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The Radboud University Medical Centre is part of the Radboud University Nijmegen. The UMC is one of the 8 Dutch University Medical Centres in the Netherlands. It combines patient care, teaching and research expertise in Medical Sciences, Biosciences and Dentistry with a business investment of 840.335.000 € in 2011. 3.158 undergraduate students are registered; 140 theses have been defended in 2011 and 3.020 peer reviewed articles were published that year. The university has ample experience with FP6 and FP7 projects, both as partner (more than 70 projects) and as coordinator (more than 10 projects).

The RESTORE team in Nijmegen, the Netherlands will be led by **Associate Professor Evelyn van Weel-Baumgarten** and senior researcher

**Dr. Maria van den Muijsenbergh**

, who are both experienced general practitioners and hold research positions at the Department of Primary and Community Care of the Radboud University Nijmegen Medical School.

Evelyn van Weel is involved in national and international research in the **field of mental health and in medical education with a focus on communication and consultation skills**

. She is involved in curriculum development in the medical school in Nijmegen with a specific remit for diversity education and training. She is also involved in the international Wonca Working party on Mental health problems as educational advisor, in the educational working party on cultural diversity of the Dutch Society of Medical Education, and in the educational working party of the European Association of Communication In Health Care (Each). She is a member of the WONCA Special Interest Group on Migrant Care, Immigrant Health and Travel medicine.

She has been trained on the subject of ethnic and cultural diversity for scientific professional guidelines (NHG training) and for medical education and was involved in adaptation of the Dutch Guideline on Depression with specific attention for cultural diversity. She is also involved in development of various training courses on intercultural communication skills training for undergraduate medical students and in delivering these courses. As a senior researcher at the Department of Primary and Community Care of the Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen she is involved in (participatory) research of doctor patient communication and educational research. She works in close cooperation with Maria van den Muijsenbergh, guaranteeing optimal exchange of expertise between their research expertises of Cultural Diversity and mental health, and transfer to relevant fields in medical education.

Maria van den Muijsenbergh has specific expertise in **Migrant Health** with an international portfolio of research in health and healthcare for (undocumented) migrants in the Netherlands, in culture and in gender. She has trained the scientific staff of the Dutch College of General Practitioners (NHG) on the subject of ethnic and cultural diversity in the development of scientific professional guidelines. She is the convener of the WONCA Special Interest Group on Migrant Care, Immigrant Health and Travel medicine. She is involved in development and performing of various training courses for cultural sensitive healthcare and intercultural communication skills training for general practitioners and practice nurses. She also works as a senior-researcher and adviser for Pharos, the Dutch knowledge center on migrants and health.

Within Pharos she has extensive experience with participatory research methods, making use of peer researchers and ethnic matching as well as moderating focus group discussions with migrants. She knows by experience the pro's and contra's of performing interviews and focus group discussions with and without (in)formal interpreters. From her research among undocumented migrants she is familiar with the ethical and practical peculiarities of performing research within the "vulnerable space" these undocumented migrants live in. Besides her work as a researcher she works in general practice where (undocumented) migrants form a large part of her patient population. She is familiar with mental health problems of and communication with this vulnerable group.

The Nijmegen team is active in all aspects of the RESTORE program, and leads WP 6 'Reflexive Monitoring'.

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