

Family Systems Care in Canada and Switzerland: How to Soften Illness Suffering through Practice-Based Evidence?

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**After Work
Lecture**

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Lessons learned from the Calgary Family Nursing Unit and the development, implementation and future of Winterthur Family Systems Care Unit.

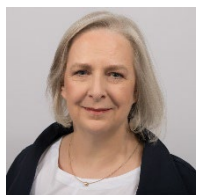
The After Work Lecture provides an opportunity to learn about the functioning of two Family Units in the context of a university with its challenges and benefits. Dr Lorraine Wright will offer her 25-year experience with the Family Nursing Unit at the University of Calgary, Canada. She will show how the three levels of clinical practice, research, and teaching were linked to practice-based evidence. Also tips for a successful unit will be given.

Barbara Preusse and Margrit Hilpertshauser will present the development and implementation of a Family Systems Care Unit at the ZHAW in Winterthur, which was launched two years ago. Join us to discuss past and current experiences of two Family Systems Care units with their ultimate goal of softening the suffering of families experiencing illness.

Afterwards all participants are invited to an aperitif.



Lorraine Wright, RN, PhD is Professor Emeritus of Nursing, University of Calgary. She is also a clinician, international lecturer and author. Dr Wright founded the Family Nursing Unit at the Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary; co-developed the Calgary Family Assessment and Intervention Models and the Illness Beliefs Model, and developed the Trinity Model.



Barbara Preusse-Bleuler, RN, MNS, lecturer Institute of Nursing, founder and cohead of the Winterthur Family Systems Care Unit, ZHAW



Margrit Hilpertshauser, RN, MNS, MAS, Nursing Expert in home care and in the Winterthur Family Systems Care Unit, ZHAW

The event will additionally be livestreamed. When registering, please indicate whether you will be attending on-site or online.

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