



Conference „What makes a man?“

Time: May 29, 2015 from 10 a.m.-5.p.m

Venue: Tallinn Creative Hub, Põhja pst. 27a, Tallinn

The aim of the conference is to raise awareness about modern manhood (changes in roles, expectations and attitudes) and to share good practices from the Norway and Estonia dealing with perpetrators and providing support to male victims of intimate partnership violence. The conference is supported from the bilateral relations fund of the Norway Grants programme „Domestic and gender-based violence“ and „Mainstreaming gender equality and promoting work-life balance“.

Programme:

- 10.00 Opening speeches Norwegian Ambassador to Estonia Mr. Dagfinn Sørli
Estonian Minister of Social Protection Mr. Margus Tsahkna
- 10.20 ***What makes a man – man as a changing concept***
What defines new (21st century) manhood, roles and attitudes, the roots of violence in intimate partnership. The keynote speakers:
- Jeff Hearn (UK) Guest Research Professor in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Gender Studies), Örebro University, Sweden; Professor of Management and Organisation, Hanken School of Economics, Finland; Professor of Sociology, University of Huddersfield, UK.
- Marion Pajumets Researcher, Tallinn University, Estonia
Gender Studies, Örebro University, Sweden
- 11.50 Coffee break
- 12.15 ***Man as a perpetrator***
Presentations and discussion panel
Merete Berg Nessel, St.Olav's University Hospital, Forensic Dept. Brøset, Norway
Stig Jarwson, St.Olav's University Hospital, Forensic Dept. Brøset, Norway
Margit Pärn, prosecutor, Estonia
Laura Kikas, Tallinn Prison, perpetrators programme in prison, Estonia
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.00 ***Man as a victim of partnership violence***
Presentations and discussion panel:
Ole Kristian Hjemdal, Norwegian Research Centre on Violence and Traumatic Stress
Christian Veske, gender equality expert, Estonia
Pia Ruotsala, psychologist, Estonia
- 15.25 ***Man as the role model against violence***
Good practices - men from different fields and positions from Norway and Estonia share their experiences of what they have done to tackle gender-based violence.
- 16.30-17.00 Conclusions of the day

Registration and further information:

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