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Education and work experience

Qualified as a general nurse in Bergen in 1973. Started working as a public health nurse in the municipality of Harstad in 1977 and completed a post graduate course in public health nursing in Oslo in 1979. Since then Solveig has worked as a public health nurse in Harstad.

Board memberships

Solveig has been a deputy board member of the Norwegian safety Forum (1999-2008) and a fully-fledged member of the board since 2009.

She has also been leader of the committee for the prevention of drowning accidents since 2004.

Tragic drowning accidents amongst refugees and immigrants, who could not swim, caused her to take the initiative to establish the committee.

She has also been a member of the Child Safety Committee.

Solveig has been chairperson of the National Council for Safe Communities (2007-2013) and vice chair since 2013.

Awards

In 2005 Solveig was joint winner of "The Norwegian Safety Award" with Prof. Børge Ytterstad.

She was awarded "The Harstad municipality honorary citizen award" in 2010.