

Curriculum Vitae

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Main Competencies and Qualities

Senior management experience in education, health education, change management and action research. I have worked in personal and professional development including diversity and inclusion. This is complemented by excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Detailed Skills and Experience

Senior management experience in education

I have worked in a number of educational settings innovating, accrediting, recruiting and implementing educational programmes for undergraduate, postgraduate and continuous professional development (e.g. Postgraduate Life Planning programmes 1992 - 1999; MSc Life Planning 1999 - present). I have been responsible for broad programmes of learning with professional and lay people from a variety of settings, including; medical, health, social, voluntary, and commercial (e.g. European Train-the Trainers 1994 - present).

Senior management in health education and promotion

Particularly, I had responsibility for developing District wide strategies and programmes for health education and promotion. This involved a combination of team and individual working in order to communicate and market health promotion concepts and messages. Particularly successful was the *Get Canterbury Fit* initiative (1984-86).

Change management

Education, learning, health education and promotion, and life planning all involve change and its management. I have published work in these areas. My approach is holistic, considering the whole individual within the context of their social and organisational environments.

Project development and action research.

I have been successful in gaining funding nationally and trans-nationally for research and development projects to evaluate educational approaches to peer health volunteering, facilitation, identifying and evaluation of educational good practice, and life and death education (e.g. EU Socrates funded project - Good Practice in Adult Education 1996 - 1998).

Other Qualities

I am an excellent communicator in both direct and indirect media. I relate well to people from a wide variety of educational and socio-cultural backgrounds.

Qualifications

MSc. (London Health Education)	by course work and dissertation	1984
MSc. (Dunelm Psychology)	by research	1973
PGCE (Dunelm biology and chemistry)		1974
BSc. (London Chemistry and Zoology)		1970
CIBiol.(MIBiol.)	Institute of Biology	1984

Interests

I have a particular interest in creative techniques, including water colour painting, tai chi and meditation.

I have undertaken specific training in reflexology and Usui Reiki, and a significant personal interest in holistic therapies and spiritual development.

I also enjoy travel and do-it-yourself.

Main Career Details

Head of Education and Training (Staff Tutor, University of Surrey	1992 - present
Co-ordinator Centre for Health and Retirement Education	1989 - 1992
District Health Promotion Officer	1984 - 1989
Senior HPO	1981 - 1984
Head of Biology	1977 - 1981
Senior Biologist	1974 - 1977

Selected Additional Professional Activities

External Examiner MA. Health Education and Health Promotion	1996 - present
Member Health Promotion Teams - South East Thames RHA and Kent University	1987 - 1989
Chairman South East Thames Regional HP Consortium	1985 - 1987
Member of Advisory/Steering group/Course Boards for postgraduate studies in subjects such as Gerontology, Life Planning, Health Education	1983 - present
Member National Steering Group Society of Health Promotion Officers	1984 - 86

Some Selected Publications

- Chiva, A. & Stears, D. (Eds.) (Summer 2000 expected date of Publication), **Health Promotion and Older People**, Milton Keynes, Open University - Rethinking Ageing Series.
- Chiva, A. & Walker, J. (Eds.) (1999) **Handbook of Good Practice - facilitation of pre-retirement education**, Guildford, PRA. Manual produced from Socrates funded project
- Chiva, A (1998) *Book Review* of 'Consider the Alternatives: Healthy Strategies for Later Life, by CL Nash, London, Third Age Press', **Education and Ageing**.
- Chiva, A. & Webster, A. (1998), *Facilitation: Some New Approaches*, **Education and Ageing** Vol 13, No 3 pp 261-270.
- Chiva, A. & Klercq, J. (1998), **Working with Older People - some new approaches**, Merseburg, Arbeit & Leben, Invited Lecture
- Chiva, A. (1996), *Self-Help Groups*, In Jacks, M. (Ed), **Empowerment in Community Care**, London, Chapman Hall.
- Chiva, A. (1995), *The Greying Mind*, In Walker, J. (Ed), **Changing Concepts of Retirement - Educational Implications**, London, Avebury.
- Wycherley, R., Crellin, C. & Chiva, A. (1994), **Living Skills II**, Hastings, Outset Publishing.
- Chiva, A. (1993/95), **Making The Most of Retirement**, Guildford, Pre-Retirement Association.
- Coleman, A & Chiva, A. (1992), **Coping with Change- Focus on Retirement**, London, Health Education Authority.