

Curriculum vitae: Gemma MM Jones (né: van Amelsvoort)

Background:

HBSc Biology: honours year cell biology, secondary concentration in gerontology, UWO, London, Canada

BSN Nursing: UBC, Vancouver, Canada

RN 1985: Province of BC, Canada

PhD Psychology: Neuropsychopharmacology of Alzheimer's Disease, University of London, Institute of Psychiatry

Work:

- educator about dementia and dementia care consults about the design of care environments for persons with dementia

Specific interests include:

- identifying a knowledge base to support the professionalization of dementia care
- understanding how sensory (especially visuo-perceptual deficits) can affect the behaviour of people with dementing illnesses
- finding the best ways to teach and provide accurate, useful information about dementing illnesses

Other:

- has taught extensively in the UK, the Netherlands, and Canada in the past 30 years
- over 40 publications related to dementia co-edited with Dr. Bère Miesen, volumes 1 to 4 of Care-giving in Dementia (Routledge Pubs., 1992-2006)
- translator of 'Dementia in Close-up' by Bère Miesen. Routledge, 1999.
- producing educational DVDs and teaching materials about dementia care
- co-founder of the UK's first Alzheimer Café (2000) in Farnborough
- chair of the Alzheimer Café UK Charity
- workgroup member for the Nuffield Council on Bioethics (2007-2009) Oct. 1, 2009 Report published: 'Dementia: ethical issues'
- Regularly publishes the free 'Thoughts About Dementia' (TAD) Newsletter (see the 'Newsletters & Articles' tab above)

Books and Course Syllabi

(available from the website: see the 'Products' tab above)

Jones, GMM (2012) The TAD newsletters (thoughts about dementia). Vol. 1 the first fifty. The Wide Spectrum Publications, 269 pages (for details of contents, see listing further down this page)

Jones, GMM (2010) The Alzheimer Café: why it works. The Wide Spectrum Publications, (pp 212) (presented May 14th, 2010 at the first national Alzheimer Café UK, Conference)

Jones, GMM, 2009, Communication and Care-giving in dementia: a positive vision. Course notes book. The Wide Spectrum Publications, 229 pages.

Edited Books

Miesen, BML, and GMM Jones (Eds), 2006. Vol. 4 Care-giving in Dementia. Routledge, London (pp 436)

Jones, GMM, and BML Miesen (Eds), 2004: Vol 3 Care-giving in Dementia. Brunner-Routledge, Hove (pp 437)

Miesen, BML and GMM Jones (Eds), 1997. Vol. 2 Care-giving in Dementia. Routledge, London (pp 370)

Jones, GMM, and BML Miesen (Eds), 1992. Care-giving in Dementia. Routledge/Tavistock, London (pp 481)

Translated Books

Dementia in Close-up; understanding and caring for people with dementia (1999) translated from BML Miesen's books 'Dement, zo gek nog Niet' (Bohn Stafleu Van Loghum, 1997; Houten), and 'DementieDichterbij', (Bohn Stafleu Van Loghum, 1993, Houten), published by Routledge, London (231 pages)

Translated Documents

The 33 Quality Control criteria for the Alzheimer Cafes ('Seizoensevaluatie met kwaliteits criteria Alzheimer Cafés Mar/06', by Meerveld, J), published by 'Alzheimer Nederland', Dec. '06) pp28.

Development of the Alzheimer Café concept, used on the English website of the Alzheimer Café. Original document entitled 'Handleiding Alzheimer Café' by Bère Miesen and Marco Blom, 2001, Alzheimer Nederland publication.

ARTICLES

Jones GMM, Bennett M (2012) What's good about care homes. 'Health Matters' section of Lifestyle Magazine. Minerva Pubs., Bath. Pg 14 (Summer)

Jones GMM (2012) Recognising Dementia (Spring) 'Health Matters' section of Lifestyle Magazine. Minerva Pubs., Bath. Pg 27 (Summer)

Jones GMM, Miesen BML (2011) Dementia care: involving people in Alzheimer Cafés. *Nursing and Residential Care* 13:9; 442-445 (Sept.)

van der Eerden WJ, Jones GMM (2011) Dutch large-scale dementia-care environments: a village within the community. *J of Care Services Management*. 5:3; Pp137-146

Jones, GMM and van der Eerden WJ (2010) Oct., The CARPE DEM: towards an ideal dementia care pathway? To promote discussion in the UK. Accompanying Poster, Slide set, and 85 pages of supporting documentation. Available as free downloads from: The Wide Spectrum website. (Publication sponsored by Novartis UK, Pharmaceuticals, medical educational grant).

Jones GMM (2010) Advances in understanding dementia, care-giving and support. 'Health Matters' section of *Lifestyle Magazine*. Minerva Pubs., Bath. Pg 36 Magazine July/August

Peer Reviewed Publications (on dementia and care related topics):

Jones GMM, Miesen BML (2011) Alzheimer Café – networking with care homes.

Martensson DE, McGibbon E, Miesen BML, Jones GMM (2011) The Alzheimer Café as a form of ongoing post-diagnostic support. *The Canadian Nurse*, i

van der Eerden WJ, Jones GMM (2011) Dutch large-scale dementia-care environments: a village within the community. *J of Care Services Management*. 5:3; Pp10

(2010) Alzheimer Society Factsheet on Hallucinations
www.alzheimers.org.uk/factsheet/520

(2010) Alzheimer Society Factsheet on visuo-perceptual difficulties
www.alzheimers.org.uk/factsheet/527

Jones GMM, Redwood K, Harding JW (2008) Comparing UK and Dutch Alzheimer Cafés against new quality control criteria. *J of Dementia Care*. 16:1 (Jan/Feb) pp34-38.

Jones GMM, van der Eerden WJ (2008) Designing Care environments for persons with Alzheimer's dementia: visuo-perceptual considerations. *Clinical Reviews in Gerontology*. 18; 13-37

Jones GMM, van der Eerden-Rebel W, Harding J (2006) Visuo-perceptual-cognitive deficits in Alzheimer's disease: adapting a dementia unit. In: vol 4 *Care-giving in Dementia* (BML Miesen & GMM Jones (Eds). Routledge, London. Pp 3-58

Jones GMM, Harding J, van der Eerden-Rebel W (2006) Visual phenomena in Alzheimer's disease: distinguishing between hallucinations, illusions, misperceptions and misidentifications. In: vol 4 *Care-giving in Dementia* (BML Miesen & GMM Jones /Eds). Routledge, London. Pp 59-104.

Jones GMM (2004) Metaphors for teaching about changing memory and cognition in Alzheimer's disease: Bookcases in a library. In: Vol 3 *Care-giving*

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- Moore S, Jones GMM (2004) Book Review of: 'The Hidden Connections: Integrating the biological, cognitive and social dimension of life into a science of sustainability' by Fritjof Capra. In: J of Cleaner Production. 12:1 pp101-103
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- Jones GMM, Ely S, Miesen B, (1992) The need for an interdisciplinary core curriculum for professionals working with dementia. in: Care giving in Dementia (Jones and Miesen; Eds.) pp. 437-453,
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FILMS/ DVDs: (available from the website: see the 'Products' tab above)

- GMM Jones (2009) [interviewer] Lyn and Tom discuss early onset Alzheimer's [~50 mins.]
- GMM Jones (2009) 14 DVD set and 212 page course notes book –
"Communication and Care-giving in Dementia: a positive vision" filmed at a four day course for 23 Family Carer's:
- Course Notes Book (229 pages; wire-bound, all pages photocopy-able for teaching purposes)
 - DVDs (set of 14, average duration ~42 minutes each)
 - . Introductory DVD What course participants say about this course
 - . Topic 1 Memory and attention: bookcase model of memory
 - . Topic 2 The aging senses: Part A (vision and hearing)
 - . Topic 3 The aging senses: Part B (touch and pain, smell, taste, kinesthesia)
 - . Topic 4 What is and isn't dementia
 - . Topic 5 The Behavioural Staging of dementia: Part A
 - . Topic 6 The Behavioural Staging of dementia: Part B
 - . Topic 7 When dementia isn't recognized: Case study of letters to the Chef
 - . Topic 8 Language changes in dementia
 - . Topic 9 Visuo-perceptual changes in dementia
 - . Topic 10 Activities and pastimes
 - . Topic 11 Questions and visiting strategies
 - . Topic 12 What is known about family carers
 - . Topic 13 Grieving and guilt
 - . Topic 14 Communication options