

The Danish Association of Psychotherapists

The Danish Association of Psychotherapists represents the psychotherapists in Denmark. The organization was founded in 1993 and by 2016, the organization has about 1600 members who have all completed a four-year education as psychotherapists. To become a member of The Danish Association of Psychotherapist the applicants have to meet a number of criteria concerning education and practice.

The organization also admits educational institutes as members. By 2016 there are 35 institutes listed as members of the Danish Association of Psychotherapists. All institutes are evaluated by an independent consulting company, based on a comprehensive list of quality criteria. The list of evaluated educational institutes can be found on the organizations website.

Students from the institutes, that are members of the Danish Association of Psychotherapists, can by 2016 also be a part of the organization. There are until now more than 50 students in the organization.

The Danish Association of Psychotherapists aims to secure a high level of quality within the field of psychotherapy in Denmark and aims to get psychotherapy recognized within the public healthcare system.

Psychotherapy in Denmark

In Denmark, doctors and psychologists can be trained in psychotherapy as a part of their education and use psychotherapy in their work with patients. Otherwise, psychotherapy is not a part of the Danish public healthcare system.

There are no legal regulations or registration specifically concerning psychotherapy or psychotherapists in Denmark except for the regulations concerning health care personal and psychologists set by the Danish Ministry of Health.

Psychotherapy is not paid by public health insurance apart from the psychotherapy that is provided by an authorized health care person. Private psychotherapy can in some cases be paid by private health insurance.

The members of the Danish Association of Psychotherapists charge in average 100 euros per hour.