

International Conference
**Towards Integrated Services and Support
for Ageing in Community**

Challenges and Ways Forward - Learning from International Experience

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Speakers

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Sara Carmel is a professor emeritus of medical sociology and gerontology at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. Currently, she is head of the Center for Multidisciplinary Research in Aging in the university, and President of the International Longevity Center – Israel. Prof. Carmel established and directed the first MA programs in Sociology of Health and in Gerontology in Israel, as well as the Israel National Fund for Research in Aging at the Ministry of Senior Citizens, and was president of the Israel Gerontological Society. She has carried out numerous large-scale national studies and surveys in Israel and in a number of European countries. Prof. Carmel is the author of more than 150 scientific publications including three edited books, and has served on national and international committees for academic and policy affairs. She has served as a member of European Community committees on aging, immigration and health such as ERA-AGE and COST. Her recent research includes elderly persons' health, subjective wellbeing, will to live, and survival; end-of-life care; doctor-patient relationships and communication; caregiving; and evaluation of health and welfare services.

Françoise Forette, Professeur, Université Paris V, International longevity Centre-France



Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, University Paris V, CEO of the International Longevity Centre-France (ILC-France) since 1995, President of the of the Board of the Prevention Centre IPC-Etoile, and a member of the Board of Directors of the "Scientific Foundation for research in Alzheimer' disease" set up in the frame of the Presidential Alzheimer Plan. Françoise Forette is former Director of the National Foundation of Gerontology and President of the French Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology (2002-2004). Professor Forette served also as special adviser on Aging to the Minister of Health and to the Minister of Elderly and Disabled 2005-2007. Françoise Forette is an author of « La Révolution de la Longévité » (Grasset Publishers) and of more than 232 scientific publications.

Iva Holmerová, Geriatrician, Vice-president of the Czech Geriatric Society, President of ILC-Czech Republic, and Member of the Government Council on Ageing and Seniors



Iva Holmerová, M.D., Ph.D., Assoc. Professor has been since 1992 founding director and consultant geriatrician at the Centre of Gerontology in Prague 8, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Humanities of Charles University in Prague. Iva Holmerová served as President of the Czech Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics and Committee Member of IAGG between 2007 and 2011. Since 1997 Iva has been co-founding member and chairperson of the Czech Alzheimer Society and since 2008 board member of Alzheimer Europe and since 2011 its vice-president. In 2007-2008 she was a member of working group on palliative care (Alzheimer Europe). Iva Holmerová is

director of the Centre of Expertise in Longevity and Long-term Care at the Faculty of Humanities, Charles University in Prague, and president of International Longevity Centre Czech Republic. In her numerous articles, publications, and media presentations Iva addressed the issues related to geriatric and long-term care, dementia issues, family carers, services for seniors, and seniors in society and media.

Richard Humphries, Assistant Director, Policy, The King's Fund, London



Richard joined The King's Fund in 2009 to lead on social care and work across the NHS and local government. He is a recognised national commentator and writer on social care reform, the funding of long-term care and the integration of health and social care. He is leading the Fund's work on health and wellbeing boards, including a research project and offering practical support to several local authorities and their health partners. A graduate of LSE, his professional

background is social work, and over the past 35 years he has worked in a variety of roles, including as a director of social services and health authority chief executive (the first combined post in England) and in senior roles in the Department of Health. Richard is a columnist for the Local Government Chronicle, a non-executive director of Housing21 and co-chair of the associates' network of the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services. He is also a Fellow of the RSA.

Zdeněk Kalvach, Geriatrician, Lecturer, and Member of the Government Council on Ageing and Seniors



Since his graduation Zdeněk Kalvach served at the 3rd Department of Internal Medicine of the 1st Medical Faculty of Charles University. His specialization is in internal medicine and geriatrics. As medical doctor Zdeněk provides palliative, geriatric and outpatient care in several facilities. Zdeněk Kalvach is former Vice-president and Scientific Secretary of the Czech Geriatric Society and has been participating in seniors' advocacy projects and policy consultations. Zdeněk

Kalvach is an author of nearly a hundred scientific and popular articles and publications. Among his recent books is *Geriatrics and Gerontology* (2004), *Geriatric Syndromes and Geriatric Patient* (2008), *Frailty and Frail Patients in Primary Care* (2011), or *Social Gerontology* (2012).

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Kent Löfgren has been working in the field of Social Work since 1977 and since 1984 with issues concerning care for the ageing population. Since 2004 he has been employed at the Ministry and his responsibilities are mainly focused on research and development, dementia diseases, long term trends in needs and provision of elderly care.

Ladislav Průša, Director of the Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs



Ladislav Průša is Associate Professor at the Department of Demography of the University of Economics (VŠE) and Director of the Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs. Ladislav specializes in social services (especially for seniors and persons with disabilities), long-term care, integration of social and health services, regional and local development and planning, and social protection. Ladislav Průša has graduated at the University of Economics (VŠE) in Prague in 1981 and worked at the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs on the position of Director of Department for Social Services. He is an author of many articles and research reports on issues of social services, long-term care and social policy, and an author and co-author of several books, e.g. *Municipalities, Cities, Regions and Social Services* (1997), *Economics of Social Services* (2003, 2007), *Social Economics* (2011).

Monika Roth, Head of the Public Health Department in Gesundes Kinzigtal



Monika Roth was born in 1968 in Gengenbach (Kinzigtal). She has studied nursing management at the Catholic University of Applied Science in Freiburg, and she has graduated from the doctoral program in Public Health at the UMIT in Hall, Tyrol, Austria. From 2000 to 2008 she worked in the management of an organization of long term care, at the Vinzentiushaus Offenburg GmbH. Since 2008 she has been working as a project manager of public health in the Gesundes Kinzigtal GmbH in Haslach, Black Forest, Germany. Since 2010 she is working as the head of the public health department in Gesundes Kinzigtal. Monika Roth is responsible for the primary prevention activities which are being offered in cooperation with sports clubs and the regional partners in the towns and villages in the Kinzigtal valley.

Noreen Siba, Managing Director of International Longevity Centre-UK (ILC-UK)



Noreen Siba joined the ILC-UK as Managing Director in April 2006 having previously been the Director of Alzheimers UK and Contact A Family. She has also worked as a training and management consultant, primarily in the areas of mental health and the elderly, in particular with the International Alzheimer's Association. Noreen has responsibility for management and fundraising at the ILC-UK, and has a special interest in the intergenerational aspects of ageing, dementia, and specific health conditions.

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