

**Application for board member role
(Please complete all sections)**

Full name:	Mika Pyykkö
Name of member stroke support organisation:	Finnish Brain Association
Position held in member stroke support organisation:	Executive Director
Country of member stroke support organisation:	Finland

What contribution do you hope to make to SAFE and the stroke patient community as a member of the board?

I would like to support especially development in terms of prevention and outcome/impact based operations.

Please select any of the following where you have a specific expertise that would be useful to the board.

Accounting	
Communications	
Education and Training	
Fundraising	
Governance	
Human Resources	
Public Affairs	x
Research	
Strategy	x
Other; see above	x

What personal expertise and professional strengths will you bring to SAFE and the stroke community? Mention any relevant experience.

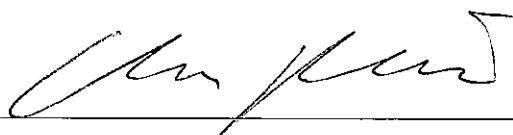
Due to my previous positions and responsibilities in different organizations and the current one I would bring my experience concerning prevention; collaboration between public, private and NGO/voluntary sectors; collaboration with EC and impact investing and especially social outcomes contracting approach.

How would your election to the SAFE board benefit your organisation?

It would give us a permanent connection to the most relevant information for our work and possibilities for collaboration at the European level.

I confirm that the information contained in this application is correct, and that neither me, or my organisation, have been subject to any financial/legal or other such investigations in the past 12 months.

Signature:



Date:

19/04/2022

Once completed, please return this form, along with a recent curriculum vitae to the SAFE Secretariat @ info@safestroke.eu

A letter from the board of your organisation supporting your nomination should be submitted separately to the Secretariat.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name

Pyykkö, Mika Juhani (14.08.1963)

Education

- Good Finland Course, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, 4/2006
- Development of organizational competencies, Professional Development Programme, The University of Tampere / Institute for Extension Studies and The Department of Political Science and International Relations, 8/2001
- **Master of Social Sciences**, The University of Tampere (main subject: political science; minors: municipal politics, journalism and public law), 6/1991
- Matriculation Examination, Vaala Upper Secondary School, 5/1982

Professional experience record

- Executive Director, Finnish Brain Association, 8/2021 -
- Director, The Centre of Expertise for Impact Investing as a part of the administrative organization of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland, 1/2020 - 7/2021
- Project Director (Impact Investing), The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, 6/2014 - 1/2020
- Advisor, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, 9/2013 - 5/2014
- Managing Director / Advisor, Mental Capital Care Ltd, 10/2012 - 8/2013
- Head of Department (Funding Activities), Finland's Slot Machine Association (RAY), 9/2008 - 8/2012
- Executive Director, Finnish Centre for Health Promotion, 12/2003 - 9/2008
- Project Manager and Manager, Development and Health Promotion, Finnish Heart Association, 8/1995 - 11/2003
- Researcher, UKK Institute, 11/1991 - 5/1995
- Consultant of the European Investment Bank in terms of outcomes contracting, 5/20-
- Tmi Yhteispeilillä (trade name), 8/2012 -
- National Team Coach (table tennis), 6/1992 - 5/1995

Present and previous memberships of professional bodies or similar (examples)

- Visiting Fellow of Practice, GO Lab at Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford, 2021
- Member, Joint SDG Fund & UNFPA Advisory Group, UNFPA, 2020-2021
- Member, The steering group, Developing Finland's Sustainable Finance Ecosystems project, The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, 2020-2021
- Member, Economy of Well-being Sub-Group of the Advisory Board on Public Health, The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, 2020-2021
- Secretary, National Advisory Board of Impact Investing, The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, 2020-2021
- Secretary, National Advisory Board of Impact Investing, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, 2016-2019
- Vice-President for Europe, The International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), 2006-2008
- Member, The Board of Trustees, The International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), 2004-2008