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**Scientific Profile**

Former GP, now Professor in community medicine. Research in unemployment, disability pensioning, sickness absence, social inequalities in health, and epidemiology and prevention of type 2 diabetes, especially among immigrants and their countries of origin.

In 2003-05 I led the EU-financed Network of Excellence ImmiDiab with participants from the UK, India, Bangladesh, Germany, France, Cameroon, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, Finland, Pakistan and Norway. The aim was to study diabetes among immigrants in Europe and their countries of origin, as for lifestyle and genetics. We applied for an Integrated project in 2005 but did not get up. Now we run preventive groups among Pakistanis in Norway, Pakistan and Bangladesh, and will start up in China, all in cooperation with colleagues from the ImmiDiab.