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Programme

'Suicide and its Prevention. Contemporary and Historical Perspectives in Nursing, 1880–2020'

Dates:

19 May 2022, 12.30 hrs – 21 May 2022, 14.30 hrs

Venue:

- Rijksmuseum Boerhaave, Lange St. Agnietenstraat 10, 2312 WC Leiden, The Netherlands

DAY 1: THURSDAY 19 MAY

Morning: Conference attendees are welcome to visit the old Anatomical Theatre and Rijksmuseum Boerhaave exhibitions for free (if necessary after choosing a time slot)

12.30 - 13.00: Registration with coffee/tea.

SESSION 1: Introduction to the Conference: Chair Dr. Eldrid Bringmann, Director Faculty of Health, University of Applied Sciences Leiden.

13:00 - 13:10: Dr. Angeliën Sanderman, Chair Executive Board of the University of Applied Sciences Leiden: "Words of Welcome".

13.10 - 13.30: Dr. Cecile aan de Stegge, Psychiatric Nurse and Historian, Researcher and Lecturer at the Faculty of Health Care of the University of Applied Sciences in Leiden. Introductory remarks on the purpose of this conference and the significance of the focus on the role of nurses with regard to suicidal patients and their relatives.

13.30 - 13.45: Prof.dr. Bianca Buurman, Professor Acute Care for the Elderly at the University of Amsterdam and Chair of the Dutch National Association for Nurses V&VN. *“A Word of Welcome to the International Nursing Audience of this Conference”.*

13:45 - 14:15: Prof.dr. Albert van Hemert, Professor in Psychiatry, Head of the Department of Psychiatry in Leiden University Medical Centre (KEYNOTE): *“Incidence of Suicide over time - How to Turn the Tide”.*

14:15 - 14:40: Dr. Hannah Zeavin, Lecturer in the Departments of English and History at the University of California, Berkeley, *“The History of the Suicide Hotline”.*

14:40 - 15:00: Dr. Renske Gilissen, senior researcher at 113 Suicideprevention, *“Historic and Latest Developments in the Field of Suicide Prevention in the Netherlands”.*

15:00 - 15:15 Q&A

15:15-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: Chair Prof. dr. Manon Parry, Pulse Network Medical & Health Humanities, VU University Amsterdam

15.45 - 16:15: Dr. Ian Marsh, Suicide-Safer Project Lead, Reader, School of Allied and Public Health Professions, Faculty of Medicine, Health and Social Care, Canterbury Christ Church University. **(KEYNOTE):** *“Describing and Redescribing Suicide: From Pathology to Questions of Social Justice?”*

16.15 - 16.30: COMMENT by Dr. Georgina Laragy, Glasnevin Trust Assistant Professor in Public History and Cultural Heritage, Trinity College Dublin.

16.30 - 17.00: Dr. Marieke H. de Groot, Nurse and Senior Researcher in Mental Health Institute Lentis in Groningen and **Dr. Remco de Winter,** Psychiatrist and Chief Medical Doctor, Rivierduinen of Parnassia, Leiden. **(KEYNOTE) “A Model for Differentiation of Suicidality: a Historical Comparison”.**

17.00 - 17:15: COMMENT by Dr. Chris Millard, Lecturer in the History of Medicine and Medical Humanities, University of Sheffield.

17:15 – 17:45: Questions from the audience, for all the afternoon’s speakers.

17.45 - 19.30: Annual Meeting for Members of the EAHN, with soup and bread, followed by a guided tour of exhibitions at the Rijksmuseum Boerhaave.

NB: All other visitors are asked to take a meal in the city of Leiden.

Suggestions for other attendees:

- ❖ Visit a pub in Leiden



Edouard Manet, 'Le Suicidé' (1877), courtesy of Kunsthaus Zürich, which has a permanent loan of this painting (bought by Emil Bührle in 1948 from Baron Ferenc de Hatvany, Budapest, owner since 1910).

DAY 2: FRIDAY 20 MAY, 2022

9.00 - 9.30: Arrival and tea/coffee

SESSION 3: Psychiatric Nurses, Suicide and Suicide Prevention in History.
Chair: Dr. Sabine Braunschweig (Independent Historian at Buro für Sozialgeschichte, Basel, Switzerland)

09.30 - 09.50: Dr. Eva Yampolsky, Senior Researcher at the Institute for the Humanities in Medicine, University of Lausanne, Switzerland). *"Suicide Beyond Mental Illness: The Role of Nurses in Suicide Prevention at the End of the 19th Century in France."*

09.50 - 10.10: Dr. Sarah Chaney, Research Fellow at Queen Mary University of London and RCN Events and Exhibition Manager, *"Under the Constant Charge of a Special Attendant: Managing Suicidal Behaviour in the Era of Non-Restraint, 1850 – 1890".*

10.10 - 10.30: Dr. Catharina Th. Bakker, freelance medical historian and publicist in Haarlem, The Netherlands, also member of the board of Stichting Zuster Vernède. *"Suicide in the Eyes of the Fellow Patient."*

10:30 - 11:00: Q&A

11.00-11.30 : COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4: Contemporary Nursing Care for Suicidal Patients. Chair: Marja Fuchs, 113 Suicide Prevention.

11.30 - 11.50: Dr. Saskia Mérelle, senior researcher at 113 Suicide Prevention, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. *“Challenges Faced by Nurses and Physicians in Acute Care for Patients who Attempted Suicide.”*

11.50 - 12.10: Dr. Cecile aan de Stegge: *“Nurses in General Hospitals: What Knowledge and Skills Would they Like to Learn?”*

12.10 - 12.30: Lotte Luijendijk, Nurse Practitioner at the First Episode Psychosis Team of Mentrum/Arkin, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. *“Keep an Eye on Suicidality: An Intervention to Do this Better.”*

12:30 - 12:50: Nadia Lubbers, Msc, Studentpsychologist at the University of Applied Sciences Leiden: *“Suicide Prevention at the University of Applied Sciences in Leiden.”*

12:50-13:00: Q&A

13.00 - 14.00: LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 5: A Different Perspective. Chair: Dr. Cecile aan de Stegge

14.00 - 14.30: 14.00 - 14.30: Prof. Dr. David Healy, psychiatrist, Professor at the Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada. (KEYNOTE) *“Caught in the Firing Line: Nurse Prescribers as Human Shields.”*

14.30 - 14.40: Q&A for David Healy

14.40 - 15.00: Dr. Igor van Laere, Medical doctor, initiator and founder of the Netherlands Streetdoctors Group, *“Homelessness, Ill Health and Death: Street Medicine Lessons from a Personal Perspective”.*

15.00-15.30: Dr. Wouter Kusters, philosopher and writer, The Netherlands: *“On Accidental and Essential Suicides. Some reflections on philosophy, madness and the act of suicide.”*

15.30 – 15.45: Q&A for Igor van Laere and Wouter Kusters

15.45 - 16.15: TEA BREAK

SESSION 6: Nursing History Collections and Sources: Show and Tell Session. Chair: Prof. dr. Manon Parry.

16:15 - 16:35: Carine Neefjes, Associate director of the Museum of the Mind, Haarlem, The Netherlands and Jantien de Bruijn, Artist: *“Suicide in the Collection of the Museum of the Mind in Haarlem”*

16:35 - 16:55: Dr. Mieneke te Hennepe, Curator of Medical Collections Rijksmuseum Boerhaave: *“Nursing History in the Collections of the Rijksmuseum Boerhaave.”*

16:55-17:15: Hugo Schalkwijk (Msc, Historical College FNI at V&VN) and dr. Cecile aan de Stegge: The Historical College FNI and Foundation for Dutch Nursing Heritage: *“On Nursing Collections and Projects in The Netherlands.”*

17.15 - 17.35: Dr. Teresa Doherty, Joint Head of the Royal College of Nursing Library and Archive Service, and RCN Professional Lead for History of Nursing: *“The Passing Bell - Sources for Those Unspoken”.*

17.35 - 17.50: Q&A

17:50-18:10: Dr. Catharina Th. Bakker, Chair of the Jury Stichting Zuster Vernède Scriptieprijs. *“Proclaiming (for the First Time) the Prize for the Best Historic Bachelor or Master Thesis on ‘History in Nursing’ of the Netherlands and Flanders 2020-2021”.*

19.00 – 21.30: SOCIAL DINNER IN LAB071, Leiden

DAY 3: PROGRAMME SATURDAY MAY 21, 2022

9.00 - 9.30: Opening with tea/coffee and welcome

SESSION 7: Better Care for Suicidal Persons. Chair: dr. Cecile aan de Stegge

9:30-09.55: Dr. Bart Debyser and Dr. Annelies Verkest (both Nursing Scientists, representing also their colleague Dr. Joeri Vandewalle): *“Shifting between Hope and Uncertainty. Expectations of Family Members and Nurses’ Experiences supporting Inpatients with Suicidal Ideations.”*

09.55-10.20: Caressa van Hoe, Nurse and Msc in nursing, Nurse Practitioner at the Mental Health Hospital Onze-Lieve-Vrouw in Bruges (Belgium): *“Engagement between Adults Living through Suicidal Crisis and Nurses in Mental Health Wards.”*

10.20 – 10.30: Comment by Dr. Ian Marsh.

10:30-11:00: Q&A

11:00-11:30: COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 8: Caring for the Caregivers: Suicide by Nurses. Chair: Prof.dr. Sarah Waters, Professor of French Studies at the University of Leeds, England.

11:30 - 11:40: Prof dr. Sarah Waters: *“Short Introduction to the theme.”*

11.40 – 12.10: Alison van Laar, Registered Mental Nurse, Associate Director of Mental Health & Learning Disability Care at Somerset NHS UK and Dr. Peter T. Murphy, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Galway University Hospitals, Ireland: *“The Impact of Service User’s Suicides on Mental Health Professionals.”*

12:10-12:30: Prof. dr.Julie Gottlieb, Professor in Modern History, University of Sheffield, England, *“Suicide and Times of Crisis: Lessons of History for the Covid Pandemic.”*

12:30-13:00: Q&A

13.00 - 13.15: Prof. dr. Manon S. Parry and Dr. Cecile aan de Stegge: *“Brief Concluding Remarks”.*

Concluding Lunch 13.15 – 14.00
