INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday 28th June from 17:00 to 19:30. Lecture by:

- Hans Jonsson, professor in Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science professor at Institut Karolinska. Sweden.
- Susanne Guidetti, professor at Institut Karolinska. Sweden.

Person-centered care: What role can play occupational therapy?

Client - centred occupational therapy is a partnership between the client and the therapist which empowers the client to engage in functional performance to fulfil his /her occupational roles in a variety of environments. The client participates actively in negotiating goals which are given priority and are at the centre of assessment, intervention and evaluation. Throughout the process the therapist listens to and respects the client's values, adapts the interventions to meet the client's needs and enables the client to make informed decisions. This approach of intervention enables encourage and improve self-esteem, focusing on the skills and strengths of the patient.

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