

Short curriculum vitae Bart Debyser



Bart Debyser is a registered nurse (mental health nursing/ general nursing) and has a rich and varied clinical background. Nowadays Bart is employed as a lecturer nursing and as researcher at the University college VIVES, Department of Health, Roeselare (Belgium). He is also employed as researcher at the Psychiatric Clinic of Pittem. Moreover, Bart is affiliated to the Centre of Nursing and Midwifery of the University Ghent, where he defended last year successfully his PhD dissertation (doctor of Health Sciences). The subject of his PhD dissertation was: Meaning and Value of Patient Perspectives and Expertise in Health Care. Supervisors of his PhD were: Prof. dr. S. Verhaeghe & Prof. dr. A. Van Hecke.

Research Interests:

- Peer support, patient expertise, user and carer involvement
- Self-harm and suicide
- Disruptive behavior and aggression in health care

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