

CURRICULUM VITAE DR. WIL H.E. BUNTINX

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Text summary

Dr. Wil Buntinx is registered healthcare psychologist (BIG – GZ Psycholoog), working in the field of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The lead in his career can be summarized as ‘bridging the gap between research and practice’. His focus is on promoting the application of evidence-based knowledge to enhance professionalism in policy and practice.

Wil Buntinx has been director of several residential services between 1977 and 2001. In 2001 he became associate professor at Maastricht University (Department of Health Services Research) as well as at the Governor Kremers Center for intellectual disability (Maastricht University Medical Center at Maastricht). Since 2007, he is also working as an independent researcher and consultant. His specialty is combining 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 Advisory Committee on Terminology and Classification and collaborated in the publications of the 2002 (10th edition), 2010 (11th edition) and 2021 (12th 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 is offering international consultancy in the field of support policy and disability service performance.

Wil Buntinx has been executive editor of the Dutch Journal on Intellectual Disability (NTZ) between 1998 and 2020.

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.: The impact of staff (dis)continuity on support quality in services for persons with intellectual disabilities (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- 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 - 2021) – 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 (AAIDD)
- Independent researcher and consultant

Current professional position

- Director at Buntinx Training & Consultancy

Associated professional positions and memberships

- Member of the “Pôle Expertise Collective” de l’ Institut de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (Paris, France) – 2013-2016.
- Executive editor of the Dutch Journal on Intellectual Disability (*Nederlands Tijdschrift voor de Zorg aan mensen met verstandelijke beperkingen*) – 1998-2020.
- Member of the Terminology and Classification Committee of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities / Member of the Advisory Committee on Definition and Classification of the AAIDD – 1997- present
- Reviewer for several academic journals in the field of ID

Recent International Consultancy Projects (2010-2019)

- 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 Supports 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 Program Persons with Disability (The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development)
- National Disability Authority (NDA) Dublin, Ireland – Introduction of the Supports Intensity Scale (AAIDD)

Publications

Wil Buntinx has authored and co-authored over 200 publications.

A list of publications is available at: www.buntinx.org → see: Publications