



Confronting gendered violence:

Focus on

PERPETRATORS

NORDIC CONFERENCE | HELSINKI | 30 NOV – 2 DEC 2016

PROGRAMME

Location: House of Estates, Helsinki

DAY 1, Wednesday 30 November 2016

12:00-13:00 Registration

13:00-15:00 Opening session

Welcoming words by conference organizers: Kristín I. Pálsdóttir, RIKK, Iceland and Martta October, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

- The choir LUMO performs
- Opening speech by **Tarja Filatov**, Chair of Employment and Equality Committee in the Finnish Parliament
- **Marius Råkil**, Director of Alternativ til Vold, Norway:
 - What does it take to change men (and women) who use violence in intimate relationships?
 - Developments and shifts in approaches and attitudes towards perpetrators over the last 3 decades
- **Berta Vall** on behalf of the Nu räker det project:
 - Nu Räcker Det: an overview of the Nordic Countries service providers for perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence; what are the challenges for the future?
- **Marja Ruotanen**, Director of Human Dignity and Equality, Council of Europe:
 - Council of Europe response to Violence against Women – the Istanbul Convention
- Discussion

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-17:00 Session 1: Treatment Options for Perpetrators - Alternative to Violence Practices

Opening remarks and moderator: Mette Volsing, Dialogue against Violence, Denmark

- **Andrés Ragnarsson**, Domestic Peace, Iceland:
 - Treatment approaches in Iceland
- **Sarah Bøgelund Dokkedahl**, Professor, National Center for Psychotraumatology:
 - NRD project results from Denmark
- **Ingunn Rangul Askeland**, Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, Norway:
 - NRD project results from Norway
- **Susanne N. Magnusson**, Dialogue against Violence, Denmark:
 - The treatment model at Dialogue against Violence - methods and results
- Discussion

17:15-19:00 Reception hosted by the City of Helsinki

DAY 2, Thursday 1 December 2016

08:30-11:35 Session 2: Research on Perpetrators in Intimate Partner Violence

Opening remarks and moderator: Ulla Damgaard-Sørensen, Dialogue against Violence, Denmark

- **Ingunn Rangul Askeland**, Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, Norway:
 - Client characteristics and treatment outcomes
- **Lucas Gottzén**, University of Stockholm, Sweden:
 - Perpetrators experiences of social network responses to violence
- **Marie Kathrine Poppel**, University of Greenland:
 - Men's violence against women: interviews with inmates

9:30-10:00 Coffee break

- **Svend Aage Madsen**, Department of Psychology, Copenhagen University Hospital:
 - Men's Mental Health: Undiscovered states of mind – Under treated disturbances
- **Jón Ingvar Kjaran** and **Rannveig Sigurvinsdóttir**, RIKK, Iceland:
 - Perspectives of perpetrators in Iceland: life stories, cases and their views on support frameworks
- **Juha Holma** and **Helena Päivinen**, Department of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä:
 - Identity constructions, discursive processes and therapeutic strategies in the treatment group for male perpetrator.
- **Annemette Nyborg Lauritsen**, University of Greenland:
 - Images of the Greenlandic Prison population.
- Discussion

11:35-13:00 Lunch

13:00-17:00 Session 3: Social frameworks and support systems for perpetrators

Opening remarks and moderator: Ingibjörg Elíasdóttir, Centre for Gender Equality, Iceland

- **Elin Winther Poulsen**, Ministry of Social Affairs, Faroe Islands:
 - Faroese plan for combating and preventing domestic violence
- **Erla Hlín Hjálmarsdóttir** and **Kristín I. Pálsdóttir**, RIKK, Iceland:
 - Icelandic municipal collaboration on domestic violence
- **Mariana Dufort**, Sweden. NRD project results from Sweden:
 - A Swedish overview of work with perpetrators of domestic violence
- **Martta October**, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland:
 - NRD project results from Finland

14:10-14:40 Coffee break

- **Rikke Kann**, Dialogue against Violence, Denmark:
 - Rough Love: Danish efforts towards primary and secondary prevention of violence in adolescents' intimate relationship
- **Hjálmar G. Sigmarsson**, Stígamót, Iceland:
 - Prevention education and the issue of Perpetrators
- **Anna-Kari Sjödin**, University Of Gothenburg:
 - Dating violence offender characteristics with focus on aggressive antisocial behavior
- **Kirstina Stenager**, National Board of Social Services, Denmark:
 - Center of Intervention for perpetrators of intimate partner violence and their partners
- **Alda H. Jóhannsdóttir** and **Marta K. Hreiðarsdóttir**, Reykjavik Metropolitan Police, Iceland:
 - Safer society – an Icelandic approach towards domestic violence
- **Salla Hyvärinen**, Lyömätön Linja Espoossa, Finland:
 - Lyömätön Tie (*Eng. The Unbeatable Way*), a domestic violence intervention program.
- Discussion

DAY 3, Friday 2 December 2016

09:00-9:30 Summary and lessons learned

Moderator: Juha Holma, lecturer at the Department of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä

- **Erla Hlín Hjálmarsdóttir:** Summary from sessions 1-3
- Objectives of upcoming workshops and their organization

09:30-11:30 Parallel workshops

- 1 - Research
Moderator: **Lucas Gottzén**, University of Stockholm, Sweden
- 2 - Treatment options
Moderator: **Kostas Tassopoulos**, Lyömätön Linja Espoossa, Finland
- 3 - Social frameworks
Moderator: **Rósa Erlingsdóttir**, Ministry of Welfare, Iceland

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Lessons learned and formation of network

Moderator: Juha Holma, lecturer at the Department of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä

- Joint summarization from workshops: lessons learned and future prospects
- Formation of a Nordic network; expression of interest and next steps.
- Conclusive summary

