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PREFACE

Dear reader,

I am delighted to present the 2024 annual report for FaCe - Family focused healthcare research Center.

It has been an incredible year for FaCe. Together with the Danish Family Nursing Association, we hosted the 6th Nordic Family Health & Care Conference. In May, nearly 100 participants from 12 different countries gathered in University of Southern Denmark's beautiful conference facilities at Campusvej. You can read more about the conference in this report and in the Journal of Family Nursing (<https://doi.org/10.1177/10748407241297234>). As part of this event, we were also delighted to once again host Assistant Professor Cristina Alfaro Diaz from the University of Pamplona for a few months in April-May. This collaboration has led to an exciting article on family outcomes in cancer. Read more: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soncn.2024.151729>.

Additionally, FaCe has developed a new concept to bring together young people interested in family health research in a dedicated network. Whether you are a Master's student, a PhD student, or more experienced, you are welcome to join by reaching out to us (see section 3 - FaCe Interdisciplinary PhD Network).

FaCe has had an engaging year, building strong collaborations at various levels. We have started to work with the Research Unit PROgrez, Næstved-Slagelse-Ringsted Hospitals, Region Zealand, Denmark regarding an interesting study with families affected by diabetes, and we have broadened our international cooperation with Australia, including Deakin University in Melbourne about cancer caregivers ([Cancer Carer Hub | Deakin](#)).

Our steering committee has undergone some changes as Dorte Nielsen stepped down to focus on the new center COPe - Research center for Culture and Older People (vulnerability). FaCe extends its best wishes to COPe and looks forward to ongoing collaboration, especially in supporting vulnerable families.

We are pleased to welcome Associate Professor Kristina Garne Holm to the steering committee. Kristina brings a robust research background in young families, particularly through her work in the Children's Department.

This report highlights several of FaCe's recent activities. If these topics resonate with you, please reach out - we are always eager to connect with new researchers and collaborators.

Best regards Professor & Head of Center

Karin B. Dieperink



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About FaCe

FaCe - Family focused healthcare research Center at the University of Southern Denmark (SDU) was founded in January 2020. Positioned as a pioneering multidisciplinary research center, FaCe continues to explore and advance family health across diverse diagnoses and sectors.

Our fundamental objective at FaCe remains twofold: operating as a multidisciplinary research center and a comprehensive research program. We are dedicated to investigating and enhancing the health of patients and their family members affected by acute or chronic conditions throughout the patient's journey.

FaCe was established to bridge the gaps between various research units within the Department of Clinical Research at the Faculty of Health Sciences, SDU, and numerous departments focused on familial care at Odense University Hospital. FaCe collaborates with hospitals and municipalities across the Region of Southern Denmark. Moreover, FaCe collaborates with research institutions nationally and internationally.

Aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, in particular, goal no. 3 "Health & Well-being", FaCe continues to play a pivotal role in advancing these objectives within SDU's initiatives.

Our core emphasis lies in delivering comprehensive care for patients and their families and integrating them within the multidisciplinary healthcare team. Our research endeavors are aimed at exploring:

- The evolving needs of patients and families throughout different phases of the disease trajectory
- The development of meaningful outcomes
- Effective interventions that positively influence family health
- Strategies for seamless implementation of these interventions into clinical workflows

At FaCe, our dedication remains steadfast in pioneering research that directly addresses the intricate dynamics of family-centered healthcare. Our ultimate aim is to enhance patients' and their families' well-being and quality of life.



6th Nordic Conference in Family Health & Care

The 6th Nordic Family Health & Care Conference (NFHC24) took place from May 21 to May 23, 2024. The conference attracted 96 participants from 12 countries to Odense, Denmark. For the first time, the conference was interdisciplinary building.

The NFHC24 was organized by FaCe - Family focused healthcare research Center, and the Danish Family Nursing Association (Dansk Selskab for Familiesygepleje), and practically executed by a very active scientific council.

NFHC24 REPORT

<https://doi.org/10.1177/10748407241297234>



The Local Academic Committee.

As the host Professor Karin B. Dieperink welcomed the attendees to three days filled with opportunities to engage and learn in six pre-conference workshops, four keynote presentations, 48 oral presentations, and 28 posters. The conference theme, *“Sharing Interdisciplinary Work to Improve the Health and Well-being of Families”*, focused on engaging interdisciplinary researchers, educators, and practitioners in a discussion of global concepts, trends, and issues facing families.

Thank you to all the participants, the Scientific Committee, the Local Academic Committee, and the Danish Family Nursing Association.

A special thanks to the student helpers: Sólja Thomina Petersen, Katherine Maj Brænder Nielsen, Emma Sandberg Nautrup, and Hanna Shkarupa for helping during the conference.



The student helpers.

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6th Nordic Conference in Family Health & Care



Poster Awards



Public Award

Jeanett Klitgaard, MScN

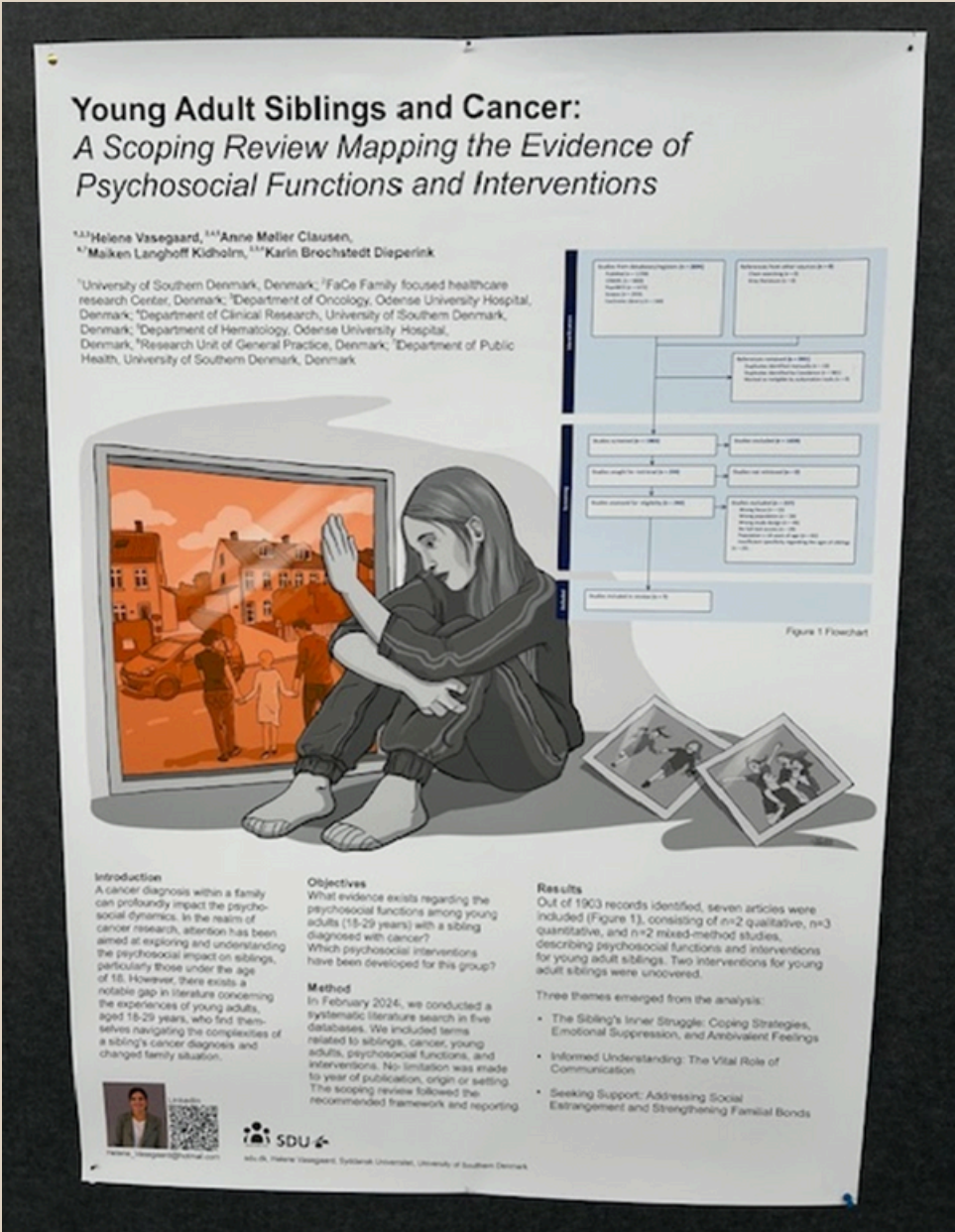
“Development of family-centered interventions to support patients who are receiving hemodialysis”



The Chairs Award

Helene Vasegaard Pedersen, MScN

“Young Adult Siblings and Cancer: A Scoping Review Exploring Psychosocial Functioning and Interventions”



FaCe Interdisciplinary PhD Network



The purpose of the network is to create a platform for **young researchers** conducting **family-focused** studies to connect, share insights, and engage in interdisciplinary discussions across workplaces and methodologies.

The network should be open to young researchers affiliated with FaCe at various stages of their careers, including Bachelor’s and Master’s students, pre-PhD students, PhD students, research assistants, Postdocs, and lecturers.

The network was founded by two PhD students Anne Møller Clausen and Maiken Langhoff Kidholm, both affiliated with FaCe.

The overarching goal of the network

“The establishment of a local and national interdisciplinary research network aims to strengthen and enhance research on families associated with the healthcare system. The network focuses on families in which a child, an adult, or an elderly person is connected to the healthcare system due to somatic or mental health conditions. These journeys may span from initial assessment and diagnosis to long-term follow-up or death and subsequent bereavement. Research within the network may explore physiological, psychological, social, or existential perspectives across diverse diagnoses and conditions, employing basic, descriptive, experimental, or intervention research as well as qualitative or quantitative methods.”

Aim of the FaCe Interdisciplinary PhD Network



Network

- facilitate a local, national, and interdisciplinary network to promote and support the involvement and research of young researchers within the field of research that addresses family relationships in the healthcare system in various ways.



Knowledge sharing

- create a safe and ambitious forum in which young researchers can share knowledge, research findings, and methods related to projects on families in the healthcare system across diverse health professional backgrounds and research designs and methods.



Collaboration

- promote collaboration among network members, clinical departments, sectors, and research units both locally and nationally to enhance the development of research and related projects in family research within the healthcare domain. This includes serving as a platform for idea generation and contributing to mutual support, encouragement, and guidance among the network members.



Dissemination

- participation in national and international conferences contributes to the dissemination of knowledge in the research field among students, clinicians, researchers, and healthcare decision-makers, as well as interest groups and organizations.

FaCe Interdisciplinary PhD Network

The first meeting in FaCe Interdisciplinary PhD Network

Invitations to the first network meeting were posted on FaCe’s LinkedIn page and shared via e-mail within the FaCe network. Fifteen young researchers expressed interest in the network, and the first meeting took place in June 2024 at the University of Southern Denmark.

Key highlights from the meeting included:

- **A confirmation of interest in the network:** The participants expressed a clear need for the network and indicated their willingness to contribute as much as possible despite their busy schedules and other commitments.
- **Focus on research:** The network should serve as a safe space for practicing discussions about research, including methods and designs with like-minded individuals from various disciplines and professions.

Next meeting is March 24 2025

The network meeting will take place from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, where PhD and postdoc Barbara Voltelen will present her research on family in healthcare, with a focus on planning, conducting, and analyzing qualitative family data.

Venue: Room M1.12 Nyt SUND, SDU

Would you like to join the network or meeting?



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Or reach out to PhD student Maiken Langhoff Kidholm

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Insights from FaCe Cancer

Family health in relation to cancer in adults has not been thoroughly studied, and there is a lack of knowledge on how to identify and support vulnerable families.



Associate Professor Lærke K. Tolstrup

In this FaCe project, which includes quantitative and qualitative sub-studies, the aim is to examine family health, the quality of life, and the need for support among patients with cancer and their relatives during treatment and in follow-up care. Additionally, we aim to identify vulnerable families.

The project is a unique national and international collaboration between FaCe - Family focused healthcare research Center, SDU, the oncology departments at Odense University Hospital, Zealand University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, Vejle Hospital, University College Lillebælt Vejle, SKA, and researchers in Australia and Spain.

In total, 240 adult patients with breast cancer, prostate cancer, colorectal cancer, and lymphoma (60 patients for each of the four diagnoses), and one or two family members designated by the patient, will be included from six different Danish oncology departments. Participants, both patients and caregivers, will complete the following questionnaires at the start of treatment (baseline) and after 3, 6, 12, and 18 months:

- Family Health Scale
- Perceived Support Questionnaire
- EQ-5D-5L
- Self-Efficacy Scale
- Patient Health Questionnaire-9
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network Distress Thermometer
- 2-item Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale



In total, the participants will answer 74 questions five times over 18 months.

A subset of 12-15 vulnerable families will be interviewed twice (during treatment and 3 months after the end of treatment) to elucidate their experiences with the cancer trajectory and the supportive care they receive during and after treatment. Families will be asked about their thoughts on initiatives/support that could improve their situation. Participants will be selected based on their responses to the Family Health Scale Questionnaire. Patients and caregivers reporting the lowest levels of family health on the scale will be contacted for participation in family interviews.

Status on FaCe Cancer

Recruitment for the longitudinal survey began in May 2024 and is ongoing. So far, 89 patients and 58 caregivers have been included. In the coming months, alongside ongoing patient recruitment for the survey, priority will be given to conducting the planned interviews.

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Insights from GO EASY



The project: **GO EASY: Family-based prevention of diabetes through eating habits and physical activity - a feasibility study** is initiated by the Research and Implementation Unit PROgrez at Næstved, Slagelse and Ringsted Hospitals. Svetlana Solgaard Nielsen, occupational therapist, PhD, Postdoc is principal investigator for the project that has been developed and conducted in 2023-2024 in collaboration with the research group: Charlotte Simony, RN, PhD; Søren Thorgaard Skou, physical therapist, PhD, Professor; Lars Hermann Tang, physical therapist, PhD; Trine Grønbek Hamborg, physical therapist, MSc; and Louise Degn Kjølbo Sunddahl, nutritionist, MSc.

Lifestyle plays an important role in the development of metabolic disorders, such as type 2 diabetes, which prevalence during the last decades has been growing, both in Denmark and globally. Early lifestyle interventions involving youth may benefit diabetes prevention because childhood lifestyle habits can be associated with the diagnosis later in life. Family also plays a crucial role in the development of efficient and sustainable health behavior strategies.

The family-centered intervention GO EASY aims to improve everyday life physical activity and healthy eating habits in families of adults with or at risk of type 2 diabetes, and their children.

The development and conduct of GO EASY were guided by the Medical Research Council (UK) recommendations on developing and evaluating complex interventions, as well as participatory action research methodology.

GO EASY intervention contents were derived from the Danish national nutritional and physical activity guidelines. To refine the intervention, the researchers reviewed current evidence on family-centered diabetes interventions, outlined the program theory, and developed the intervention plan through a co-creation process involving stakeholders. These stakeholders included families representing the study population and the community organizations from North Falster as the local area designated to the project by the municipality of Guldborgsund collaborating on this research.

Based on stakeholders' needs for easy access, affordability, flexibility, and multi-level social support, the refined GO EASY prototype includes telehealth-delivered guidance for setting lifestyle goals and multidisciplinary support for adopting healthy habits, family clubs in the community led by locally anchored lay coordinators, and open social events focused on health and well-being in the entire local community.

Six families participated in the feasibility test of the intervention, which will be completed by the end of 2024. The quantitative and qualitative results will be disseminated through scientific peer-reviewed journals, popular articles, and social media. These results will provide new evidence on how family health promotion can function in a real-life setting.

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Current Research Projects

We have 23 research projects affiliated with FaCe by the end of 2024

On the following pages you can get an overview of the projects affiliated with FaCe in 2024.

Illness beliefs, family health, and values in families with children affected by parental cancer

Principal investigator: RN, MSc, PhD student Maiken Langhoff Kidholm

Main supervisor: Associate Professor Dorthe T. Viftrup

Co-supervisors: RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink, Professor Jens Søndergaard, GP, Professor Dorthe Ejg Jarbøl

Promoting hand use in infants at risk of cerebral palsy by early intervention

Principal investigator: OT, MSc, PhD student Helle Sneftrup Poulsen

Main supervisor: PT, Professor Lisbeth Rosenbek Minet

Co-supervisors: OTm, Associate Professor Alice Ørts, PT, Docent Charlotte Ytterberg, MD, Neuropediatric doctor Lone Walentin Laulund

Telemedicine in palliative care - Model of care based on stakeholders' perspectives and core competencies of palliative care

Principal investigator: RN, MSc, PhD student Eithne Hayes Bauer

Main supervisor: RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink

Co-supervisors: Dr. med. Georg Bollig, FMD, MPM, Associate Professor Frans Brandt, RN, Professor Anthony Smith

The multilingual encounter in Danish Healthcare System

Principal investigator: PhD student Lisbeth Birkelund

Main supervisor: RN, Professor Dorthe Nielsen

Co-supervisors: Professor Morten Sodemann, RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink, PhD, Adjunkt Johanna Lindell

Being in life. Caring for lives - Existential thoughts, feelings, and agency in children and young people who are relatives of a close family member in palliative care in Denmark

Principal investigator: PhD student Sara Stage Voetman

Main supervisor: Associate Professor Dorte Toudal Viftrup

Co-supervisors: Anthropologist, PhD Ricko Damberg Nissen, Professor Jens Søndergaard, Professor Dorte Ejg Jarbøl

Current Research Projects

Investigating and optimizing outcomes for family caregivers following out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, OHCA

Principal investigator: RN, MScN, PhD student Ditte Bekker-Jensen
Main supervisor: RN, Associate Professor Britt Borregaard
Co-supervisors: DMSc, Associate Professor Jesker Kjærgaard, DMSc, Associate Professor Henrik Schmidt

GO EASY: Eating habits and physical activity in synergy for diabetes prevention in families

Principal investigator: PhD, Postdoc Svetlana Solgaard Nielsen
Project team: RN, PhD Charlotte Simony, physical therapist, Professor Søren Thorgaard Skou, physical therapist, PhD Lars Hermann Tang, physical therapist, MSc Trine Grønbek Hamborg, nutritionist, MSc Louise Degn Kjølbo Sunddahl

Timely Palliative Care, the TimePall intervention

Principal investigator: RN, PhD student Nina Ingerslev Andersen
Main supervisor: RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink
Co-supervisors: MD, PhD, Sabine Gill, RN, PhD Heidi BergenHoltz

ICi-Info: Immunotherapy and Tailored Education for Patients with Cancer and Their Caregivers

Principal investigator: RN, MSc, PhD student Camilla Skov Rothausen
Main supervisor: RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink
Co-supervisors: RN, Associate Professor Lærke K. Tolstrup, MD, Associate Professor Christina Ruhlmann, MD, Professor Helle Pappot

FaCe Cancer

Principal investigator: RN, Associate Professor Lærke K. Tolstrup
Project team: RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink, RN, MScN, PhD student Anne Møller Clausen, RN, PhD, Postdoc Mette Stie, RN, PhD, Mette Kjerholt, RN, Professor Mary Jarden, RN, Associate Professor Karin Piil

Current Research Projects

MICRO-KVAL

Principal investigator: RN, MScN, PhD student Anne Møller Clausen
Project group: RN, PhD Mette Kjerholt, Professor Henrik Frederiksen, RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink

Young Adult Siblings and Cancer: A Scoping Review Exploring Psychosocial Functioning and Interventions

Principal investigator: RN, MSc, Helene Vasegaard
Project group: RN, MScN, PhD student Anne Møller Clausen, RN, PhD student Maiken Langhoff Kidholm, RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink

Exploring family outcomes in healthcare settings - a scoping review uncovering outcome measures, patient groups and translation

Principal investigator: RN, MScN, PhD student Camilla Skov Rothausen
Project group: RN, MSc Kirsti Hansen, RN, PhD, Postdoc Cristina Alfaro Diaz, RN, MScN, PhD student Anne Møller Clausen, RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink

FamOUs - Family-centred approach in the Department of Oncology - An action research study

Principal investigator: RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink
Project group: RN, Chief Nurse Trine Bruus Zachariassen, RN, MScN, PhD student Nina Ingerslev Andersen, RN, MScN, PhD student Camilla Skov Rothausen

Exploration of health interventions and care for long-term adult cancer survivors

Principal investigator: RN, Associate Professor Elisabeth Coyne
Project group: RN, Associate Professor Barbara Voltelen, RN, Associate Professor Cristina Garcia-Vivar, RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink

Current Research Projects

EMCare - Elderly Migrants' Cancer Rehabilitation: Improving cancer rehabilitation for vulnerable elderly migrant patients through Public and Patient Involvement

Principal investigator: RN, Associate lecturer Kathrine Hoffmann Pii

Project team: RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink, RN, Associate Professor Karin Piil, RN, Professor Dorthe Nielsen

The FAMCO project - a collaborative intervention project between the municipality of Odense and the Family Clinic OUH to support wellbeing of vulnerable women, families and their children

Principal investigator: PhD student Lene Nygaard

Supervisors: Professor, Ellen Aagaard Nøhr, RN, Professor Dorthe Nielsen, Professor Deborah Davis

The patient pathway after neonatal gastrointestinal surgery - how to support the family?

Principal investigator: PhD student Karina Hesselvig Vaupell

Part of the GAIN project

GAIN - Gastrointestinal Disease and Malformations in Infancy and Childhood - From Fetus to infant - counseling of parents with a childhood suffering from gastroscisis, omphalocele or esophagus astresia

Center of excellence - Obstetric/Fetal, Pediatric/Neonatal and Surgical departments at OUH and SDU.
The project comes in 6 workpackets:

WP1: Obstetrician, Associate Professor Lene Sperling

WP2: Neonatologist, Professor Gitte Zachariassen

WP3: Pediatric Surgeon, Associate Professor Mark Bremholm Ellebæk

WP4: Associate Professor Jesper Møller

WP5: Pediatric Surgeon, Associate Professor Mark Bremholm Ellebæk

WP6: RN, PhD Kristina Garne Holm, Professor Jane Clemensen

Current Research Projects

How do men with cancer experience the meeting with the healthcare professionals

Principal investigator: RN, MSc Ricco Sølvbjerg Jørgensen

Supervisor: RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink

Mental health and work-life of mothers with an increased childcare burden: A cross-sectional study of 35,907 women in Denmark

Principal investigator: MSc student Amalie Lyngbo Henningsen

Project team: Professor Ellen Aagaard Nøhr, Professor Majken K. Jensen, Associate Professor Chunsen Wu

Video-assisted health education: improving health outcomes for persons affected by complex cancers

Principal investigator: RN, Associate Professor Elisabeth Coyne

Project team: PhD Joan Carlini, PhD Natalie Winter, PhD Julia Robertson, RN Hayley Mongta, PhD Lynda Hughes, RN Sarah Sweetser, RN, Professor Georgia Halkett, RN, Professor Karin B. Dieperink

Children's Existential Linguistic Expression and Care Needs in Challenging Life Situations

Principal investigator: Associate Professor Dorthe Toudahl Viftrup

Project team: Master in Educational Anthropology Ann Charlotte Nørremark, Professor Niels Christian Hvidt, Anthropologist, PhD Ricko Damberg Nissen, Børnetelefonen and Børnvilkår Ida Hilario Jørgensen and Signe Korsgaard

Research Projects finished in 2024

Two research projects affiliated with FaCe was finished during 2024

Compassion in childhood cancer care: A qualitative study exploring the value and potential of human connectedness on well-being

Principal investigator: RN, PhD student (now PhD) Camilla Littau Nielsen
Main supervisor: RN, Professor Jane Clemensen
Co-supervisors: RN, PhD Kristina Garne Holm, RN, Associate Professor Claus Sixtus Jensen, MD, PhD Michael Thude Callesen. Patient representative: Ditte Magnusson and Mette Vedtofte

Advance Care Planning in Chronic kidney care

Principal investigator: RN, PhD student (now PhD) Christina Egmosen Frandsen
Main supervisor: RN, Professor Hanne Agerskov
Co-supervisors: Clinical Associate Professor, DMSc Hans Dieperink, RN, PhD, Postdoc Bettina Trettin



Collaborative Insights



In FaCe, we collaborate with individual researchers and centers, ***nationally and internationally.***

We collaborate with researchers and clinicians working with ***families*** across all ages, from premature to geriatric patients, across all diagnostic groups, in an interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral manner.

We collaborate among others with:

- The newly established **COPe - Research center for Culture and Older People (vulnerability)**, University of Southern Denmark
- **Cancer Carer Hub at Deakin University.**

Go to our web-page to see our collaborations!



<https://www.sdu.dk/en/for skning/face/collaboration>



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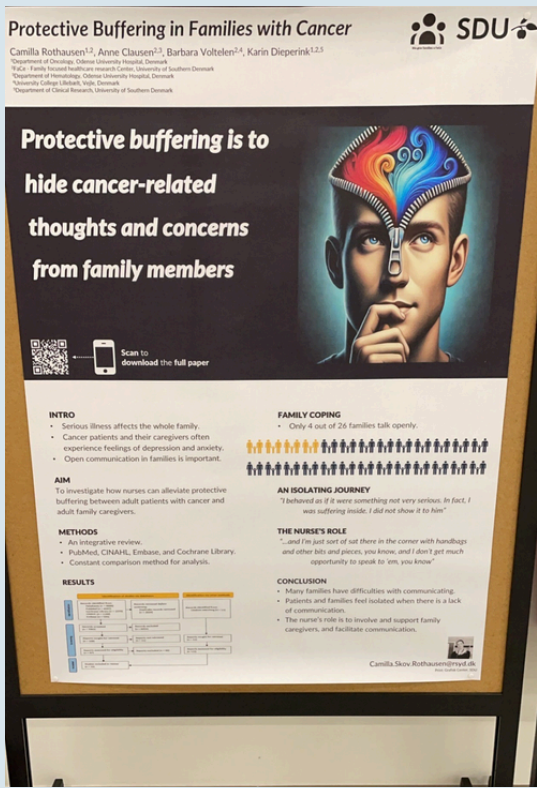
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