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New Nordic report on older LGBTI people's encounter with health and older care

How do current conditions affect the opportunities for older LGBTI people in ageing and what happens in contact with health and social care?

The situation of LGBTI people has changed radically in recent decades in many parts of the world, including the Nordic countries. Access to social and legal rights has increased, strengthened protection against discrimination has been established and LGBTI people have gained more visibility and more meeting spaces. Nevertheless, public health surveys show how a gender identity or sexuality that does not conform to conventional norms still matters.

A new report from NIKK describes the current state of research in the Nordic countries and how the LGBTI perspective is taken into account in educational programmes for professions that encounter the target group. The report is published as an online version and PDF in Swedish and English.

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Report on the mental health of young men in the Nordic countries



Mental health is a significant social and public health problem in the Nordic countries, and several studies show that it has increased in the Nordic countries in recent years.

Studies show that there are also gender differences in mental health and norms about gender, sexuality and masculinity play an important role in how young men manage and experience their mental health. A new research overview from NIKK focuses in particular on knowledge about young men's mental health in relation to current conditions and challenges in education and working life in the Nordic region. The report is available online and as a PDF in Swedish and English.

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Eight projects receive funding from the Nordic Gender Equality Fund



It is now finalised who will be granted funding through the Nordic Gender Equality Fund 2023. We are very enthusiastic about supporting these projects for the benefit of increased gender equality in the Nordic region.

Read more by clicking on the projects:

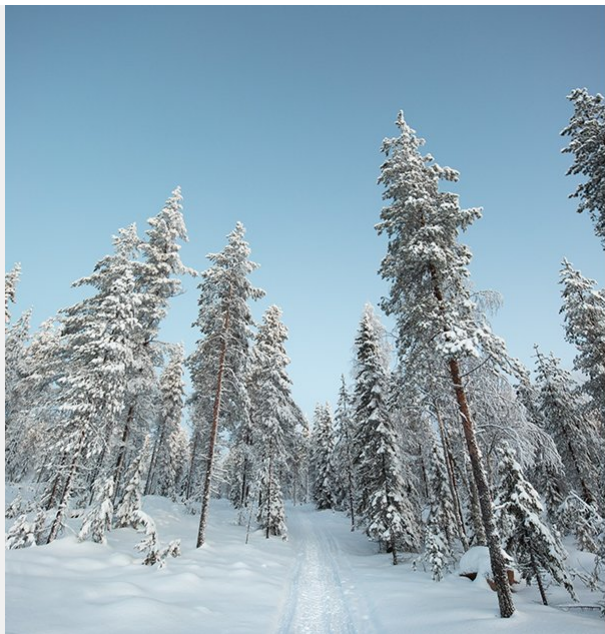
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Nordic Gender Equality Fund seeks new projects to fund in 2024

In the spring of 2024, NIKK will again open the opportunity to apply for funding for Nordic co-operation in the field of gender equality. As in previous years, at least three different organisation from at least three Nordic countries must participate in the application. A total of approximately DKK 3 million will be distributed.



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