

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

**ICmeo**

Stockholm  
May 15–16  
2018

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



Government Offices of Sweden

**Day I: Tuesday 15 May**

# PLENARY SESSIONS

**12:00 – 13:00** Light lunch is served. Counters, exhibition and information desks open.

**13:00 – 13:05** Welcome: Moderator *Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson*.

**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, Luxembourg
- *Martina Vuk*, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
- *Lia-Olguța 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

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**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*, MÄN 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 Højberg*, 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
- *Eitvydas 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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