

Biographies EPHA Executive Committee 2007-2009

Florence Berteletti Kemp

Florence Berteletti Kemp is the Vice President of EPHA, and works as a consultant on the European Union Health policy to the Smoke Free Partnership.

She is in Brussels since 1998, where she started to work at the European Platform for the Arts and Heritage (EFAH). In her position at EFAH, she acquired knowledge of the European institutions, lobbying and Advocacy techniques and developed cross-cultural competences through networking and membership development in Europe. She then joined the EGTA (European Group of Television Advertising) for a while, and from March 2002 until November 2005, she worked for Eurocare.

Before 1998, Florence had been working the cultural sector for over 10 years.

Florence is a graduate from Sussex University (UK) where she obtained a diploma in Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence.

Dr Pim de Graaf

In addition to being on board of EPHA's Executive Committee, Pim de Graaf works for the Dutch organisation Vilans, which is an EPHA Member.

Presently, Pim acts as an independent health consultant. From 1999 to 2006, he was director of the International Centre, a business unit of the Netherlands Institute for Care and Welfare in Utrecht (the Netherlands). He is also one of the founding members of the European Forum for Primary Care, established in 2005. Since the early 90's., he is a frequent visitor of countries in Central and Eastern Europe, with special interest in health and health care of Roma and health sector reform.

Being a medical doctor by training, he had previously been working for approximately 10 years in this sector, as a GP in The Netherlands and then as a hospital clinician in Mozambique and Rwanda. After specializing in Public Health in Antwerp, Belgium, he worked as a health planner and manager with *Médecins Sans Frontières* in The Netherlands for another 10 years.

Dearbhal Murphy

Dearbhal Murphy works as Policy Officer at the European Federation of National Organizations working with People who are Homeless (FEANTSA), where she is in charge of health issues.

In 2006, FEANTSA's year on health, she became responsible for the research project on access to health for homeless people. The main concerns she deals with include health inequalities; equality of access to quality, joined-up care; mental health; drugs and alcohol; and communicable diseases.

She worked in several international and European bodies prior to joining FEANTSA in 2004.

Dearbhal has a background in Languages and Political Science.

Ivana Silva

Ivana Silva works at the European Association representing Community Pharmacists (PGEU) since 2006. Prior to joining PGEU, she worked at the Portuguese Pharmaceutical Society, which represents all registered pharmacists in Portugal.

Ivana has always been involved in associative work, culminating with her appointment as Vice-President of the European Pharmaceutical Students' Association in 1998.

She graduated as pharmacist in 1999, in Lisbon, Portugal. To increase her management skills, Ivana also completed a Master in Business Administration.

In the near future, Ivana intends to continue her carrier in the area of health policy.

Radu George Silveanu

Radu George Silveanu works for the Romtens Foundation, an NGO that strives towards increasing Health Promotion and Primary Health Care Network within health care systems.

In his current position, Radu is working in areas such as Tobacco Control, Mental Health, Public Health, Workplace Health Promotion, and Primary Health Care. Over the past year, he participated in the EMIP Mental Health project, and worked on a Tobacco Control project, a PHARE project on improving the Romanian system of occupational medicine and a research project on Primary Health Care in Romania. Since 2005, he is also a financial and legal advisor for Archway Foundation Romania, an NGO working with street children in Bucharest since 1995.

Radu had previously been involved in several NGOs working to improve social welfare in Romania especially in the field of child protection. He is one of the founders of HOPE *worldwide* Romania, and is still a member of its Board of Administrators. From November to October 2006, he was also a Member of the Steering Committee of ProChild Federation, and actively participated in the enforcement of that organization.

Radu studied in Bucharest, Romania. He holds a degree in Cybernetics Economy and in Finances Management, from "Spiru Haret" Private University.

Anders Ulstein

Anders Ulstein works for ACTIS, the Norwegian Policy Network for Alcohol and Drugs, where he heads the International Department located in Oslo, Norway, since 2005. Prior to holding this position, Anders had been working as head of ACTIS' Brussels office for 4 years, where he was responsible for European advocacy.

Anders first got involved in public health policies when accepting a job as editor in chief and managing director for a Norwegian weekly newspaper on alcohol, drugs and related public health issues (*Folket*), a job he held for three and a half years. In periods, he worked as a free lance journalist for the weekly newspaper *Morgenbladet*. For a year he edited a Norwegian journal on European politics (*Europinion*). He served in volunteer and elected positions at the European Movement and its youth organization.

In his early carrier, Anders worked on policy issues and political communication for a trade union for municipal employees (KFO) and at the Prime Ministers Office, International Department, where he

specialized on EU related issues and political campaigning.

Anders has been involved with the Norwegian Liberal Party for many years as member of their permanent working group on international issues.

Anders studied political science (MSc), literature and history (BA) at the London School of Economics and at the University of Bergen respectively.

Joanne Vincenten

Joanne Vincenten is the current President of EPHA and has been an Executive Committee Member since 2001.

Joanne is presently the Director of the European Child Safety Alliance (EuroSafe) that is based in Amsterdam, working with European Country members and 3 international societies to enhance policy development, best practice application and strategic alliances for child injury prevention. She is an expert advisor to the European Commission, World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

She is originally from Canada and she has worked in the field of public health at the regional, national and international levels for more than 15 years with involvement in smoking prevention, heart health and injury prevention. She has partnered, consulted and been employed with academic and medical institutions, NGO's, government and industry.

Joanne holds graduate degrees in Health Policy and Promotion from San Diego State University.