



## Ms. Mariëtte Verbakel, Netherlands

### PATIENT PERSPECTIVES

Mariëtte Verbakel is a retired Organizational Psychologist and Manager Human Resources. Until 2016 she worked for big national and international companies, such as Q8 and Volvo Group. Her focus was ensuring employees could do their job in a sustainable way. She advised and supported employees when confronted with physical and/or psychological problems.

Since forced retirement, her heart problems (heart failure / CRT device / familial hypercholesterolemia) inspired her to become a healthcare volunteer by lending support on individual and organizational level. She is a member of the Patient Forum of European Society of Cardiology, the Patient Advisory Board for cardiology at the Radboud University Hospital and a patient representative for Harteraad (heart patients' organization). Participating in several project teams of big CVRM trials in the Netherlands.