



## **Prof. Kirsten Catthoor** **Biography**



Prof Kirsten Catthoor is psychiatrist at Psychiatric Hospital Stuivenberg, and Psychiatric Hospital Sint-Elizabeth, Antwerp, specialized in psychosis, severe mental illness (SMI) and adolescents with SMI in transition age. She is the Chair of the Flemish Association for Psychiatry (VVP). She is a frequent speaker and well-known researcher on psychiatric stigma, with numerous international publications on psychiatric stigma, psychosis treatment, and mental health policy. She has contributed to national and international guidelines on mental healthcare and stigma reduction.