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- Public Health Scientist
- Head of the Mental Health and Wellbeing research group (MENT)
- Head of the Public Mental Health research cluster
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Teaching

- Public Health
- Mental Health
- Epidemiology
- Research Methodology
- Quality in Healthcare

Research Topics

- Psycho-social aspects of chronic illnesses and mental disorders
- Mental health promotion
- Critical decision making in healthcare
- Multiculturalism and cultural sensitivity in healthcare
- Stigma and taboo
- Sexuality and intimacy
- Suicide
- Traumatic experiences
- Cross-border behavior
- Burnout

Memberships

- Board member of the Belgian Association for Public Health (BAPH)
- Board member (Belgian representative) of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA)
- Vice-president of the Public Mental Health section of the EUPHA (PMH-EUPHA)
- Board member of the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)
- VUB Center for Neurosciences (C4N)