



Zoom webinar: Active involvement of people with disabilities create better solutions for all

Date and time: 24 September 2020 at 9.00 – 14.00 (GMT – Icelandic time zone)

Venue: Zoom webinar

Please note that the time is given in GMT, Icelandic time. The webinar starts at 11.00 in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at 12.00 in Finland and at 10.00 on Faroe Islands.

Moderator:

Erna Kristin Blöndal, Director at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Children

Program

- 9.00** **Welcome to the webinar**
Ásmundur Einar Daðason, Minister of Social Affairs and Children

- 9.10** **Background and information about the project by Nordic Welfare Centre**
Lars Lindberg, Project Leader, Nordic Welfare Centre

- 9.20** **Active involvement in a Nordic context**
Rannveig Traustadóttir, Professor, University of Iceland

- 9.50** **Break**

- 10.00** **User participation and dialogue with the government. What is the vision of the disability interest organizations?**
Dialogue between Thuridur Harpa Sigurðardóttir, Chairperson of the Icelandic Disability Alliance and Bryndís Snæbjörnsdóttir, Chairperson of the National Association of Intellectual Disabilities

- 10.20** **Danish example of user participation**
Sif Holst, Vice Chairperson, Disabled People's Organizations, Denmark



- 10.35** **User Involvement in the City of Reykjavík**
Dóra Björt Guðjónsdóttir, Chairperson of the Human Rights, Innovation and Democracy Council
Heiða Björg Hilmirsdóttir, Chairperson of the Welfare Committee and the Child Protection Committee
- 10.50** **Norwegian example of user participation**
Anders Kristoffer Braav Eriksen, Senior Adviser, Bufdir
- 11.10** **Lunch break**
- 12.00** **Polychotomous approach to mental health and the importance of inclusion in the policy process**
Héðinn Unnsteinsson, Chairperson of the Icelandic Mental Health Alliance.
- 12.15** **Disability review of the implementation of the United Nations convention**
Representatives from the Focus group
- 12.30** **Finnish example of user participation (TBC)**
- 12.50** **Breathe (deeply)**
- 13.00** **Nordic Learning café - what can we learn from each other – the way forward**
Group Work on three themes: users – government – research
- 13.40** **Summary from the groups in a plenary session**
- 13.55** **Closing comments by Nordic Welfare Centre**
- 14.00** **Thank you for participating!**