Biography
Barne Bruun Jensen (September 2012)

Bjarne Bruun Jensen is currently a professor and director of Steno Health Promotion Center at Steno Diabetes Center in Gentofte, Denmark. The overall vision is to position Steno Health Promotion Centre as an international leading center in Research and Development in the fields of patient education, prevention and health promotion.

Previously Bjarne Bruun Jensen has been employed as a professor in health and environmental education at the Danish University of Education where he directed the research programme for Environmental and Health Education comprising 35 researchers. His main research areas and tasks are mainly in the area of educational research and include among others:

- Conceptual development in the areas of patient education, prevention and health promotion in relation to Diabetes and other NCDs.
- Intercultural development of key concepts in health education (e.g. empowerment, action competence, health and environmental literacy and participation)
- Participatory and action-oriented learning methodologies in health promotion and prevention
- The interplay between natural science, social science and the humanities in a holistic health education
- Social inequality and the adequate challenges for health and environmental education
- Co-founder of the international network of researchers in Critical Environmental and Health Education including ten international conferences (1994 – 2009)
- Co-coordinator of the EU funded project "Shape Up – Towards a healthy and balanced growing up", involving 5 competence centres and 20 cities in 19 countries (www.shapeupeurope.net).
- Coordinator for RIPEN (Research in Participatory Education Network) including 7 universities worldwide (2002 – 2007)
- Responsible for the development of the MA in "Health Pedagogy" at the Danish University of Education (2001-2010)

Bjarne Bruun Jensen is involved as referee and in editorial boards at eight international journals. He has published 28 books, 84 chapters in books and 95 articles in journals. Editor of 25 books.