care
- Innovation in professional practice and education
- Quality of care
- Qualitative research
- Quantitative research
- Applied research methods

KEY PUBLICATIONS (Maximum 5):

Smits C., Lange J. de. Dröes R.M., Meiland F., Vernooij-Dassen M., Pot A.M. (2007). Effects of combined intervention programmes for people with dementia living at home and their caregivers: a systematic review. *Int J Ger Psychiatry*, 22, 1181-1193.

Smits C. (2009). De zorg voor en door ouderen: innovatie in zorgculturen. [Care for and by older adults: Innovation in care cultures]. Inaugural presentation. Zwolle: Windesheim University.

Pol van de-Grevelink A., Jukema J., Smits C. (2011). Person centred care and job satisfaction of caregivers in nursing homes: a systematic review of the impact of different forms of person centred care on various dimensions of job satisfaction. *Int J Geriatr Psychiatry*. 2011;26. doi: 10.1002/gps.2719.

Span M., Hettinga M., Vernooij-Dassen M., Eefsting J. Smits C. (2013). Involving people with dementia in the development of supportive IT applications: A systematic review. *Ageing Research Reviews* 12, 535-551.

Smits CHM, Beld HK van den, Aartsen MJ, Schroot JF. (2013). Aging in The Netherlands: State of the Art and Science. *The Gerontologist*; doi: 10.1093/geront/gnt096.

RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Smits C., Harps A., Jukema J.:
Regional care improvement programmes: towards sustainable change. ZonMw: The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development. Completed 2012.

Smits C., Jukema J., PhD students: Groen-van de Ven L. en Span M.:

Shared decision making in care network of persons with dementia. 2010-2014. SIA Raak (Foundation Innovation Alliance), Windesheim University.

Smits C, Jukema J., Ketelaar, N.:

Developing professional methods for case management in dementia. 2012-2014. SIA Raak, (Foundation Innovation Alliance), Windesheim University.

Smits C., Jukema J., Aan de Stegge, C.:

Professionalization of case managers' interaction with dementia care network members – development of an evidence based toolbox. RAAK Internationaal, (Foundation Innovation Alliance), 2013 - 2015.