

# Nordic Centre for Welfare and Social Issues - NVC



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- ... works on behalf of the Nordic governments
- ... identifies challenges in social policy
- ... helps improve the basis for policy decisions
- ... creates new value in Nordic countries through Nordic cooperation



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# Nordic countries are 5+3



## **Our goals**

Knowledge  
Development  
Dialogue

## **Target groups**

Politicians  
Policy makers  
Professionals  
User organizations



# Nordic Strategies of disability policy

**Sweden:** The strategy on disability policy 2011-2016,

**Finland:** A strong basis for Inclusion and Equality – 2010-2015

**Norway:** Jobstrategy for persons with disability (2011-2012),

**Denmark:** New Activity pplan october 2013

**Iceland:** Plan of Action on Disabled Persons' Affairs until 2014

## **NVC project**

# **Nordic strategies of Disability Policy:**

- goals
- structure,
- Implementation
- evaluation and
- the role of the User organisations

# Way of proceedings for implementation in the nordic strategies of disability policy - based on achievements

## Concrete goals, continuity and enlarged responsibility :

- Important to involve reserach in the policy
- Cooperation between increased amount of actors- different levels and different sectors
- Increased resources
- New and changed legislation
- To increase and distrubute knowledge
- Support contributions



# Follow up the strategy of the disability policy – How? Can we learn from each others?

Sweden: A coherent follow up system (Arvid Lindén, Handisam)

Finland: Follow up 2013 in general, 2014 focused on the socio-economical position for persons with disability

Norway: Intern and extern follow up of the implementation and results (december 2013)

Iceland: Follow up with of the expansive cooperation with focus on the service of municipalities

# To ratify the UNCRPD

**Sweden** Convention ratification : 4.12.2008 the UNCRPD and Optional protocol

**Denmark** Convention ratification: 24.7.2009 but not the Optional protocol

**Norway** Convention ratification: 3.6.2013 but not the Optional protocol

**Iceland** Have not ratified the UNCRPD

**Finland** Have not ratified the UNCRPD





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**THANK YOU!**

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