

**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 share all our experiences in terms of being 45 years old organization working for stroke survivals and their families. Also I would like to share my experiences in terms of impact investing / impact driven operations / stroke prevention and help and support SAFE and its member organizations to use that knowledge in practise.

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

Accounting	
Communications	X
Education and Training	X
Fundraising	
Governance	
Human Resources	
Public Affairs	X
Research	
Strategy	X

Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X; See my response to the contribution question.
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What personal expertise and professional strengths will you bring to SAFE and the stroke community? Mention any relevant experience.

I have lots of experience about collaboration between public, private and voluntary sectors and connections to many EU agencies and well as impact investors.

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

It would give an online to my organisation in order to change ideas with other organisations working with the same issue in Europe.

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:

18/04/2023

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 (August 14, 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

- Chief Executive Officer, Finnish Brain Association Services Ltd, 9/2022-
- 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 (outcomes contracting) of the European Investment Bank, 5/2020-
- Tmi Yhteispelillä (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 and 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

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SAFE BOARD ELECTIONS – Mika Pyykkö

I, Minna Linna, the President of Aivoliitto, hereby agree to allow Mika Pyykkö, the Executive Director of Aivoliitto to submit his application for SAFE Board elections in 2023 and hereby agree to allow the time needed for board member duties, if elected.

Lappeenranta, April 19, 2023



Minna Linna
President
Finnish Brain Association