

The second Nordic-Baltic roundtable and study visit of the Gender-Based Violence Project
TOPIC: Gender-based violence - challenges and opportunities: Services for the victims and perpetrators

PROGRAMME

Time: 29 – 30th of September 2022

Venue: [Scandic Tampere Station hotel](#), Ratapihankatu 37, Tampere, Finland

Thursday, 29 September

13.00 - 14.00 Buffet lunch (and luggage drop) in the Scandic Tampere Station hotel

Study visits to the NGO's to hear their views, experiences and work with the victims and perpetrators

14.00 Gathering in the Scandic Tampere Station hotel lobby to go together (by foot) to *Setlementti*

14.30 – 16.15 Setlementti Tampere, Nalkalankatu 12G (1,6 km from the hotel)

16.30 – 17.30 Shelter for the victims of domestic violence *Kaukajärven turvakoti/shelter* (8 km from the Setlementti Tampere, by ordered bus)

19.00 Dinner in the Scandic Tampere Station hotel restaurant

Accommodation in the hotel

Friday, 30 September

9.30 – 15.15 Round-table meeting (conference room Tesoma) **chaired by Elisa Niklander**

9.30 – 9.45

Welcoming, Elisa Niklander, Development Manager, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (*THL*)

Opening, Päivi Sillanaukee, Chairperson of the Committee for combating violence against women and domestic violence (*NAPE*)

Introduction to the theme:

9.45 - 10.25 Help and Services for the Perpetrators in Finland, Aarno Laitila, Lecturer, University of Jyväskylä, Department of Psychology (20 min + 20 min discussion)

10.25 – 11.05 Help and Services for the Victims in Finland, Helena Ewalds, Expert (20min + 20 min discussion)

11.05 - 12.15 Lunch

12.15 – 14.45 Panel discussions moderated by Taina Riski, Secretary General, *THL*

12.15 I Panel: Help and Services for the Victims

Sweden, Lotta Nybergh, Programme Officer, National Board on Health and Welfare

Latvia, Iluta Lāce, Director, Association MARTA Centre

Estonia, Andrea Kink, Head of Women Support Center Service, Social Insurance Board

13.15 Break

13.25 II Panel: Help and Services for the Perpetrators

Lithuania, Rokas Uscila, Adviser to the Minister of Justice and **Vaidas Viršilas**, Chief Specialist of Resocialisation and Supervision, Probation Service

Norway, Freja Ulvestad Kärki, Project Manager, Directorate of Health

Finland, Veli-Matti Toikka, Project Manager, Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters

Denmark, Jesper Rønn-Simonsen, Director, *Dialog mod Vold*

14.40 Closing, Minna Piispa, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Justice, Finland

14.50 Refreshments

Organizers: [The Ministry of Justice in Finland](#) and [The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare](#) in cooperation with the Nordic Council of Ministers.