



CAPTURING THE MAGIC PARTICIPATION FOR ALL

June 10th – June 13th 2020

Beitostølen Healthsports Center (BHC), in collaboration with the Centre for Disability and Development Research (CeDDR), are delighted to welcome you to the symposium "Capturing the Magic – Participation for all" at Beitostølen, Norway.

More info at capa2020.com



WHERE Radisson Blu Mountain Resort
at Beitostølen, Norway

WHEN June 10th – June 13th 2020
Wednesday June 10th will be a national symposium day, in Norwegian. The international part of the symposium takes place Thursday June 11th to Saturday June 13th.

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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

Over the last two decades, international clinical and scientific work has increased the understanding of the concept of participation, developed a range of suitable instruments for measuring participation and designed interventions to promote participation outcomes for people with disabilities. **The CAPA 2020 Symposium “Capturing the magic – participation for all”** will showcase the current state of the evidence in the field of disability and rehabilitation and highlight clinical benefits and opportunities. Because the Symposium aims to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Beitostølen Healthsports Center (BHC), and Adapted Physical Activity (APA) is the primary intervention provided at BHC for enhancing participation in people with disabilities, the magic of group-based APA will have a special focus in the Symposium.

By bringing together nine Keynote Speakers, all leading researchers in the field, with emerging and other established researchers and practitioners, the Symposium will provide a forum for discussion of scientific development and clinical improvements in the field of rehabilitation for people with disabilities.

The Symposium will, in cooperation with the international scientific journal, *Disability & Rehabilitation*, publish a Special Edition, “State of the art of participation research”, based on the scientific content of the Symposium. Symposium participants will be invited to contribute to writing articles for consideration for publication in the Special Edition. To facilitate this process, writing workshops will occur for small groups, organized around the themes of the conference and led by the Keynote speakers. These workshops aim to assist participants to work together to prepare manuscripts for submission for review. Time will be allocated to visit and experience the rehabilitation activities that take place at Beitostølen Healthsports Center.

The Symposium Objectives

The participants of this Symposium will have the opportunity to exchange knowledge and skills that can promote optimal participation outcomes for those experiencing disability. The core topics of the Symposium are as follows:

- Participation- constructs, measurement, and interventions
- Participation trajectories
 - Key lifespan transition issues
 - Factors influencing longitudinal outcomes
 - Lived experience of participation
- Organizing health care services to support participation outcomes in the field of rehabilitation for individuals with disabilities.

KEYNOTE AND INVITED SPEAKERS



Christine Imms
Professor, Director Centre for Disability & Development Research / Australian Catholic University



Gillian King
Distinguished Senior Scientist, Professor / Bloorview Research Institute, University of Toronto, Canada



Jessica Kramer
Associate Professor / University of Florida, USA



Liv Duesund
Professor / Oslo University, Norway, University of California, Berkeley USA



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



Mats Granlund
Professor, Director / Jönköping University, Sweden



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



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



Claire Willis
Postdoctoral research fellow, clinical exercise physiologist, La Trobe University, Australia



Jan Willem Gorter
Professor, Director / McMaster University, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, Canada



Marjolijn Ketelaar
Associate Professor, Scientist / University Medical Center Utrecht, De Hoogstraat Rehabilitation, The Netherlands, McMaster University, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, Canada

For more information about the symposium, including how to submit an abstract, see capa2020.com





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 has its 50 years anniversary, and the symposium is an important part of our celebration this year. 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