

INTERDEM MEMBERS – BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE



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PRESENT POSITION (e.g. Director of.....): Professor Living, Wellbeing and Care for older persons

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

PROFILE OF MEMBER:

Evelyn Finnema has nearly twenty years of experience in health care research, mostly in elderly care, but also in the care for mentally disabled and mental health care. In 2000, Evelyn Finnema wrote a PhD thesis at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam about the effect of integrated emotion-oriented care versus usual care on elderly persons with dementia in the nursing home and on nursing assistants; a randomized clinical trial. Since 2008 Evelyn Finnema works as a professor in elderly care with a research group of six persons. First at Rotterdam University of Applied sciences and since 2010 at the NHL University of Applied sciences Leeuwarden. The research themes are: living, wellbeing and care for frail elderly and people with dementia and the role of the care professionals taking care of them. She is member of the advisory board of the Dutch project DementiaAndThen (www.dementieendan.nl). A project resulting in a television documentary about developments in research, care and quality of life of people with dementia. Evelyn is also a member of the Committee of Recommendation of the "Odense Groningen House", for people with dementia and their informal carers. Besides her work as a professor she is a member of the Supervisory Board of Cosis, an organization providing care and support to people with intellectual disabilities and mental health care and she is a member of the advisory board of the Dutch Institute on quality of care.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Scientific research / applied scientific research in the field of health care in particular elderly care with a focus on professional care for frail elderly and persons with dementia.

But also management expertise due to diverse management functions in large care organisations (for example director of a mental health organization, head of the medical department of an organization for mentally disabled, head of research and development and quality control of a large home care organization).

KEY PUBLICATIONS (Maximum 5):

Finnema EJ, Dröes RM, Ribbe MW & Tilburg W van (2000). The effect of emotion-oriented care approaches on persons with dementia: a review of the literature. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 15 (2), 141-161.

Finnema EJ, Dröes RM, Ettema T, Ooms M, Ader H, Ribbe MW & Tilburg W van (2005). The effect of integrated emotion-oriented care versus usual care on elderly persons with dementia in the nursing home and on nursing assistants; a randomized clinical trial. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 20, 330-343.

Finnema E, Martijn R, Goumans M, Moree van Cappellen G & Lende B van der (2010). Choose your care! *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, Volume 19, Supplement 1, October 2010.

Finnema E, Gobbens R & Goumans M (2011). Small scale living for persons with dementia; 'Happy makers' make the difference. *Aging clinical and experimental research*. Vol. 23. Suppl. To No.1 February 2011.

Finnema E & Pijnappels C (2011). Happy ageing in Rotterdam-the opinion of older persons with respect to their current and future living conditions. *Aging clinical and experimental research*. Vol. 23. Suppl. To No.1 February 2011.

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.

Title	Investigator	Grant	Main topic	Partners	Period
I care pathways	H. van Buren	RAAK-internat.	Development of International electronic care pathways on pressure ulcer, malnutrition and prevention of falls among nursing home residents	NHL university of applied sciences University of Berlin, University of Graz, Nursing homes in the Netherlands, Germany, Austria and the UK	May 2011 May 2013
Arrange your own care	C. Pijnappels	NPO/ ZonMw	Development and evaluation of a educational program for nurses in a residential care setting focusing on shared decision making. The educational program is developed in cooperation with the elderly residents.	Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, a elderly care organization and the Albeda school of nursing.	Sept 2011 Sept 2012
Living in the Cornelia Hoeve		Talma	Small scale living for persons with dementia	NHL university of Applied Sciences and care organization Hof en Hiem	Sept 2012 Sept 2014

Role and functioning of bachelor nurses in elderly care	P. Huizenga-de Jong	NHL university of Applied sciences	PhD study focusing on the professional development of registered nurses in elderly care in the Netherlands	University of Groningen, elderly care organisations in the Northern part of the Netherlands and ActiZ	Sept. 2012 Sept. 2016
Dementia Care Mapping in the care for elderly persons with an intellectual disability and dementia	F.Schaap	RAAK-Pro	Our project (incl. PhD study) focuses on the applicability and effectiveness of Dementia Care Mapping in the care for elderly people with an intellectual disability and dementia, and so aims at: 'developing new professional modes of approach by means of knowledge, instruments and operating procedures that enable care professionals to provide good quality care to elderly people with an intellectual disability and dementia and providing an important contribution to innovations in the care for this specific vulnerable group	DCM Nederland, University of Groningen, VU University Amsterdam, the Bradford dementia group and care organisations: VGN, Alliade, de Zijlen, NOVO, de Trans, PromensCare, Van Boeijen	Sept. 2013 Sept. 2017
Predictors of care dependency	B. Dijkstra	NHL university of Applied sciences	PhD study focusing on the individual determinants and predictors of care dependency	NHL Research group Ihuman, University of Groningen, Maastricht University	April 2013 April 2017
Ehealth for frail elderly	E. Zwierenberg	NHL university of Applied sciences, GEEF	PhD study on development and evaluation of a tool for frail elderly helping them to choose the right ehealth product / application	NHL Research group Ihuman, University of Groningen	Dec 2013 Dec 2017