



SWEDISH AGENCY FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Youth Crime matters: Effective prevention approaches within social care – knowledge-based interventions for preventing juvenile delinquency in the Nordic countries

Welcome to a conference on preventive approaches for juvenile delinquency within social care!

Juvenile delinquency is a critical concern, and adopting evidence-based practices is both crucial and challenging. Addressing this issue requires a collective effort to work towards effective solutions based on best available knowledge.

Join us as we explore ways to increase access to knowledge-based approaches for preventing juvenile delinquency within social care. Together, let's build a stronger foundation for the well-being of our youth!

TARGET AUDIENCE

Ministry-level officials from the Nordic countries and decision-makers at national level working with development, assessment and dissemination of knowledge-based interventions within social care.

LOCATION AND TIME

It is only possible to register for digital participation on the web-site due to limited physical attendance capacity.

CONTENT

The conference will feature presentations showcasing examples of knowledge-based preventive approaches from different perspectives and Nordic countries. The event will also include discussions on overcoming obstacles and exploring opportunities for evidence-based practices in the field.

The conference is based on a scoping review of Nordic reports of knowledge-based interventions for preventing juvenile delinquency, published by SBU in December 2023. Link to an English version of the report can be found here, www.sbu.se/370e.

AIM

The aim of the conference is to foster mutual learning within the Nordic community, stimulate the exchange of knowledge, and enhance collaboration in preventing juvenile delinquency. We aim to collectively understand and address the challenges posed by juvenile delinquency, while promoting evidence-based interventions.

There is no conference fee.

For more information, please contact conference@sbu.se

Conference Program

Moderator: **KRISTINA SINADINOVIC**,
PhD, Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare

08:30	Registration and Coffee	
09:30	Welcome Address	GUNNAR STRÖMMER , Minister for Justice, Sweden
		CAMILLA WALTERSSON GRÖNVALL , Minister for Social Services, Sweden
09:50	Assessing research on social interventions for enhanced social well-being	BRITTA BJÖRKHOLM , PhD, Director General, SBU, Sweden
10:00	Knowledge-based interventions for preventing juvenile delinquency in social care – a review of Nordic guidelines and recommendations	MARAL JOLSTEDT , PhD, SBU, Sweden
10:30	Preventing gang membership and gang-related crime among children and young adults: insights from international research	KNUT SUNDELL , PhD, SBU, Sweden
11:00	Coffee	
11:10	The role of schools in crime prevention – a Nordic perspective	MALIN JONDELL ASSBRING and SOPHIE CASSON LINDBÄCK , Swedish National Agency for Education, Sweden
11:35	Empowering marginalized communities: place-based social work and juvenile delinquency prevention	ULRIK LERBECH VINTHER , Consultant, Centre for Urban Regeneration and Community Development, Denmark
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Strengthening the national coordination and development of knowledge in both short-term and long-term: insights from working with exit processes for gang-members in Sweden	JOHANNA KUMLIN , PhD, Head of Unit, Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden
13:25	Enhancing Nordic collaboration on social interventions – opportunities and challenges	HANS KLOPPENBORG , Chief research analyst, VIVE – The Danish Center for Social Science Research, Denmark
13:50	Coffee	
14:20	Panel discussion: Possibilities, challenges, and key considerations for enhancing national support and guidance regarding evidence-based interventions for juvenile delinquency in social care.	BRITT ØSTERGAARD LARSEN , Senior researcher, The Danish Center for Social Science Research, Denmark
		THOMAS HARTVIGSSON , Researcher in applied ethics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
		RIGMOR BERG , PhD, Department Director, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway
		EYGLÓ HARÐARDÓTTIR , Office of the National Police Commissioner, Iceland
		TIMO HARRIKARI , Professor in social work, University of Helsinki, Finland
15:20	Foster continuous learning, strengthen collaboration for the advance of evidence-based practice	MATTIAS FREDRICSSON , Head of Department, Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden
15:30	End of conference	

