

Short Curriculum Vitae

Jon Ivar Elstad (b. 1948)

Education:

Doctoral degree: Dr. Philos, University of Oslo, 2000, title of thesis: *Social inequalities in health and their explanations*.

Degree in sociology: Mag.art., sociology, Univ Oslo 1981

Present positions:

Senior Researcher I, NOVA – Norwegian Social Research, Oslo, 1996—

Adjunct Professor, Institute of sociology and human geography, University of Oslo, 2006—

Recent participation in international projects and networks

- 2005-2007 The NEWS Project: The Nordic Experience – Welfare States and Public Health. Project initiated by WHO's *Commission on Social Determinants of Health*, led by Professors Olle Lundberg and Johan Fritzell, Centre for Health and Equity Studies (CHESS), Stockholm.
- 2006 - Income inequality and health, participant researcher in international comparative research network, coordinated by prof. George A. Kaplan, Univ Michigan.
- 1996-2003 Social variations in health: Nordic comparisons and changes over time. Nordic network, led by Professor Eero Lahelma, Univ Helsinki.
- 1998-2003 Social Variations in Healthy Life Expectancy, International Network funded by European Science Foundation, led by Professor Johannes Siegrist, Univ Düsseldorf
- 2002-2004 Work Environment, Health Inequalities and Social Class, "The Winner Project", European project led by Professor Ingvar Lundberg, Arbetslivsinstitutet, Stockholm.

Recent Norwegian projects

- Project Manager, "Enigmatic geographical differences" (PhD project with PhD student Ivar Lima), starting January 2007, financed by the Research Council of Norway.
- Project manager "Social inequalities in health: Network building", financed by the Research Council of Norway, 2004-2007
- Project Manager, "Social inequalities in health: Social capital or social investments?" ["Income inequality and health"], financed by The Research Council of Norway, Program Health and Society, 2003, 2005, co-operation with researchers Espen Dahl, Dag Hofoss
- Project Manager, "Illness biographies of rheumatic patients", financed by The Foundation Health & Rehabilitation, 2003-2004 (co-operation with researchers Lars Grue, John Eriksen)
- Project Manager, "Life course and health among 55-year old Norwegian men", financed by The Research Council of Norway, 1999-2002

Other

- Member of Statistics Norway's advisory group, planning of the 2005 Health Survey, the 2002 Health Survey, the 1985 Health Survey.
- Member of Expert Advisory Group on Social Inequalities in Health, Norwegian Directorate for Health and Social Affairs, 2005 – 2007.
- Guest Researcher, Centre for Health and Equity Studies - CHESS, Stockholm, autumn 2004
- frequent reviewer for international journals in health sociology, social epidemiology
- member of Programme Committee, Researcher-Initiated Social Science Projects, Research Council of Norway, 2004-2006

Selected publications since 2002

Elstad JI, Hofoss D, Dahl E (2007) Hva betyr de enkelte dødsårsaksgrupper for utdanningsforskjellene i dødelighet? [Contribution of specific causes of death to educational differences in mortality] *Norsk epidemiologi* [Norwegian Journal of Epidemiology] 17 (1): 37-42.

Elstad JI, Vabø M (2007) Organizational resources, work pressure, and sickness presenteeism among female care workers in Nordic elderly care. *Submitted*.

Grøholt EK, Dahl E, Elstad JI (2007) Health inequalities and the welfare state. *Norsk epidemiologi* [Norwegian Journal of Epidemiology] 17 (1): 3-8.

Dahl E, Elstad JI, Hofoss D. (2007) Socioeconomic inequalities in avoidable deaths in Norway – a longitudinal population based study. *Health Sociology Review*, in press.

Elstad JI. (2006) *Life expectancy and mortality in the Nordic welfare states and elsewhere*. Working paper, the NEWS project. Stockholm: Centre for Health and Equity Studies (CHESS).

Elstad JI, Dahl E, Hofoss D. (2006) Associations between relative income and mortality in Norway: a register-based study. *European Journal of Public Health*, 16 (6): 640-644.

Dahl E, Elstad JI, Hofoss D, Martin-Mollard M. (2006) For whom is income inequality most harmful? A multi-level analysis of income inequality and mortality in Norway. *Social Science & Medicine*, 63 (10): 2562-2574.

Elstad JI, Dahl E, Hofoss D. (2005) Skjev inntektsfordeling og geografiske forskjeller i dødelighet [Are geographical mortality differences related to skewed income distribution?]. *Tidsskrift for Den norske lægeforening* [Journal of Norwegian Medical Association], 125, 3082-3084.

Roos E, Lahelma E, Saastamoinen P, Elstad JI (2005) The association of employment status and family status with health among women and men in four Nordic countries. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 33 (4): 250-260.

Elstad JI (2005) Childhood adversities and health variations among middle-aged men: a retrospective life-course study, *European Journal of Public Health*, 15 (1): 51-58

Elstad JI (2004) Health and status attainment: effects of health on occupational achievement among employed Norwegian men, *Acta Sociologica*, 47 (2): 127-140.

Elstad JI (2004) “Sosial ulikhet i helse – livsstil eller livsløp?” [Social inequality in health – lifestyles or life courses?], In Nylenna, M. (ed): *Legerollens mange muligheter* [The physician role and its opportunities], Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk.

Elstad JI, Krokstad S. (2003) Social causation, health-selective mobility, and the reproduction of socioeconomic health inequalities over time: panel study of adult men, *Social Science & Medicine*, 57 (8): 1475-1489

Elstad, JI (2003) Helse i Norge ved årtusen-skiftet [Health in Norway at the Millenium], in Frønes I, Kjølørød L. (eds): *Det norske samfunn. 4.utg.* [Norwegian Society 4th ed.] Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk.

Elstad, JI (2003) Livsstil, arbeidsmiljøbelastninger og helseulikheter blant 55-årige menn [Life style, work exposures, and health inequalities among men aged 55], *Tidsskrift for Den norske lægeforening* [Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association] 123 (16): 2289-2291

Elstad, JI (2002) The psycho-social perspective on social inequalities in health, In Nettleton S, Gustafsson U. (eds): *The sociology of health and illness. Reader*. Cambridge: Polity Press: 293-303.