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About

Ann is Emeritus Professor of Social Work and Mental Health and Director of the [Centre of Excellence in Interdisciplinary Mental Health \(CEIMH\)](http://www.ceimh.bham.ac.uk) (<http://www.ceimh.bham.ac.uk>) from 2005-2010.

Biography

Ann trained as a psychiatric social worker and is a registered social worker in residential, hospital and community based services. She is a Trustee of Birmingham MIND, a member of the RETHINK advice services advisory group and [Suresearch](http://www.suresearch.org.uk) (<http://www.suresearch.org.uk>), a Midlands based network of mental health service users/survivors and their allies.

Ann is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and an honorary member of the Senate of the Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

She is on the editorial boards of the journals, 'Disability and Society'; 'Gateways and the Russian Journal of Social Policy'.

Teaching

Ann contributes to a range of social work programmes in the UK and Europe.

Postgraduate supervision

Ann supervises doctoral students in the areas of user experiences of social work and mental health. She is an external examiner for doctoral theses in the UK and internationally.

Research

Ann's current research projects include:

- Researching the history of the economic support of people with mental distress in England from the nineteenth century
- Creating a Birmingham Mind Archive

Publications

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