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Prof. dr. health scientist and occupational therapist and works at the Radboudumc, Scientific Institute for Quality of Healthcare, Department of Rehabilitation and Radboud Alzheimer Center (board member). She received an honorary chair at the University of Nottingham in the field of occupational therapy and elderly. She also received 7 scientific awards for her research projects on the development, evaluation and implementation of occupational therapy and other psychosocial interventions for older people with dementia, and carers. Her research focuses on the dignity, self-reliance and participation in meaningful activities and quality of life of older people with dementia and carers, and quality of care from client, professional and organizational perspective.



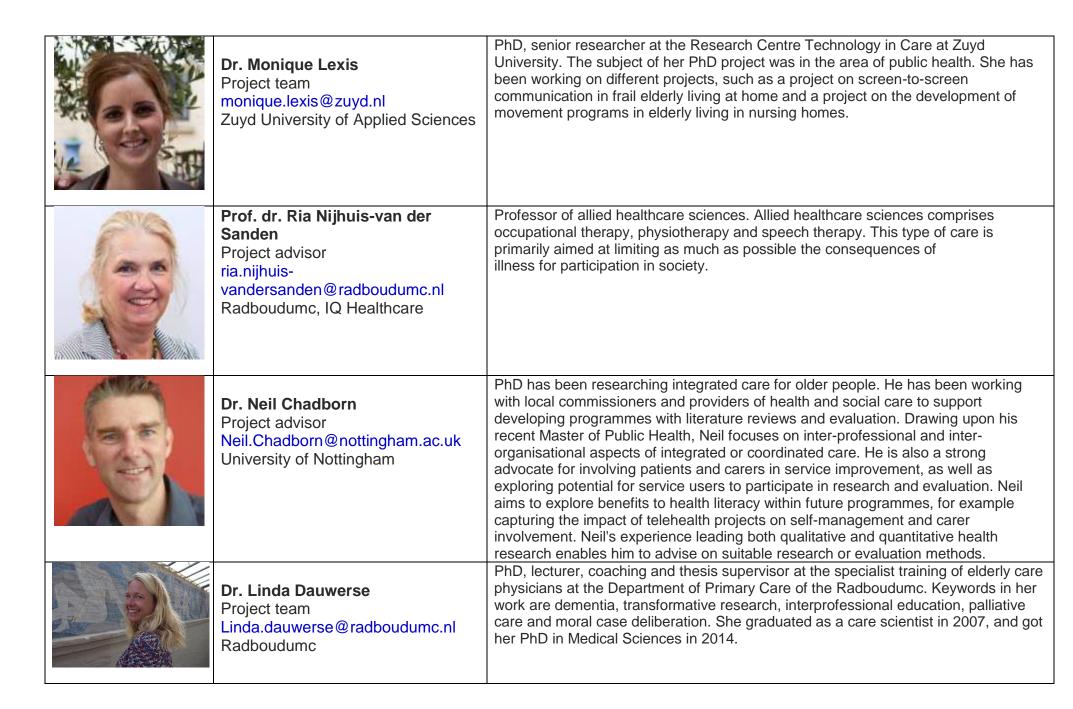
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PhD, occupational therapist and MSc in occupational therapy, works as senior researcher and project leader on studies to identify frail elderly and interventions directed on the prevention of disabilities in activities, with special focus on interprofessional collaboration, person-centered care and self-management. He also is project leader of studies for optimizing, clarification and problem-solving of questions on WMO topics, and he is appointed as associated professor ("lector") in the domain of 'Supporting Technology in Care for the Elderly and ageing sustainable communities and housing.



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MSc OT, a nurse and occupational therapist. She has expertise in client- centred practice, research and post-graduation education about people with dementia, Parkinsons' disease and their caregivers at the Radboud University in Nijmegen. In 2015 she finished her master's degree on collaborative practice in community dementia care. She was project leader for primary integrated care by using interprofessional education and - collaboration, in which different stakeholders - students, professionals and residents - were involved. Her main interest is creating new working ways in reaching client-centered collaborative practice in dementia community care, connecting to personal and professional values.





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MSc. OT, pediatric occupational therapist and MSc in occupational therapy, works as lecturer at the Occupational Therapy Education Programme and Continuous Professional Development Dept. of Zuyd University and as researcher in the Centre of Research for Innovative Care and Technology. Her research was about the application of assistive technology and evaluating policy of local administration about participation of persons with disabilities in the community.



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PhD, general practitioner and senior researcher at the depts. of Geriatric Medicine and of Primary and Community Care. Her thesis on a dementia training programme for primary care was awarded twice. Current dementia research projects are Dementia Net (implementation of integrated primary dementia care) and Decidem (advance care planning with dementia patients in primary care). She contributed to several Dutch Dementia Guidelines, and she writes columns for the Dutch Alzheimer Association about her experiences with dementia care in daily practice.



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Dr. M. Veenstra (PhD) is working as an advisor at 'Burgerkracht Limburg', an independent organisation dedicated to the interests of all (potential) health care recipients in the province of Limburg, the Netherlands. Their main target is to promote the involvement of patients/carers and the public in all aspects of healthcare. She is specialized in issues around the theme of family care, informal care and in promoting patient's perspective and patient involvement in for example research. She is also working at Maastricht University who is lead partner of EU Prevent project 'senior-friendly community with an accent on Mental health'. She is coordinator in this project of 30 participating communities from Meuse Rhine Euregion.



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Minke Nieuwboer is Senior advisor in Networked care at Radboud university medical centre. The last fifteen years she coordinated several integrated care projects for chronic care, public health and elderly care in the Netherlands. She has extensive know-how on collaborative primary care, elderly care, substitution. Minke started her career as a qualified District Nurse, and after a master's degree in health science, she momentarily works as a part time PhD student on the Dementia Net programme (www.dementienet.com). In this programme she combines her experience with clinical leadership, networked collaboration and quality improvement cycles into an innovative collaborative approach for community dwelling dementia patients.



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Social-pedagogue. In 2012 his wife was diagnosed FrontoTemporal Dementia; the behavioral change that is so specific to that dementia has been recognizable since 2004. She was only 53 years old then. He has had a lot of trouble with the (for FTD specific) aggressive behavior (kicking, hitting, biting and scratching). It then concerns the period between 2004 and the end of 2016 (when she went to live in a care center), which gave a lot of tension in the attention and care for and the relationship with her. He is a volunteer active in the beautiful Dementia Friendly Roermond project where he provides public information. Attention is still too limited to medical and regulation. On the other hand, he is particularly interested in the social approach that is needed for people with dementia and their informal caregivers by professionals, family, friends, neighbors, etc. This way, dealing with dementia can become more tolerable for people with dementia and their immediate environment.





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Erik van Rossum received his academic training in health sciences and epidemiology at Maastricht University (MU). After his PhD (1993) at the MU department of Epidemiology he worked as a teacher and researcher at MU. From 2003 onwards he combines his MU appointment with a position at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Health Care. In 2008 he was appointed as associated professor ("lector") at Zuyd in the domain of innovations for frail older persons. Since 2017 he is lector Community care at Zuyd. Erik is involved in care innovation and research regarding (frail) older persons and other vulnerable groups. Research themes relate to, e.g., identifying frail older persons in various health care settings, care programs for frail older people (including persons with dementia), supportive care (eHealth) technology, community care programs and professional leadership in care teams.



Dr. Justine Schneider

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Justine.schneider@nottingham.ac.u k University of Nottingham For three years I have been a trustee and volunteer at my local Memory Café, which gives me first-hand experience of the issues facing people with dementia and their carers. I led an audit of resources in the same district in 2017-18, where we identified more than 100 services that describe themselves as suitable for people with dementia, most of which lie outside the health care system. I also led the initiative to present the University of Nottingham as one of the first dementia-friendly universities in the UK. As a social researcher I have undertaken applied research in relation to the socio-economic aspects of dementia for 27 years. My methodological experience includes large-scale national and cross-national studies, many mixedmethods designs and deploying a wide range of methods. I have been Principal Investigator (PI) I and co-investigator on several RCTs, and have particular expertise in using ethnographic methods; participant observation, interviews and qualitative analysis. Current research includes several studies on the arts and dementia, including evaluations of music as an intervention in the community. I have a track record of disseminating research findings to non-academic audiences through the arts: films, theatre, cartoons and photographs.



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