

## CV: Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Ilona Kickbusch

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**Ilona Kickbusch** is recognized throughout the world for her contribution to health promotion and global health. She is currently adjunct professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva and director of the Global Health Programme. She is also director of *kickbusch health consult*.

### EDUCATION

1981	Ph.D. in Political Science and Sociology, magna cum laude. University of Konstanz, Germany Dissertation: "Women and Human Services: A Critique of Theories of Service Society."
1975	M.A. in Political Science and Sociology, University of Konstanz, Germany Thesis: "Poverty and Social Policy: A Comparison between the U.S.A. and the F.R.G."
1970	Fachhochschule für Bibliothekswesen, Stuttgart , Germany degree as public librarian

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Note: the most recent activities can be accessed on the website [www.ilonakickbusch.com](http://www.ilonakickbusch.com)

2010 –	Various consultancies with the World Health Organisation – HQ and regions
2009-	Member of the Management Board, Careum Foundation, Zürich, Switzerland
2008-	Director, Global Health Programme, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
2004 -	Director, kickbusch health consult
2004 - 2010	Senior health policy advisor, Swiss Federal Office for Public Health
2003 - 2004	Senior Advisor Millennium Development Goals, Pan American Health Organization
1998 - 2004	Professor, Head, Division of Global Health Department of Epidemiology and Public Health Yale University School of Medicine
1994 - 1998	WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) Director, Division of Health Promotion, Education, and Communication, WHO/HQ in Geneva, Switzerland
1990 - 1994	WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) Director, Department of Lifestyles and Health WHO/Euro (Regional Office for Europe), Copenhagen, Denmark
1985 - 1990	WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) Regional Officer for Health Promotion WHO/Euro, Copenhagen, Denmark
1981 - 1984	WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) Regional Officer for Health Education

1980 -1981	WHO/Euro, Copenhagen, Denmark Consultant, World Health Organization
1978 - 1980	WHO/Euro, Copenhagen, Denmark Researcher, University of Konstanz, Germany
1977 - 1978	Lecturer, Women's Studies, Department of Sociology University of Konstanz, Germany
1974 - 1976	Research Assistant, Professor Bernhard Badura, University of Konstanz

### **HONORARY DOCTORATES**

- Honorary doctorate, Gothenburg School of Public Health
- Honorary doctorate, University of Girona

### **SELECT ACADEMIC LINKS AND APPOINTMENTS in the course of my career**

- *Recent:*
- Adjunct professor and Director, Global Health Programme, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- visiting professor, Juntendo University, Tokyo, Japan
- Associate Fellowship with the Chatham House Center on Global Health Security
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- *Previous:*
- adjunct professor, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- Member, international advisory board, Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity, Flinders University, Adelaide South Australia
- visiting professor HSG University of St. Gallen
- Adjunct professor, health sciences, Deacon University Melbourne, Australia
- Professor, School of Public health, Yale University
- Joint Appointment Institute of Social and Policy Studies, Yale University
- Joint Appointment, Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Yale University
- Honorary Professorship in Health Sciences, Bielefeld University, Germany,
- Member of the high level advisory board of the "Forschungsverbund Public Health" German government
- Visiting Professor, The University of Vienna.
- Honorary Visiting Professor, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
- Lecturer in Women's Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Konstanz.
- I also teach courses in a range of public health master programmes, for example in Switzerland, Austria and Germany

### **SELECT OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Most recent:**

- Member - Expert Panel to conduct an assessment of the WHO response to Ebola
- Member - Health2020 advisory board to Swiss Federal Councillor A. Berset
- Member - Public Health Advisory Group, Leopoldina, German National Academy of Sciences
- Member - International Advisory Board "Centre Santé Publique Paris-Berlin"
- Member - Advisory Board for the Swiss Health Report
- Member - Commission Future of Health, Portugal, Gulbenkian Foundation

Member - Foundation Board FIND (Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics)  
Member - Foundation Board CAREUM Foundation Zürich  
Member - Advisory Council, World Health Summit, Berlin  
Senior advisor to the Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe

**Other:**

- Chair, World Ageing and Generations Congress, St. Gallen
- Fellow, World Demographic Association
- Member of the Foundation Board WDA, St. Gallen
- Chair, Global Health Europe
- Chair, Consortium on Global Health Diplomacy
- Adelaide Thinker in Residence 2007, member of the SA Premiers Thinkers Trust
- Chair, Academic Advisory Board on Health Policy Innovation
- Senior advisor, Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
- Senior advisor to Kyrgyz-Swiss Health Reform Support Project
- Senior Policy advisor to Director, Pan American Health Organization
- Member of international health policy advisory board, Program Decade of Health, Hungarian Ministry of Health, Social and Family Affairs
- Distinguished Scholar Leader, Fulbright New Century Scholars Program on Health in a Borderless World
- "FUTUR" panel, an advisory body for future research priorities of the German Ministry of Education and Research
- Senior Advisor to the United Nations Association, USA (UNA/USA – Global Health Campaign)
- Advisor to the Winter Cities 2001, Aomori City, Japan (for Aomori Health Promotion Symposium & Winter Cities Health Promotion Forum)

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- CYWHS Oration, Adelaide, Australia
  - Honorary Doctorate, Nordic School of Public Health, Gothenburg, Sweden
  - Leavell Lecture, awarded by the World Federation of Public Health Associations
  - Aventis Pasteur International Award awarded by the Canadian Public Health Association to recognize contributions to international health
  - Andrija Stampar Award and medal for lifelong distinguished service to public health awarded by the Association of European Schools of Public Health (ASPHER)
  - Salomon Neumann Medal for major contributions to social medicine, awarded by the German Society for Social Medicine
  - Special Meritorious Gold Medal Award by the Province of Vienna, Austria for special
  - contributions to the health of the citizens of Vienna
  - Candidate of the German Government for the position of Regional Director, WHO Europe
  - Honorary Fellow, Faculty of Public Health Medicine, UK
  - Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother Lecture, Faculty of Public Health Medicine, U.K.
  - VicHealth Award, awarded by the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, Melbourne, Australia, for special contributions to Health Promotion.
- Awarded fellowship by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung for PhD studies.

**KEYNOTES at major conferences can be accessed through my website and twitter**

**JOURNALS editorial and advisory boards (in the course of my career)**

- editor (with Tom Novotny) Global Health Diplomacy Book Series, World Scientific Publishers
- Initiator and Chair, Editorial Board, Health Promotion International
- editor, WDA – HSG Discussion Paper Series

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- Global Health Governance
- British Medical Journal
- Health Targets – News and views
- Journal of Men's Health and Gender
- Review of Health Promotion and Education Online
- IUHPE International Journal Promotion and Education
- Journal of Global Social Policy:
- Journal of Health Communication
- Health Policy and Planning, A Journal on Health and Development
- Social Science and Medicine
- Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
- Zeitschrift für Gesundheitswissenschaften.
- Innovation

### **SELECT SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY BOARDS since 1998**

- *Present:*
- Member of the Programme Board for Global Health and Vaccination Research, Research Council of Norway
- Member of the advisory board of the Center for Health Promotion Research, HIST NTNU, Trondheim University, Norway
- Member of the Advisory Board of The Lancet-UiO Panel on Global Governance for Health
- Scientific Committee Member of ECTMIH (EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON TROPICAL MEDICINE AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH) Basel 2015
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Global Health Section of the International Studies Association
- Scientific Advisory Board of the Swiss Research Institute for Health and Addiction
- Member of the steering committee on the development of the WHO Social Determinants of Health eBook, WHO HQ
- Member of the steering group on developing indicators and measurement of cultural determinants of health, WHO EUROPE
- Member of the scientific Advisory Board of the consortium on health literacy in childhood and adolescence
- Scientific Advisory Board of the Diabetes Literacy Project. FP7-Health-2012-Innovation-1/306186 of the European Commission
- Advisory Board and senior expert, China/DFID global health programme
- Advisory Board, WHO Healthy Cities Project Evaluation Group
- Advisory Board, WHO public health innovation group
- Advisory Board, European Health Congress (Europäischer Gesundheitskongress)
- Advisory Board, 8<sup>th</sup> WHO Global Conference on Health Promotion 2013
- Advisory Board, Forum Gesundheitswirtschaft Basel
- Member Global Council, HAPI, Health Action Partnership International

#### *Previous (excerpt)*

- Member, Global advisory board, Global Health Programme, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
- International Advisory Board of the Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia.
- External Advisory Board; Health Policy 2020, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- Advisory Board, WHO Conference on Social determinants of health Rio 2012
- Advisory Board; WHO European Review of health inequalities and the health divide
- Member, Healthcare Think Tank, The Philips Center on Health and Wellbeing
- Advisory Board Health Care, Zürich Versicherung

- Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, Metaforum Informal advisory group on European Health Strategy, European Commission DG sanco, Brussels
- Knowledge Networks Urbanization and Globalization, WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health
- Habitat -World Report on Cities 2005/2006
- Expert Group to the project of the European Commission on Health Literacy of Migrants/Health Promoting Hospitals
- Hong Kong Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Swiss Federal Office of Public Health on Health research
- Healthy People Micro grant Initiative, Prevention Research Center, Griffin/Yale
- Program Evaluation Panel, Academy of Finland, Health Promotion Research Program
- Advisory Board, Institute of Gender and Health, Canadian Institute of Health Research
- Academic Advisory Board on Health Targets, Merck Company Foundation
- Chair, International Advisory Board, Women's Health Program, City of Vienna, Austria
- Scientific Advisory Board of Swiss Health Promotion Foundation
- Academic Advisory Board Program on Pharmaceutical Policy Issues, The Merck Company Foundation
- Expert Group to the Project of European Commission "Health Promotion in Primary Health Care: General Practice and Community Pharmacy
- Advisory Board Member, World Congress on Medicine and Health, Medicine Meets Millennium, EXPO 2000, held June to October 2000, Hanover Germany

#### ***SELECT MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS IN THE COURSE OF MY CAREER***

- New York Academy of Sciences
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Politische Wissenschaft
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie
- Swiss Public Health Association
- Swiss Foreign Affairs Council
- International Union for Health Promotion and Education

#### ***SELECT COMMITTEES AT YALE UNIVERSITY 1998 - 2003***

- Member of advisory committee for the Donaghue Initiative in Biomedical and Behavioral Research Ethics
- Member of advisory committee Yale Center for the Study of Globalization
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee – Yale World Fellows Program
- Fellow, Styles College
- Chair, Working Group on Globalization, Gender and Health, Yale Bioethics Program
- Member, Women's Faculty Forum

#### ***SELECT CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND TRAINING COURSES CONCEPTUALIZED, ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED SINCE 1998***

- Responsibility for several symposia and workshops of the World Health Summit, Berlin since 2012
- Responsibility for several conferences and symposia of the Careum Foundation from 2009
- Annual Executive Summer programme Global Health Diplomacy, HEI, Geneva from 2007
- Annual Executive Summer programme Global Health Diplomacy, Beijing, China from 2009
- Seminars and courses on Global Health Diplomacy in Cairo 2011-2015, Ankara 2012, Debrecen 2012 and 2014, Moldova 2014
- Health Policy Fora at the European Health Forum Gastein 2005, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014
- Executive Summer programme on Health in All Policies, South Australia 2011 and 2014

- Annual Geneva Symposia on Negotiating Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> century from 2007
- Chair World demographic and Ageing congress from 2009 - 2012
- Executive Summer programme Global Health Diplomacy, Washington DC (co director) 2008
- PAHO Global Health Training Course, May and October 2003, 2004, 2005
- Health as Foreign Policy, a German US Fulbright dialogue, Berlin November 2003
- Fulbright Global Health Summer Course, National School of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Mexico August 2003
- Pfizer Health Literacy Round Table, Brussels June 2003
- PAHO Global Health Training Course, May and October 2003
- Yale Symposium on Gender, Globalization and Health 2003
- International Cooperation in a Borderless World, Annual Fulbright Scholar Conference, Washington, DC 2003
- Summer Seminars in Health Promotion for Swiss Health Promotion Foundation 2001 and 2002
- Health in a Borderless World, three meetings (Bellagio, Eger, Airlie House) and final conference (PAHO Washington) for the Fulbright New Century Scholars Program 2001 – 2002
- Pfizer/PAHO Health Literacy workshops, Mexico 2000 and Washington 2001
- Symposium on Health and Security, Pocantico 2001
- Yale Summer Seminar on Global Health Governance 2000

### **WHO DOCUMENTS AND STRATEGIES**

Responsible for the development of the following key WHO documents and strategies:

- o Senior advisor for the Health 2020 Strategy of the WHO Regional Office for Europe
- o PAHO Strategy on Millennium development Goals and Health Targets
- o Framework Concept for the health Exhibition at the Themepark EXPO 2000, Hanover, Germany
- o Active Living Global Initiative
- o Megacountries for health promotion – promoting health in the world’s most populous countries
- o Jakarta Declaration on Leading Health Promotion into the 21st Century, Jakarta,
- o WHO Communications Strategy (Executive Board paper) Geneva 1994
- o WHO programme on Ageing and Health (Executive Board paper) Geneva 1994
- o European Action Plans on Tobacco and Alcohol 1991 – 1993
- o Investing in health: addressing HIV/AIDS challenges in central and eastern Europe 1993
- o Women’s Health Counts: women’s health profiles for the European region 1991-1994
- o Recommendations of the WHO Conference on Health Promotion in Adelaide on Healthy Public Policy 1988
- o Launch of several “settings projects” such as health promoting schools, health promoting hospitals and healthy workplace 1988 - 1990
- o WHO Healthy Cities Project launched in 1986
- o Ottawa Charter on Health Promotion, Ottawa, 1986.
- o Lifestyles and Health in: Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 22, No 2, pp. 117-124, 1986
- o Chapter III “Lifestyles conducive to health” in: Targets for Health for All. Targets in support of the European Regional Strategy for Health for All. WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen 1985.

### **Consultancies on other key DOCUMENTS AND STRATEGIES from 2006**

- o WHO Health in All Policies Training Manual 2015
- o WHO Regional Office for Europe: Health Policy 2020
- o Learning for Wellbeing Consortium of Foundations: learning for Wellbeing – a policy priority for children and youth in Europe
- o Swiss Health Promotion Foundation : Healthy 3: The Food System;
- o Swiss Federal office of Public Health: The Challenge of Addiction;

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- European Foundations Centre: European Perspectives on Global Health – A Policy Glossary
- Rockefeller Foundation (Bellagio conferences)
- World Health Organisation
- International Social Security Association
- Swiss Public Health Association
- World Federation of Public Health Associations
- International Federation of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent
- Strategy papers of the Federal Office for Public Health Switzerland