



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.



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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MAIN THEMES

Over the last two decades, clinical and scientific work have been conducted around the world to increase the understanding of the concept of participation, to find suitable instruments for measuring participation and to design interventions for participation. The symposium aims to highlight the evidence in the field and its clinical benefits. As Adapted Physical Activity (APA) is the main intervention at BHC for enhancing participation in people with disabilities, the magic of group based APA will have a special focus in the symposium.

KEY SPEAKERS



Christine Imms

Professor of Occupational Therapy, Australian Catholic University



Gillian King

Distinguished Senior Scientist, Bloorview Research Institute



Jessica Kramer

Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston University



Liv Duesund

Professor, Oslo University and University of California, Berkeley USA



Marjolijn Ketelaar

Associate Professor Rehabilitation, University Medical Center Utrecht and De Hoogstraat Rehabilitation



Mats Granlund

Professor research director CHILD, Jönköping University



Peter Rosenbaum

Professor of Paediatrics, McMaster University



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 welcome to BHC 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