

Presenting the members of the Executive Committee

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I am 52 years of age, a father to 3 children, and live on the west coast of Norway, in the city of Bergen, a former capital of our country. My wife, Grethe Grung, whom some of you met at the Sevilla meeting, is currently working with migrants in the Community. I was graduated as a clinical psychologist from the University of Bergen, some 21 years back, and have been working within schools, drug addiction and health services. I joined the first post -graduate programme for Community Psychologists to be established in Norway, trained by colleges Arvid Skutle , Erik Iversen among others. Today we are around 60 colleges who have gone through this post-graduate program, and are working in different fields of research, prevention or clinics. I believe that CP has a natural place in the field of suicide prevention because our methods can measure social well being, quality of life and degrees of integration and participation in the community.



My main field of interest during the last 10 years is Suicide prevention. I hold a critical position to the role clinical psychology has played within the field of suicide prevention, and believe that part of the reason we currently are not successful in preventing suicides in Europe, is the fact that we are failing to address the topic on a community and society level.

I am thankful for the opportunity you have given me to work for our organisation and to collaborate with ECPA members all over Europe, and I am looking forward to represent Norwegian community psychology according to our common guiding principles for the ECPA.

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