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PROFILES OF SPEAKERS

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND VALUES



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NEW CZECH CODE OF ETHICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (OR: WHERE ARE THE OUTCOME VALUES?)



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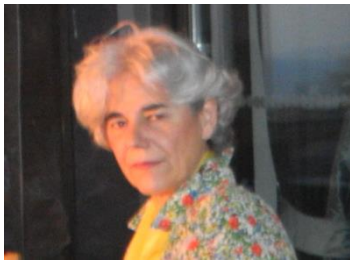


TOPICS OF COMPLAINTS AND PROFILES OF GROUP LEADERS

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Anne Andronikof, FRANCE

A couple wishing to adopt a child complains about the negative report from the psychologist appointed to assess their competence as parents.

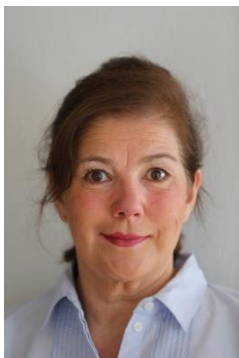


Anne Andronikof is a clinical psychologist and professor at Paris Nanterre University, past President of the French Consulting Commission on psychology ethics.

PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Nina Dalen, NORWAY

A psychologist was celebrating with some friends. In the pub, he recognised the waiter, son of a former patient. He ordered a beer, but also asked "how is your mother". The waiter got upset, and sent a complaint to the association.



Nina Dalen is clinical psychologist and clinical neuropsychologist, former Chair of Board of Ethics, Norway. She works full time in neuropsychological private practice.



MULTIPLE RELATIONSHIPS – CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

Henk Geertsema, THE NETHERLANDS

A psychologist, Alice, is friends with a couple. When this couple is going through a relation crisis, Alice writes a letter to the man in which she makes some remarks about his girlfriend. When a complaint is filed Alice claims she did not write as a psychologist but as a friend.



Henk Geertsema is a healthcare psychologist from the VU University Medical Center in Amsterdam. He is a Convenor of the Board of Ethics of EFPA.

RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND DIGNITY WHILE WORKING WITH THE CULTURALLY DIFFERENT ONES

Yeşim Korkut, TURKEY

An immigrant child in a European country had been assessed, and has been placed to a school for mentally retarded as a result. The family complains after the placement that their child is not mentally retarded and she is bullied by severe retarded kids.



Yeşim Korkut is a professor of clinical psychologist at Acibadem University, İstanbul, and a psychoanalyst. She served long years as the chair of Turkish Psychological Association and currently is the chair of Ethics committee of the PSİKE Psychoanalytical association.



ENGAGEMENT OF THE PSYCHOLOGIST

Vita Poštuvan, SLOVENIA

A psychologist Mitch working in private practice gets involved in a divorce process of parents of 5-year old girl. The father comes to ask for help because the court assigned the daughter to the mother, but he has a feeling that mother's father (a grandfather) is sexually assaulting the 5-year old girl. Psychologist and the father try many legal actions, but at the end it seems none of them are working. So, the psychologist helps the father to physically take the girl from mother and hide her in a safe place. Once this is known by the media, the public complains.



Vita Poštuvan is assistant professor and deputy head of Slovene Center for Suicide Research at University of Primorska. She is involved in research, (public) mental health promotional activities and clinical work. She leads the Ethics committee at the Slovene Psychologists' Association.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

Miguel Ricou, PORTUGAL

Mother comes with her 7-year old child to see a psychologist. She is getting divorced child's father and believes the child needs help. The mother also says that the father doesn't have confidence in psychology and he will never give consent for these consultations. Psychologist admitted the child into the care. Father complained.



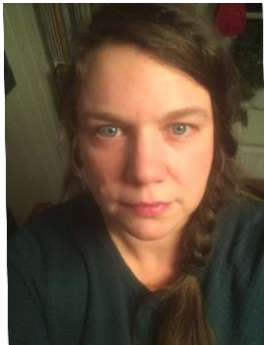
Miguel Ricou is an Assistant Professor of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine of Oporto University and Portucalense University. He is the President of the Ethics Committee of the Order of Portuguese Psychologists.



WHEN INTERGRITY LINES ARE CROSSED

Kristina Taylor, SWEDEN

A patient complains about multiple breeches concerning integrity and boundaries from the psychologist, who has engaged in extensive text-messaging by phone with the patient in between sessions, often late at night. The patient also describes how the psychologist often discloses private information about herself and mentions that she is having a "life crises" and that the patient is a comfort to her.



Kristina Taylor works as school psychologist and supervisor. She is the Chair of the Board of Ethics of the Swedish Psychological Association, and is active in professional ethics education of professional psychologists and students.