

CURRICULUM VITAE DR. WIL H.E. BUNTINX

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Text summary

Dr. Wil Buntinx is a healthcare psychologist, working in the field of Intellectual Disability (ID) since 1972. The lead in his career can be summarized as 'bridging the gap between research and practice'. His passion is to promote the application of evidence-based knowledge to enhance quality performance in practice and policy, in the field of persons with disabilities.

Wil Buntinx worked as a psychologist and director of residential services in several organizations between 1977 and 2001. In 2001 he became associate professor at Maastricht University (Department of Health Services Research) as well as associate professor at the Governor Kremers Center for intellectual disability (Maastricht University Medical Center at Maastricht). He is still holding this position in 2018 with a special assignment for coaching PhD students.

Since 2007, he is also working as an independent researcher, trainer and consultant committed to implementing evidence based knowledge in disability policy and services. His specialty is combining good clinical practice with organizational efficacy and efficiency (www.buntinx.org). Special interests: quality of life; quality of care; support needs assessment; integrative diagnostic models.

Wil Buntinx is a member of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) since 1992. He has been awarded the AAIDD-Fellow status in 2004 and received the AAIDD International Award in 2007. He is a member of the AAIDD Committee on Terminology and Classification and collaborated in the publication of the 2002 (10th edition) and 2010 (11th edition) AAIDD manuals on ID. He translated the Supports Intensity Scale in Dutch and conducted several research projects on the SIS standardization and applications in Belgium and the Netherlands. He developed the Quality Qube[®] system for monitoring and improving service quality in disability support services. Buntinx Training & Consultancy offers international consultancy in the field of support policy and disability service performance.

Wil Buntinx is executive editor of the Dutch Journal on Intellectual Disability (NTZ).

Overview

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Education

- Bachelor in Educational Sciences: University of Leuven, Belgium
- Bachelor and Masters in Psychology: University of Leuven, Belgium
- Post-graduate training in Behavior Therapy: Faculty of Medicine, University of Leuven, Belgium
- Ph. D.: Thesis on the impact of staff (dis)continuity on the quality of residential services for persons with intellectual disabilities (Maastricht University, Netherlands)
- Post-graduate courses in Health Legislation: University of Maastricht and several courses in health care management

- Languages: Dutch; English; French; German.

- Awards: – Fellow of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (2004)
– Certificates of Appreciation from the AAIDD (2000 – 2001 – 2002) – St. Anna Award (1997) – International Award (American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 2007).

Professional status

- Registered Healthcare Psychologist in the Netherlands
- Fellow of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (FAAIDD)

Current professional positions

- Director at Buntinx Training & Consultancy
- Associate Professor at the Governor Kremers Centrum – Maastricht University

Associated professional positions and memberships

- Member of the “Pôle Expertise Collective” de l’ Institut de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (Paris, France)
- Executive editor of the Dutch Journal on Intellectual Disability (*Nederlands Tijdschrift voor de Zorg aan mensen met verstandelijke beperkingen*) – since 1998.
- Member of the Terminology and Classification Committee of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (since 1997) / Member of the ad hoc Committee on Implementation of the AAIDD 2010 system of definition, classification and systems of supports

Positions and affiliations history

- 1997-present: member of the Terminology and Classification Committee of the AAIDD (American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) Washington, USA
- 2012-2016: member of the “Pôle Expertise Collective INSERM” (Institut de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale) Paris, France
- 1999-2014: Member of the Program Committee on Research in Intellectual Disabilities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, division Medical Sciences (ZonMw) – advisory functions to VGN, the Dutch Association on Service Providers in Disability
- 1999-2012: Member of the Public Health Care Advisory Board of the Provincial States of Limburg (Provinciale Raad voor de Volksgezondheid)
- 2000-1991: Deputy CEO of the St. Anna Foundation for persons with Intellectual Disability
- 1994-1991: Director of the residential facility for persons with intellectual disability “St. Anna” in Heel
- 1991-1984: Director of the residential facility for persons with intellectual disability “Maasveld” in Maastricht
- 1984-1980: Director of the residential facility for persons with intellectual disability “Op de Bies” in Schimmert
- 1977-1980: Member of the executive board of the residential services organization ‘St. Anna’ in Heel
- 1972-1980: Psychologist and behavior therapist at the St. Anna residential facility for persons with intellectual disability & science practitioner at Maastricht University (department of Social Psychiatry: 1975-1980).
- Chair of the International Activities Committee of the American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR): 1999-2001.
- Chair of the Dutch Association on Intellectual Disability (NGBZ): 1990-1998.
- Member of the program and grants Committee on Quality of Health Care Research of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO-KWAZO/ZonMw) 1996-2001.
- Chair of several professional committees and associations of Dutch care providers in the field of Intellectual Disability (PZf; ROZ)

Recent International Consultancy Projects (2010-2017)

- Project ‘Déficiences Intellectuelles’ of the Pôle Expertise Collective INSERM” (Institut de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale) Paris, France
- Vlaams Agentschap voor Personen met een Handicap (VAPH), Brussels, Belgium – Training en research with respect to the Support Intensity Scale (AAIDD)
- VGN – Bouwstenen: development of a research agenda on Intellectual Disabilities in the Netherlands – Development of a manual for individual support planning
- National Disability Authority (NDA) Dublin, Ireland – Introduction of the Supports Intensity Scale (AAIDD)

Publications

Wil Buntinx is author of more than 200 publications.

Most recent publications:

Olivier-Pijpers, V., Cramm, J., Buntinx, W., & Nieboer, A. (2018). Organisational environment and challenging behaviour in services for people with intellectual disabilities: A review of the literature - Facteurs organisationnels et comportements-défis dans des services professionnels pour personnes atteintes d'une déficience intellectuelle. *Revue de la littérature. ALTER, European Journal of Disability Research*, 12 (2018) 238–253.

Buntinx, W.H.E., Tan, I.Y., & Aldenkamp, A. (2018). Support values through the eyes of the patient. An exploratory study into long-term support of persons with refractory epilepsy. *Epilepsy and Behavior*, 82, 55–163.

Publication list available at:

<http://www.buntinx.org/portfolio> → see: publications