



CAPTURING THE MAGIC PARTICIPATION FOR ALL

September 12th – September 15th 2022

Beitostølen Healthsports Center (BHC), in collaboration with Healthy Trajectories- A child and youth disability research centre on the Melbourne Children's Campus, are delighted to welcome you to the symposium "Capturing the Magic – Participation for all" at Beitostølen, Norway.

More info at capa2022.com



WHERE Radisson Blu Mountain Resort
at Beitostølen, Norway

WHEN September 12th – September 15th 2022
Monday September 12th will be a national symposium day, in Norwegian. The international part of the symposium takes place Tuesday September 13th to Thursday September 15th.

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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

Over the last decades, international clinical and scientific work has increased the understanding of participation. In 2021 a special edition of participation research was published in the journal *Disability & Rehabilitation*, including research findings from many international research groups. We would now like to share and discuss the perspectives of the lessons learned from this work – for practice, policy, organisational structures, and future research.

Our question to you, as people researching and practicing to promote effective participation of all people with disability, is how to change the focus from “capturing the magic” to “sharing the magic for all”.

The symposium themes aim to challenge our thinking and build collaborative efforts towards optimising participation for all:

- Participation interventions
- Life-course development
- Equity and access
- Individual and system level approaches

The CAPA 2022 symposium aims to gather and engage with health professionals, researchers, people with lived experience of disability and other stakeholders. Our goal is to identify the key research questions that need to be answered to generate evidence- based knowledge about the benefits of participation to maintain or promote health and wellbeing, and increase efficiency in the service delivery system of welfare, social and health care services.

The symposium will take the form of an interdisciplinary scientific co-production event. With inspiration and guidance from keynote speakers, the participants will be given opportunities to exchange knowledge, experiences, and perspectives about how evidence can be developed and used to measure, develop, and implement participation interventions. We are keen to explore both individual life-course perspectives and system level approaches.

Expected outcomes of the CAPA 2022 include identification of prioritized research questions and agendas that can lead to new research projects related to evidence- based implementation of participation approaches. The symposium will also create opportunities for broad collaboration between various stakeholders.

KEYNOTE AND INVITED SPEAKERS



Christine Imms

Professor, Apex Australia
Chair of Neurodevelopment
and Disability The University
of Melbourne, and The
Royal Children's Hospital,
Melbourne, Australia



Gillian King

Distinguished Senior
Scientist, Professor /
Bloorview Research,
Institute, University of
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Jessica Kramer

Associate Professor /
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Peter Rosenbaum

Professor / McMaster
University & CanChild Centre
for Childhood Disability
Research, Canada



Sonya Girdler

Professor, Director of the
Curtin Autism Research
Group (CARG), Perth,
Western Australia



Mats Granlund

Professor, Director /
Jönköping University,
Sweden



Jan Willem Gorter

Pediatric Physiatrist,
Professor and Head of
Pediatric Rehabilitation,
University Medical Center
Utrecht, The Netherlands



Catherine Elliott

Professor, Chair of Kids
Rehab WA, Curtin University
& Perth Children's Hospital,
Australia



Marjolijn Ketelaar

Associate Professor, Scientist
/ University Medical Center
Utrecht, De Hoogstraat
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For more information
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Beitostølen Healthsports Center

– A pioneer institution within rehabilitation

BHC is a re/habilitation center in the specialist health care system that provides services to children, young people and adults with various diagnoses, disabilities and functional levels. Activity and participation that focus on opportunities instead of constraints will always be an important guiding principle in the interventions. BHC combines the use of APA with medical, educational and social guidance and follow-up.



Since its start in 1970, the center has recognized the importance of participation and has emphasized the documentation of its own activities as a basis for professional development and quality improvement, which has made BHC a pioneer institution within rehabilitation.

On behalf of BHC I am proud to wish you all welcome to Beitostølen and our Symposium. In 2020 BHC celebrated its 50 years anniversary, and the symposium is an important part of our celebration. It will confirm our international position in the field of re/habilitation, and I really hope to see You at the symposium, together with some fantastic keynote speakers in some fantastic surroundings!

Astrid Nyquist PhD, Director BHC