

## Curriculum Vitae Hans Welling

### Personal Information

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Date of Birth: November 10, 1941 in Utrecht  
Married to M.R.J. Keiser  
Children: 3

### Training

Gymnasium Paulinum, Driehuis-Westerveld 1961  
Social Academy, The Aemstelhorn, Amsterdam 1966  
Essay: Alcoholism and crime.  
Radboud University, Nijmegen, 1973 Social Sciences  
Thesis: Normalization and therapeutic environment.  
Various management courses

### Employment History

1964 – 1966	Jellinek Clinic, alcoholism and drugs, in Amsterdam: Trainee Social Work
1966 – 1969	Gem Sociale Dienst Nijmegen, department Social Services: Social Worker
1969 – 1975	Boldershof, Institute for People with Intellectual Disabilities: Social Worker/Social Scientist
1975 – 1980	Royal Institute of Education for Blind and Partially Sighted People: Director
1980 – 2002	Visio, LSSB / LOSB: General Director
2002 – 2005	Royal Dutch Visio: CEO

### Sideline Activities

1978-1982	VNBW, Dutch organization for V.I. people: Board Member
1980 - Present	Foundation for the Improvement of the Fate of the Blind: Secretary
1980 - 1986	Dutch Association of Rehabilitation: Board Member
1982 - 1984	National Organization Disabled Persons: Board Member
1984 - 1987	Disability Council (CGR): Board Advisor
1983 - 1987	Social Academy: Board Member
1987 - 1990	Let us live: Board Member
1994 - 1999	Novum Foundation: Board Member
1994 - 2001	Association of the Handicapped in Netherlands, Board Member
1994 - 2001	Early Childhood Intervention: President
1999 - 2005	InSight Foundation: Secretary

2001 - 2004 National Expertise Centre for Deaf blindness: Treasurer  
2002 - Present Shared Vision Foundation: Consultant  
2002 - 2005 International Council for the Education of People with Visual  
(ICEVI): Vice President  
2014 - Present ICEVI: Advisor of Regional Development  
2005 - 2013 ICEVI-Europe: President, now member of the board  
2005 - 2007 Dominicus Church: Board Member  
2006 - 2008 Kwecoo Foundation: Board Member  
2007 - 2013 St. Soft Tulip: Board Member  
2007 - 2014 Dutch Coalition on Disabilities and Development (DCDD): Board  
Member  
2005 - 2009 KNGF, guide dogs: President  
2005 - Present Mlambe Foundation: President

### **President of several international conference committees**

1993 International Low Vision Conference, Groningen, the Netherlands  
2002 ICEVI World Conference, Noordwijkerhout, the Netherlands  
2003 European Deafblind Conference, Noordwijkerhout, the Netherlands  
2009 ICEVI European Conference, Dublin, Ireland  
2013 ICEVI European Conference, Istanbul, Turkey

### **Leisure Activities**

Literature  
Theater  
Golf  
Travel