



*Women's Organisations
Committee on Alcohol and Drug Issues*

Full Rights for Girls in the Nordic Countries

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1) The aim of the project: what was/is the planned outcome of the project and why this specific target? What is the problem you aim to solve/reduce/highlight?



The project Full Rights for Girls in the Nordic Countries

Nordic women's organisations are troubled by the increasingly common reports of girls in the Nordic countries being sexually harassed in the school environment and other public places. Regardless in which country sexual harassment happens it has consequences for young women's health, living space and participation in the democratic process.

The project titled Full Rights for Girls in the Nordic Countries aims to increase the awareness of the problem.

<http://www.nikk.no/en/news/nordic-womens-organisations-want-to-strengthen-girls-rights/>



2) Main result and distribution: what was/is the actual project outcome?



Project outcome





We touched the top of an iceberg

- There are no safe spaces for girls in the public sphere
- Sexual harassment and violence are crimes
- Girls have no rights when seeking justice
- Nobody supports them
- Denial culture
- Darknet, organised global criminal activity
- Global awakening with #metoo
- An eternal project





Public denial/Blaming and shaming girls

- "Don't you understand that he likes/loves you"
- "It wasn't so bad"
- "What did you wear?"
- "Why did you go there?"
- "Why didn't you say no?"
- Words against words

Project activities

- a) Developed knowledge bases and to form an opinion in the Nordic countries for girls' rights for gender equality, equality and long-term and sustainable health. The purpose of raising awareness was to visualize the injustices from a Nordic perspective seminar in Almedalen during the political week, <https://www.alkoholochnarkotika.se/alkohol/sexuella-overgrepp-forebygggs-genom-fokus-pa-unga-killar/>

- b) raise girls' living conditions to the political agenda and demand both responsible policy and policy and budget for these needs as well as (example, letter to the ministers of equality and social affairs) <http://www.ksan.se/aktuellt/press-debatt/475-ksan-kraever-fullstaendiga-raettigheter-foer-flickor-mot-sexuella-trakasserier-inom-idrotten>



Project activities

c-d) Training for key persons who have the task of executing these. Reykjavik, Oslo, Mellerud, Karlstad, Reykjavik and Pietarsaari to reach out to girls through their organizations with interactive methods for empowerment and knowledge about girls' rights and how they can claim their rights. By making sure girls feel respected and valued, we have taken the first step to breaking down discriminatory structures.

(e) coordination, implementation and evaluation and reporting to dissemination at NordAN annual meeting, women's seminar 27 oktober 2017, www.nordan.org



Reykjavik October 2016



Oslo October 2016





Mellerud February 2017





Karlstad May 2017



Falun June 2017



Reykjavik September 2017



Women's section meeting at NordAN conference

October 28 at 15.00 in Tallinn, Estonia

Introduction of two projects run by KSAN in cooperation with Naistenkartano, Blatt Afram and Retretten

- Nordic Girls Rights
- New Sober Norms in Norden

What does it mean for drug preventive gender specific prevention work and policies and what is needed for a successful approach gaining approval both locally and globally.





Spreading the word...

A screenshot of a Facebook post from the page 'NordAN'. The post is dated 'den 6 september' and contains text about a project by WOCAD. It includes a link to an article on NIKK and a preview of the article with a photo of a woman and a headline: 'Nordic women's organisations want to strengthen girls' rights | NIKK'.

NordAN NordAN
den 6 september · 🌐

Our member organisation WOCAD is doing a project named Full Rights for Girls in the Nordic Countries. Read more from the article attached <http://www.nikk.no/.../nordic-womens-organisations-want-to-s.../>

Visa översättning



Nordic women's organisations want to strengthen girls' rights | NIKK

Nordic women's organisations want to strengthen girls' rights 2017-09-05Nordic women's organisations are troubled by the increasingly common reports of girls in the Nordic countries being sexually harassed in the...

NIKK.NO



Spreading the word...

Feministiskt Perspektiv

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” Det är viktigt att synliggöra våldet mot kvinnor så det är bra att massmedia rapporterar.

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Leena Haraké, kanslichef på KSAN.

Fullständiga rättigheter mot sexuella trakasserier nu!

2017-01-09 | Leena Haraké

OPINION Kvinnoorganisationernas samarbetsråd i alkohol- och narkotikafrågor (KSAN) kräver fullständiga rättigheter för flickor mot sexuella trakasserier inom idrotten. KSAN befarar att idrotten, trots högt ställda ambitioner, inte har någon skyddande effekt när vägledning för förebyggande arbete inte följs i praktiken.

FN:s konvention om barnets rättigheter Antal läsare 55 000

NUMMER 47 – FREDAG

- #25nov: Sju miljoner italienska kvinnor... På Internationella dagen mot våld mot kvinnor uppmanar nätverket Non una di Meno alla kvinnor i Ital...
- Jämställdhet inkluderas i kampen för ... FN:s klimatomöte i Bonn avslutades en dag senare än planerat, lördagen den 18 november. En av mötets ...
- #25nov: Internationell kampdag mot vå... Ett inspirerande exempel på resultat av den första EFLAC 25 konferensen var lanseringen av den 25 no ...
- Varför har ingen tagit barnens utsatt... "När vi tänker efter kan vi nog alla komma ihåg hur det var i skolan. Vad vi själva och andra utsatt ...

NUMMER 47 – TISDAG



3) Important lessons learned: Which part of the Nordic cooperation worked well, and where have you found grounds for improvements? The most challenging aspects of the project?





Lessons learned

- Well timed project with a platform for continuation at NordAN women's section
- Excellent cooperation between the participating organisations is possible due to the mutual agenda
- Ongoing sharing of the project to others via twitter @flickfokus #NordicGirlsRights



Iceland

Example Iceland:

- Through the project the girls learn to set boundaries, goals, gain knowledge about the effects and consequences of alcohol and drugs and dare to express their views on different issues that affect their lives.
- The parts that worked well is the communication between the countries. WOCAD has given good support in focus on the project.
- The ground for improvement here in Iceland is to support already trained leaders to start girl groups in their municipalities. Blátt áfram will solve that problem by starting a girl group within the organization and team up with already trained leaders to build their confidence to start their own groups.
- The most challenging aspect is giving **support** to BellaNet leaders and **continue ongoing funding**. With hopefully more future funding we could have an employee that solely focuses on the BellaNet project in Iceland to give more support to the BellaNet leaders to continue ongoing BellaNet groups.



Iceland

- **Blátt áfram** has experienced the importance of supporting the already trained leaders so that would be our main focused in our continuing work. **This project has given us a stepping stone to continue in supporting young girls in modern society.** Prevention of drugs and alcohol abuse has been one of Blátt áfram focuses since 2004 as a part of prevention of child sexual abuse.
- In Iceland today two bills, one for allowing the purchase of alcohol in local grocery stores and one that allows public use of cannabis, are before the Icelandic parliament.
- Blátt áfram among other organizations in Iceland are trying to inform the public and the parliament of the negative affect. Hopefully these two bills will not be legislated.



Lessons learned 2

- More time and more funding could have improved the project results
- Despite a global backlash on women's rights the project grew stronger and gave tools to continue address the issues both locally and globally (political happenings/changes f eg USA, Russia, Poland, threatening and limiting women's rights globally)



Global fight for women's rights







Finland

Example Finland, training key persons





4) What would you do differently if you were to re-do the project? Are there opportunities to revisit this project in the future? What's on the agenda?

Nordan's women's section and at every participating organization and their networks will carry on, twitter, @flickfokus





Dedicated sisters even in the future

- All for one and one for all
- Strong together
- Puzzle and network of sisters
- Twitter @flickfokus #NordicGirlsRights

Norge



ME TOO: I oktober i år troppet både kvinner og menn opp foran Stortinget for å heve bevisstheten rundt seksuell trakassering.

FOTO: OLAV DØVIK / NRK

#vitrordeg

I TV 2 har til sammen fem personer blitt avskjediget og advart som følge av seksuell trakassering. Sportsredaktør Vegard Jansen Hagen [fortalte til VG i dag at han satt på opplysninger om konkrete hendelser i et halvt år før noe skjedde.](#)

- Retretten Oslo
- Feministisk initiativ i Norge Elisabeth Kristiansen (kommer att finnas med i NordANs kvinnosektion)
- Norsk polis grep 51 personer misstänkta för olika sorters grova sexuella övergrepp mot barn nov 2016 via Darkn.

An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is above the water line, while the much larger part of the iceberg is submerged below the surface. The background is a clear blue sky and dark blue water.

#metoo

#tystnadtagning
#medvilkenrätt
#tystiklassen
#visjungerut
#imaktenskorridorer
#teknisktfel
#närmusikentystnar
#vardeljus

#Tyst dansa: Dansare
#Vi kokar över:
Restaurangbranschen
#Time out: Idrottsbranschen
#Orosanmälan:
Socialarbetare
#Räck upp handen:
Gymnasieelever
#Tyst i klassen: Lärarkåren
#På våra villkor:
Försäkringsbranschen
#Deadline: Journalistkåren
#Icke godkänt: De som
arbetar inom skolan