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Biography

Anne Berit has been responsible for creating awareness of the age-friendly agenda in Norway, through her work for the city of Oslo, creating the first age-friendly city in Norway. Through her secondment at the WHO, Geneva and two secondments in Brussels she has also built up extensive knowledge about health politics, in particular concerning ageing and health. Furthermore, EU policies and international development. In particular, she has built up an expertise in age-friendly development in cities and communities. She established the working group "Urban ageing" in Eurocities (network of all major European cities) and was chair of the working group from 2015-2019. She was also involved in the establishment of a Nordic network of age-friendly cities, hosted by the Nordic Welfare Centre/Nordic Council of Ministers. Her current position is to build up a national network in Norway of age-friendly communities, enabling the creation of an age-friendly Norway.

Industry Expertise

Social Services, Program Development, Housing, Health Care - Providers, Health and Wellness, Elder Care, Government Relations, Health Care - Facilities, Health Care - Services, International Affairs, Public Policy

Areas of Expertise

Ageing, Age-Friendly Networks, Health Politics, Healthcare Sector, Elderly Care Strategies

Event Appearances

Presentation at Plenary and Chairing Workshop

Greater Manchester Ageing Hub conference: Doing Ageing Differently

Creating age-friendly cities in the Nordic region

Nordic Council of Ministers Conference

Presentations at Masterclass on ageing and AARP and WHO workshop

IFA 14th Global Conference on Ageing

Age-friendly Oslo

WHO Europe: Healthy ageing task force meeting:

Age-friendly Oslo

Greater Manchester Active and Healthy Ageing Conference

Education

University of Sydney

M.B.A. International Business

University of Bergen

B.A. English, Italian and Psychology

Leonardo Da Vinci Language Centre

Italian Language Studies

UTS Language Centre

English Language Studies

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