Programme for the International Conference on Men and Equal Opportunities, 2018

Challenging norms, changing ways – gender equality work with boys and young men.

Stockholm
May 15–16
2018
12:00 – 13:00 Light lunch is served. Counters, exhibition and information desks open.


13:05 – 13:25 Introduction: **Challenging norms, changing ways – what remains to be done?**

- Lena Hallengren, Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Sweden
- Shanga Aziz, founder and president of Locker Room Talk

13:25 – 13:45 Key note: What's up with young men and masculinity?

- Jeff Hearn, Senior Professor, Örebro University, Sweden

13:45 – 14:30 Panel: **Men and Equal Opportunities – what results are in sight and what are the responsibilities of European leaders to get there?**

- Lena Hallengren, Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Sweden
- Lydia Mutsch, Minister of Health and Minister for Equal Opportunities, Luxemburg
- Martina Vuk, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
- Lia- Olguta Vasilescu, Minister of Labour and Social Justice, Romania
- Lazar Lazarov, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria
- Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Vice Prime Minister, Ukraine
- David Stanton, Minister of State in the Department of Justice and Equality, Ireland
- Christine Morgenstern, Head of Department for Gender Equality, Germany

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break
15:00 – 15:45  Panel: **How to turn boys and young men into actors of change using a norm-critical approach?**
- Lena Ag, Director-General, Swedish Gender Equality Agency
- Lopa Banerjee, Director for the Civil Society Division, UN Women
- Ben Hurst, IMAGINE, United Kingdom
- Virginija Langbakk, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality
- Charles Ramsden, Vice Chair of the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe
- Markus Theunert, Männer.ch, Switzerland
- Frank Berglund, Chair, Swedish Youth Federation for LGBTQ Rights
- Gary Barker, President and CEO, Promundo-US

15:45 – 16:15  Short film and interactive exercise

16:15 – 16:30  This is how we do it: **“NormReform” – an initiative on how to address masculinity norms in local and regional services.**
*Emil Broberg, Vice President of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions*

16:30 – 17:15  Overview of workshop themes in 45 minutes.

**Theme I: Challenging norms through education**
*Sofie Kindahl, MÅN and Johan Gyberg, National Agency for Education*

**Theme II: Young men, caregiving and health**
*Love Nordenmark & Magnus Jacobson, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions and Anna-ChuChu Schindele, Public Health Agency of Sweden*

**Theme III: Stereotypical norms of masculinity – a cause of violence**
*Klas Hyllander, Consultant, and Lina Lundborg, the Swedish Gender Equality Agency*

17:15 – 17:30  Wrapping up and expectations on tomorrow

17:30 – 19:30  Evening Reception
Day II: Wednesday 16 May

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

09:00 – 13:00 Parallel workshops (for detailed workshop descriptions, please see on the following pages)

Theme I: Challenging norms through education
1: Norm critical work in schools (MÄN)
2: Promote equality through education (Swedish National Agency for Education)

Theme II: Young men, care-giving and health
3: Masculinity and care-giving (Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions)
4: Young men and sexual and reproductive health and rights (Public Health Agency of Sweden)

Theme III: Stereotypical norms of masculinity a cause of violence
5: Can a redefinition of masculinity eliminate trafficking of human beings for sexual purposes? (Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden)
6: Nordic work with violence prevention among young men and honour-related violence (Swedish Gender Equality Agency)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
Day II: Wednesday 16 May
PLENARY SESSIONS

14:00 – 14:30 #metoo – What do men have to do with it? Experiences, responses and perspectives from Nordic Civil Society.

Luis Lineo, MÄN, Sweden (moderator); Tryggvi Hallgrímsson, Centre for Gender Equality, Iceland; Harry Lunabba, Helsingfors University, Finland; Hedda Hakvåg, Reform, Norway, and Henriette Höjberg, DareGender, Denmark.

14:30 – 15:00 Key notes:

Privilege under Pressure – Men and Gender Equality in Countries of Origin
Shereen El Feki, Senior Fellow, Promundo

Masculinities, power and sexism – male resistance and responsibilities
Jesper Fundberg, Ph.D Ethnology, Advisor, Swedish Gender Equality Agency, Sweden

15:00 – 15:20 Coffee break

15:25 – 16:00 Nordic and Baltic answers in addressing challenges concerning young men and masculinities.

• Lena Hallengren, Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Sweden
• Eivydas Bingelis, Vice-minister at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Lithuania
• Karen Ellemann, Minister for Fisheries and Equal Opportunities and Minister for Nordic Cooperation, Denmark
• Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia
• Ásmundur Einar Daðason, Minister of Social Affairs and Equality, Iceland
• Dagfinn Høybråten, Secretary General, The Nordic Council of Ministers
• Annika Saarikko, Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services, Finland

16:00 – 16:10 Closing remarks by Lena Hallengren, Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Sweden
CONFERENCE VENUE
Norra Latin, Stockholm City Conference Centre

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