

Dear Susan Somers, INPEA

Support for the nomination of Wenche Malmedal

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) fully supports the nomination of assoc. professor Wenche Malmedal as the Norwegian national representative in INPEA.

Wenche Malmedal is an expert in elder abuse in general and in elder abuse in residential care facilities in particular. She is leading the research project: Elder abuse in residential care settings with four PhD-scholars and six researchers. In addition, she is leading the research group: Ageing and older person's health, with approx. 25 researchers working with different projects.

She has an extended national and international network and collaborations and shows ability to cooperate with several actors, like other academics, the practice field and organizations like Norwegian Pensioner's Association, Red Cross and the National Public Health Organization. Through scientific articles, chronicles and public presentations Wenche Malmedal has extensively contributed to raise awareness on the topic of elder abuse among students, colleagues, as well as to politicians and the public society.

We will be happy to support her work in INPEA.

Best regards,



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