

CV KRISTINE SØRENSEN

Profile	As a thought leader I am committed to advance the global scale and scope of health literacy. Through research, capacity building and networking I develop and expand the field of health literacy concerning policy and practice. My educational background is in medicine, public health and global health diplomacy. I have among others acted as expert advisor for the European Commission, the European Parliament, the World Health Organization, the European Centre of Disease Control, Council of Europe and McKinsey and received the European Health Award 2012 for the societal impact of the European Health Literacy study and the International Health Literacy Award 2017 for setting up the International Health Literacy Association. I am engaged in research, education, consultation, advocacy and public speaking.	
Qualifications	<p>PhD, Maastricht University, Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, CAPHRI, International Health 2010-2013</p> <p>M.Sc. (Can.Scient.San.Publ.), Copenhagen University, Public Health Science, 2003-2005</p> <p>B.Sc. Copenhagen University, Public Health Science, 1999-2003</p> <p>Medical studies, Odense University, Medicine, 1993-1998</p>	
Professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive course on Global Health Diplomacy, Graduate Institute, Geneva, 2011 - Professional development courses, Maastricht University: Time management, Advanced project management, Result-oriented work skills, Personal efficiency, Presentation skills, Problem-based learning for tutors, 206-2010 - Dutch University Teacher Qualification (BKO), Maastricht University, 2008-2009 - Dutch course, CERAN LINGUA, Belgium, 2006 - Disaster management and refugee health, Copenhagen University, 2004 - Basic and advanced study advisory, Ministry of Education, Denmark, 2002, 2002 	
Positions	Ongoing	<p>Founding Director, Global Health Literacy Academy, Dec 2015 - present</p> <p>Visiting Lecturer, Maastricht University, Centre of European Studies, 2008 – present</p> <p>Visiting Lecturer, MCI Management Center Innsbruck, Sep 2015 – present</p>
	Past	<p>Assistant professor, Maastricht University, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, September 2013- November 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - principal and secondary investigator, work package leader <p>Researcher, Maastricht University, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, January 2009- August 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - project coordinator of the European Health Literacy project <p>Lecturer Maastricht University, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, April 2007- December 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester, module, portfolio, field trips and placement coordinator <p>Project manager, TrygFonden, November 2005 – July 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Aid campaign: Distribution of 100 defibrillators to public areas - Patient Safety: Campaign focusing on patient safety at hospitals - Grant distribution and implementation of health projects supported by TrygFonden <p>Study advisor, Copenhagen University, March 2000 – July 2015</p> <p>Interim work, Healthcare services and social services in primary care, hospitals, elderly homes and kindergardens, 1993-2005</p>
Experience	Research	
	Research projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PROSTEP - member of expert panel in the pilot project on the promotion of self-care to prevent chronic disease (EU Tender), 2016-2018. - PISCE – member of expert panel in the pilot project on the promotion of self-care systems in the European Union. (EU Tender), 2014-2017 - Health literate cities, WHO Healthy Cities Network, subgroup on health literacy, 2013 - 20 years of the European Union’s health mandate, Maastricht University, 2013 - The Diabetes Literacy Project, EU-FP7 project, 2012-2015 - Blueprint for business actions on health literacy, CSR Europe, 2010-2012 - The European Health Literacy project (HLS-EU), DG SANCO project, 2009-2012
	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health literacy: asthma; migrants; Nordic, European and Asian health literacy; policy development; conceptual development; capacity building. - European public health: Europeanisation and small member states; health monitoring and performance.

Education

PhD Students	- Daniyar, Kazakhstan Medical University, 2016 -
	- Laryn McLernon, Vienna University, Health Literacy, 2016-
	- Caroline Bollars, Maastricht University, the Netherlands, Health Promotion, 2015-
PhD	- Ditte Hjorth, Copenhagen University, June 2016
Opponent	- Tomris Cecuroglu, Maastricht University, February 2016
Master	- Anam Ahmad, Maastricht University, Health Promotion and Education, 2015
Students	- Betty, Hsien-Ping Tung, Maastricht University, European Public Health, 2014
	- Markia Goosens, Maastricht University, European Public Health, 2014
	- Janine Bröder, Maastricht University, European Public Health, 2013
	- Michael Osmialowski, Maastricht University, Bachelor European Public Health, 2012
Bachelor	- Lena Schnitzler, Maastricht University, European Public Health, 2015
Students	- Carrie Marie Johnson, Maastricht University, European Public Health, 2014
	- Farheen Oomatia, European Public Health, 2014
	- Anam Ahmad, Maastricht University, European Public Health, 2014
	- Pauline Wellens, Maastricht University, European Public Health, 2014
	- Vivian Stoffels, Maastricht University, European Public Health, 2011
Internships	- Eva Denysiuk, Maastricht University, European Public Health, 2015
	- Suvi Ristolainen, Lund University, Sweden, 2015
	- Laryn McLernon, MCI Innsbruck Management School, Austria, 2015
	- Nikhyl Jhangiani, Case Western Reserve University, United States, 2013
Mentorship	- Anna-Sophia Bilgeri, MCI Innsbruck School of Management, 2015-2016
	- Laryn McLernon, MCI Innsbruck School of Management, 2013-14
Course	- Creating health literate societies: bridging the gap of inequality, Maastricht University,
coordination	Centre of European Studies, summer 2016, summer 2017
	- European Public Health in a Globalized World, Maastricht University, Centre of European
	Studies, spring 2013, fall, 2013, summer, 2014, spring 2015, summer 2005, fall 2015,
	spring 2016, fall 2016, spring 2017, summer 2017
	- Europatient, Maastricht University, Bachelor European Public Health, 2006
	- Health Systems in Europe, Maastricht University, Bachelor European Public Health, 2007,
	2008
	- Pharmaceuticals, Maastricht University, Bachelor European Public Health, 2007, 2008
	- Skills training, Maastricht University, Bachelor European Public Health, 2007, 2008
Guest lectures	- Copenhagen University, spring 2017
	- Management Centre Innsbruck, Austria, spring 2016, spring 2017
	- University of Lugano, Switzerland, health literacy, 2015
	- Aarhus University, Denmark, health literacy, 2014, 2015
	- National School of Public Health, Lisbon, Portugal, health literacy, 2014
	- School of Public Health, Coimbra, Portugal, health literacy, 2014
	- European Public Health Programme, Maastricht University, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
	- Pre-Academic Course, skills training, Maastricht University, Center of European Public
	Health, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
	- Public Health Science, Copenhagen University (Public health and the EU), 2008
	- Public Health Science, Copenhagen University (Qualitative methods), 2006

Advisory and consultancy

- AOK, Germany, 2017: Health literacy from a gender perspective
- Freiburg University, 2017: Health literacy in Afghanistan
- McKinsey, December, 2016
- WHO World Conference on Health Promotion, Shanghai, November 2016
- MSD International, Copenhagen, October 2016
- WHO European Office: High-level ministerial conference on the life-course perspective, Belarus, October 2015
- WHO South-Pacific Office: Pro-Lead, China, July 2015
- European Federation of Asthma and Allergy (EFA): Health literacy and non-compliance among adolescence in Europe, 2014-2016

- European Public Health Alliance on health literacy among migrant and minority mothers in Europe, Belgium, 2014
- Health literacy and the right to protection of health, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 2012-2013
- Standing Committee of European Doctors: Health literacy of functional decline and frailty coalition, Belgium, 2013
- European Healthy Cities Network of WHO Europe on health literate cities, Denmark, 2013
- Foresight study "Tomorrow's healthy society – Research priorities for foods and diets", European Commission, 2013
- European Parliament and European Commission on European health literacy, 2011, 2013
- European Centre of Disease Control on health literacy and influenza, Sweden, 2011
- Speedbusters, intervention and evaluation, Ejby Municipality and Trygfonden, Denmark, 2004, 2005

Awards

Dutch , European, Asian and international awards

- The International Health Literacy Award, Institute for Healthcare Advancement, US, 2017
- 1st price for HLS-EU The Movie; the best health literacy YouTube movie for professionals; Asian Health Literacy Association, 2015
- European Health Award for the policy impact of the European Health Literacy Project, European Health Forum Gastein, Austria, 2012
- Research Award for societal impact, Huis voor de Zorg, Netherlands, 2012
- Crebolder Award for societal impact, CAPHRI, Maastricht University, Netherlands, 2012

Grants

Research grants

- DG Sanco Tender: 'Pilot project on the promotion of self-care systems in the European Union (PISCE) (EAHC/2013/D2/027) (Total/25.000 Euros for Maastricht University), 2014
- FP7 programme: The Diabetes Literacy project (2.936.244,00 Euros/391,330.00 for Maastricht University), 2012

Networks

Initiated networks/founding member

- The International Health Literacy Association, 2016
- The Danish Health Literacy network, 2016
- Health Literacy Explorer for young professionals, 2015
- The Asian Health Literacy Association (AHLA), 2013
- German Health Literacy Network, 2013
- Nordic Health Literacy Network , 2013
- Health Literacy Europe, the network for advancing European health literacy, 2010
- The Dutch Health Literacy Alliance, 2010

Language and intercultural experience

- Danish (native), English and Dutch (business proficiency), French, German and Spanish (minor)
- I have lived in Denmark, United Kingdom, Mexico, United States and the Netherlands for various periods of times.

Honorary office

Board and committee functions

- The International Health Literacy Association, president 2017-2020
- GeWinn (Gesund älter werdem mit mit Wirkung – Health Literacy für mehr Lebensqualität und soziale Integration), Germany, advisory board, 2015-2018
- Health literacy in children and adolescents (HLCA), advisory board, 2015-2018
- Asian Health Literacy Association (global advisory board), 2013 - present
- Bridge4Health, Canada (global advisory board), 2013 - present
- CaRe, programme committee member, Netherlands School of Primary Care Research, the Netherlands, 2010-2013
- Kindante, Board of commissioners (Raad van Toezicht), a foundation of 50 schools in Limburg, the Netherlands, 2011- present
- ProoSes, board member, a foundation of 9 schools in Limburg, the Netherlands, 2008-2010
- European Public Health study programme, Maastricht University, educational committee, 2007-2009
- Pelikanen, board member, vice chairman, a childcare institution, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2004-2006
- Think tank: Sustainability for small islands in Denmark, 1998
- World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, world board member, 1996-1998
- World Association of Girl Guides and Girls Scouts, designated INGO representative, 1995-

- 1999
 - o World conference of ministers responsible for youth, Portugal
 - o World Health Organization's Europe regional session, Copenhagen
 - o United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing
 - o United Nations Social Summit, Copenhagen
- The Green Girl Guides in Denmark, International Commissioner, 1993-1996

Membership

- Rotary International, Elsloo-Maaskant, the Netherlands
- International Union of Health Promotion and Education

Personal I am born 8th March 1973 in Denmark. I live with my husband and two sons (13 and 16) in the Netherlands. I love to travel and aim to explore at least one new country pr. year. I appreciate outdoor activities such as mountain biking, hiking and geocaching as well as spending time on social relations, books, art and design.

Appendix

Conferences and events

Scientific committee

- The 4th Asian Health Literacy Conference, November, 2016, Vietnam
- The 3rd Asian Health Literacy Conference, 9-11 November, 2015, Tainan, Taiwan;
- The 2nd Asian Health Literacy Conference 6-8 October, 2014, Taipei, Taiwan;
- The 2nd European Health Literacy Conference, 10-11 April, 2014, Aarhus, Denmark; executive chair
- 2nd IPLeiría International Health Congress, 9-10 May, 2014, Leira, Portugal

Coordination and organization

- Executive chair, the 3rd European Health Literacy Conference, 17-19 November 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- Workshop, Health literacy for all, European Health Forum Gastein, 3rd October 2014, Gastein, Austria,
- Executive chair, the 2nd European Health Literacy Conference, 10-11 April, 2014, Aarhus, Denmark
- European Health Forum Gastein, Austria: Forum (2010), Breakfast session (2012), Lunch session (2013)
- European Public Health Conference, Malta, workshop on 20 Years of the health mandate, 2012
- European Conference for the Society of Health and Medical Sociology, Germany, workshop on health literacy and social inequalities, 2012
- Learning for Well-being Conference, Brussels, Belgium, rapporteur, 2012
- The European Health Literacy Conference, Brussels, Belgium, chair of organizing committee, 2011
- WHO World Conference on Health Promotion, working group on Health Literacy, 2009
- Sunrise – Celebrating 100 years of scouting, the Danish organizing committee, 2006
- The National Jamboree of the Danish Baptist Scout's Association, sub-camp manager, 2005
- 1st Public Health student conference, Copenhagen University, Organizing committee, 2005
- The Youth Forum of ASPHER, ASPHER XXVI Annual Conference, Organizing committee, Association of public health schools in Europe, 2004
- The National Jamboree of the Green Girl Guides in Denmark, International coordinator, 1999
- The 3rd World Youth Forum of the United Nations System, Portugal, preparation committee, 1998
- The 2nd World Youth Forum of the United Nations System, Vienna, preparation committee, 1996
- The Youth Consultation of the United Nations World Conference on Women, preparation committee, 1995
- The Youth Consultation of the United Nations Social Summit, Copenhagen, preparation committee, 1995

- Scientific publications**
1. Clemens T, Sørensen K, Rosenkötter N, Michelsen K, Brand H. The Directorate-General for Health and Consumers 1999-2014: An assessment of its functional capacities. *Health Policy*. 2017 Apr 6. pii: S0168-8510(17)30093-3. doi: 10.1016/j.healthpol.2017.03.018. [Epub ahead of print]
 2. Bröder J, Okan O, Bauer U, Bruland D, Schlupp S, Bollweg TM, Saboga-Nunes L, Bond E, Sørensen K, Bitzer EM, Jordan S, Domanska O, Firnges C, Carvalho GS, Bittlingmayer UH, Levin-Zamir D, Pelikan J, Sahrai D, Lenz A, Wahl P, Thomas M, Kessl F, Pinheiro P. Health literacy in childhood and youth: a systematic review of definitions and models. *BMC Public Health*. 2017 Apr 26;17(1):361. doi: 10.1186/s12889-017-4267-y. Erratum in: *BMC Public Health*. 2017 May 9;17(1):419.
 3. Duong TV, Aringazina A, Baisunova G, Nurjanah, Pham TV, Pham KM, Truong TQ, Nguyen KT, Oo WM, Mohamad E, Su TT, Huang HL, Sørensen K, Pelikan JM, Van den Broucke S, Chang PW. Measuring health literacy in Asia: Validation of the HLS-EU-Q47 survey tool in six Asian countries. *J Epidemiol*. 2017 Feb;27(2):80-86. doi: 10.1016/j.je.2016.09.005. Epub 2016 Dec 26.
 4. van der Heide I, Uiters E, Sørensen K, Röthlin F, Pelikan J, Rademakers J, Boshuizen H; EPHORT consortium. Health literacy in Europe: the development and validation of health literacy prediction models. *Eur J Public Health*. 2016 Dec;26(6):906-911. doi: 10.1093/eurpub/ckw078. Epub 2016 Jun 16.

5. Quaglio G, Sørensen K, Rübigen P, Bertinato L, Brand H, Karapiperis T, Dinca I, Peetso T, Kadenbach K, Dario C. Accelerating the health literacy agenda in Europe. *Health Promot Int.* 2016 Apr 20. pii: daw028. [Epub ahead of print]
6. Azzopardi-Muscat N, Sorensen K, Aluttis C, Pace R, Brand H. Europeanisation of health systems: a qualitative study of domestic actors in a small state. *BMC Public Health.* 2016 Apr 14;16(1):334. doi: 10.1186/s12889-016-2909-0.
7. Ahmad A, Sorensen K. Enabling and hindering factors influencing adherence to asthma treatment among adolescents: a systematic literature review. *J Asthma.* 2016 Apr 6:0. [Epub ahead of print]
8. Duong VT, Lin IF, Sorensen K, Pelikan JM, Van den Broucke S, Ying-Chin L, Chang PW. Health literacy in Taiwan: a population-based study. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health.*
9. Azzopardi-Muscat N, Aluttis C, Sorensen K, Pace R, Brand H. The impact of the EU Directive on Patients' Rights and Cross Border Health Care in Malta. *Health Policy.* HEAP-3451
10. Sørensen K, Pelikan JM, Róthlin F, Ganahl K, Slonska Z, Doyle G, Fullam J, Kondilis B, Agrafiotis D, Uiters E, Falcon F, Mensing M, Tchamov K, Van den Broucke S, Brand H on behalf of the HLS-EU Consortium. Health literacy in Europe: comparative results of the European health literacy survey (HLS-EU). *The European Journal of Public Health Advance Access published April 5, 2015*
11. Toci E, Burazeri G, Sorensen K, Kamberi H, Brand H. Concurrent validation of two key health literacy instruments in a South Eastern European Population. *Eur J Public Health.* 2014. Nov. 12
12. Van den Broucke S, Van der Zanden G, Chang P, Doyle G, Levin D, Pelikan J, Schillinger D, Schwarz P, Sørensen K, Yardley L, Riemenschneider H. Enhancing the Effectiveness of Diabetes Self-Management Education: The Diabetes Literacy Project. *Horm Metab Res.* 2014 Oct 22.
13. Haun JN, Valerio MA, McCormack LA, Sørensen K, Paasche-Orlow MK. Health literacy measurement: an inventory and descriptive summary of 51 instruments. *J Health Commun.* 2014 Oct;19 Suppl 2:302-33
14. Fast I, Sørensen K, Brand H, Suggs LS. Social Media for Public Health: An Exploratory Policy Analysis. *Eur J Public Health.* 2014 Jun 18
15. Toçi E, Burazeri G, Sorensen K, Jerliu N, Ramadani N, Roshi E, Brand H. "Health literacy, self-perceived health and self-reported chronic morbidity among older people in Kosovo". *Health Promotion International.* 2014 – E-pub.
16. Sørensen K, Clement T, Rosenkötter N. The EU's health mandate after 20 years: the glass is half full. *European Journal of Public Health* 23(6)906-907.
17. Rosenkötter N, Clemens T, Sørensen K, Brand H. Twentieth anniversary of the European Union health mandate: taking stock of perceived achievements, failures and missed opportunities - a qualitative study. *BMC Public Health.* 2013 Nov 14;13:1074.
18. Sørensen K, Van den Broucke S, Pelikan JP, Fullam J, Doyle G, Slonska Z, Kondilis B, Stoffels V, Osborne RH, Brand H on behalf of the HLS-EU Consortium. Measuring health literacy in populations: illuminating the design and development process of the European Health Literacy Survey Questionnaire (HLS-EU-Q). *BMC Public Health* 13:948
19. McCormack L, Haun J, Sørensen K, Valerio M. Recommendations for advancing health literacy measurement. *J Health Commun.* 2013;18 Suppl 1:9-14.
20. Nørgaard O, Sørensen K, Maindal HT, Kayser L. [Measuring health literacy can improve communication in health care.] *Ugeskr Laeger.* 2014 Jan 6;176(1).
21. Sørensen K, Nørgaard O, Maindal HT. [Need for more research in patients' health literacy.] *Ugeskr Laeger.* 2014 Jan 6;176(1).
22. Sørensen K, Schuh B, Stapleton G, Schröder-Bäck P. Exploring the ethical scope of health literacy - A critical literature review. *Albanian Medical Journal.* 2013, 2, 71–83.
23. Toçi E, Burazeri G, Sorensen K, Jerliu N, Ramadani N, Roshi E, Brand H. Health Literacy and Socioeconomic Characteristics among Older People in Transitional Kosovo. *British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research.* 2013;3(4).
24. Sørensen K and Brand H. Health literacy lost in translation: Introducing the European Health Literacy Glossary. *Health Promotion International.* 2013.
25. Van der Heide I, Rademakers J, Schipper M, Droomers M, Sørensen K, Uiters E. Health literacy of Dutch adults: a cross sectional survey. *BMC Public Health* 2013(1):179.
26. Schröder-Bäck P, Clemens T, Michelsen K, Schulte in den Bäumen T., Sørensen K, Borret G and Brand H. Public health ethical perspectives on the values of the European Commission's white paper "Together for Health". *Central European Journal of Public Health.* 2012; 20 (2): 95-100.
27. Sørensen K, Van den Broucke S, Fullam J, Doyle G, Pelikan J, Slonska Z, Brand H. Health literacy and public health. A systematic review and integration of definitions and models. *BMC Public Health.* 2012; 80:12.
28. Sørensen K and Brand H. Health literacy - A strategic asset for corporate social responsibility. *Journal of health communication.* 2011; 16 (3).
29. Sørensen K and Brand H. Health literacy: The essential catalyst for the responsible and effective translation of genome-based information for the benefit of population health. *Public Health Genomics.* 2011; 14 (4-5).

- Book chapters and dissertations**
1. Sørensen K. and Pleasant A. Understanding the conceptual importance of the differences among health literacy definitions. Health literacy definitions. In Logan and Siegel. Health literacy: new directions in research, theory, and practice.' Amsterdam: IOS Press – in production, expected 2017/18
 2. Sorensen K. Health Literacy. In: James D. Wright (editor in chief), International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioural Sciences, 2nd Edition. Vol. 10. Oxford. Elsevier. Pp 653-656. 2015.
 3. Sorensen K. Health literacy in Europe. In Ringsberg K., Olander E., Tillgren P. Health literacy. Teori och praktik i hälsofrämjande arbete. 2014.
 4. PhD Dissertation: Sorensen K. Health literacy – a neglected European public health disparity. 2013.
 5. Sorensen K. The European Health Literacy Survey in Health Literacy: Improving Health, Health Systems, and Health Policy Around the World. Roundtable on Health Literacy, Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice, Institute of Medicine. 2013.
 6. Master dissertation reprint: Hammer-Helmich L, Sørensen K. En ensom kamp. Et indblik i fattige børns oplevelse af sundhed, Børnerådet og TrygFonden. 2006.
 7. Master dissertation: Hammer-Helmich L, Sørensen K: Et indblik i børn fra fattige familiers oplevelse af sundhed: En ensom kamp. Dissertation, Copenhagen University. 2005.
- Other publications**
1. Sørensen K and Maindal HT. Fokus på sundhedskompetence (health literacy) i kiropaktikken. Kiropaktikken (1) 2014.
 2. Sørensen K and Aluttis C: Health literacy and citizen consultations. Council of Europe. Strasbourg. 2013.
 3. Collaborative Venture on Health Literacy of CSR Europe. Blueprint on Business Actions of Health Literacy. CSR Europe, Brussels. 2013.
 4. Sørensen K. Health literacy – the cornerstone of future health. (ed) National Council of Patient Safety. Ukraine. 2013.
 5. Sørensen K. Health literacy driving change towards equity and sustainability: Scenarios and trends, trade-offs and health attitudes. IHDP Update 1-2011.
 6. Sørensen K (red.). En ensom kamp. Et indblik i børns sundhed og trivsel i familier med få penge. Børnerådet og TrygFonden. 2006.
 7. Sørensen K. Speedbusters. Trafikal holdningsændring til fart blandt unge bilister i Ejby kommune. Demonstrationsprojekt 2001-2005. Dokumentation og Evaluering. TrygFonden, 2005.
- Infographics**
1. The Diabetes Literacy project. 2015. www.diabetesliteracy.eu
 2. The Blueprint on Health Literacy by CSR Europe and the Collaborative Venture on Health Literacy. 2013. www.csreurope.org
 3. HLS-EU The Movie by Kristine Sorensen, Zjelco Felder and Media&More. 2012. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzMA9TIPJUK>
- Presentations**
1. Sorensen K. The disruptive power of health literacy. Maastricht University. 22.04.2017. Antwerp, Belgium
 2. Sorensen K. Health literacy and self-care. Copenhagen University. 29.03.2017. Copenhagen, Denmark
 3. Sorensen K. The typology of health literacy. Asian Health Literacy Conference. 07.11.2016. Haiphong, Vietnam.
 4. Sorensen K. Health literacy in Europe. National Public Health Conference. 01.11.2016. Athens, Greece.
 5. Sorensen K. The Integrative Concept of Health Literacy. CERES Conference on Gender-Sensitive Health Literacy 27.10.2016, Köln, Germany
 6. Sorensen K. Health literacy workshop. Aarhus University. 13.10.2016, Aarhus, Denmark.
 7. Sorensen K. Exploring the role and benefit of health literacy in cancer care. MSD stakeholder meeting. 09.10.2016, Copenhagen, Denmark.
 8. Sorensen K. Health literacy. Launch of the International Health Literacy Association. 07.10.2016. Geneva, Switzerland
 9. Sorensen K. Health Literacy in Europe: Results and Implications from the HSL-EU Survey. 27.09.2016. Freiburg, Germany
 10. Sorensen K. Health literacy. 09.08.2016. Copenhagen University, Denmark.
 11. Sorensen K. Health and poverty. 24.06.2016, Berne University, Switzerland.
 12. Sorensen K. Health literacy and inequalities, 30-31.03.2016, Management Centre Innsbruck, Austria.
 13. Sorensen K. Health literacy in Europe. ECCO Congress, 16.03.2016, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
 14. Sorensen K. Health literacy. European Association of Psychologists. 8.12.2015Lisbon, Portugal.
 15. Sorensen K. Health literacy. AIM. 5.12.2015, Brussels, Belgium.
 16. Sorensen K. Five star health literacy championship. Region Hovedstaden. 1.12.2015, Hørsholm, Denmark.
 17. Sorensen K. Facilitating health literacy friendly services: building the capacity of health professionals. 09.11.2015, Tainan, Taiwan.

18. Sorensen K. Health literacy from a life course perspective. WHO High Level Ministerial Conference. 22.11.2015. Minsk, Belarus.
19. Panel on health communication. European Health Forum Gastein, 02.10.2015, Gastein, Austria
20. Sorensen K. Health literacy on the policy agenda. Launch of Austrian Health Literacy Platform. 23.09.2015. Vienna, Austria.
21. Sorensen K. Health literacy – how hospitals, clinics and doctors can strengthen patient’s awareness and knowledge. 17.09.2015, Warsaw, Poland.
22. Sorensen K. Health Literacy. Pro-Lead. World Health Organisation, South Pacific Office. Xian, China.
23. Sorensen K. The state of health literacy in Europe. STOA Workshop. 01.07.2015. European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium.
24. Sorensen K. Professionalisation of health literacy: a game changer for public health? International Health Literacy Forum. 20.05.2015, Geneva, Switzerland.
25. Sorensen K. Health literacy on the policy agenda. Health Literacy Course. 12.05.2015, Aarhus University, Denmark.
26. Sorensen K. Health literacy on the policy agenda. Nordic Health Literacy Network. 11.05.2015, Aarhus University, Denmark.
27. Sorensen K. Exploring the impact of the HLS-EU project on the European health agenda. 23.04.2015, Lisbon, Portugal.
28. Sorensen K. Health literacy. Region of Copenhagen. 17.03.2015, Copenhagen, Denmark.
29. Forum on communicating complex health messages. WISH Foundation. Health and Innovation Summit. 17-18.02.2015. Doha, Qatar.
30. Sorensen K. On capacity building: the development of health literacy as a professional skill supporting health literacy in healthy ageing. Lunch debate. European Parliament. 28.01..2015. Brussels, Belgium.
31. Sorensen K. Health literacy. The cornerstone of future health. 19.01.2015. Lugano University, Switzerland.
32. Sorensen K. Health Literacy in Europe. Equity 2020. 10.12.2014, Brussels. Belgium.
33. Sorensen K. Professionalizing health literacy: a new public health capacity. European Public Health Conference. 22.11.2014, Glasgow, United Kingdom.
34. Sorensen K. European Health Literacy. Lecture Bachelor of European Public Health Programme. 03. 11. 2014. Maastricht University, Netherlands.
35. Sorensen K. Health literacy – the European perspective. Theoretical framework of the European Survey. Self-management symposium, 30.10.2014, Bielefeld, Germany.
36. Sorensen K. A European Perspective on Health Literacy. Gesundheitspädagogik in Forschung und Praxis. 18.10.2014, Freiburg, Germany.
37. Sorensen K. Promoting health literacy. Introducing the Asian health literacy glossary. 2nd International Conference on health literacy and health promotion. 6-8.10.2014. Taipei, Taiwan.
38. 董 織 評 Hsien-Ping TUNG, Sørensen K. Mapping the Asian health literacy research: a literature review. 2nd International Conference on health literacy and health promotion. 6-8.10.2014. Taipei, Taiwan.
39. Sorensen K. Health literacy and public health - can policy make a change? German speaking conference on health literacy. 18.09.2014. Villach, Austria.
40. Sorensen K. Health literacy in Europe: the concept, its impact and application using the example of diabetes literacy. CERES; Workshop: Health literacy, Patient Orientation, and Justice. 05.09.2014. Köln University, Germany.
41. Sorensen K. Health literacy – definition and theory. Ministry of Health. 03.09.2014. Bern, Switzerland.
42. Sorensen K., Goossens M. Health literacy in Europe – what is on the agenda. Immigration conference. 03.06.2014, Malmoe, Sweden.
43. Sorensen K. Health literacy – A European public health challenge? Health Service Research. 17.04.2014. Maastricht University, Netherlands
44. Goossens M, Sorensen K. Health literacy of migrants in Europe. 2nd European Health Literacy Conference. 10-11.04.2014. Aarhus University, Denmark.
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