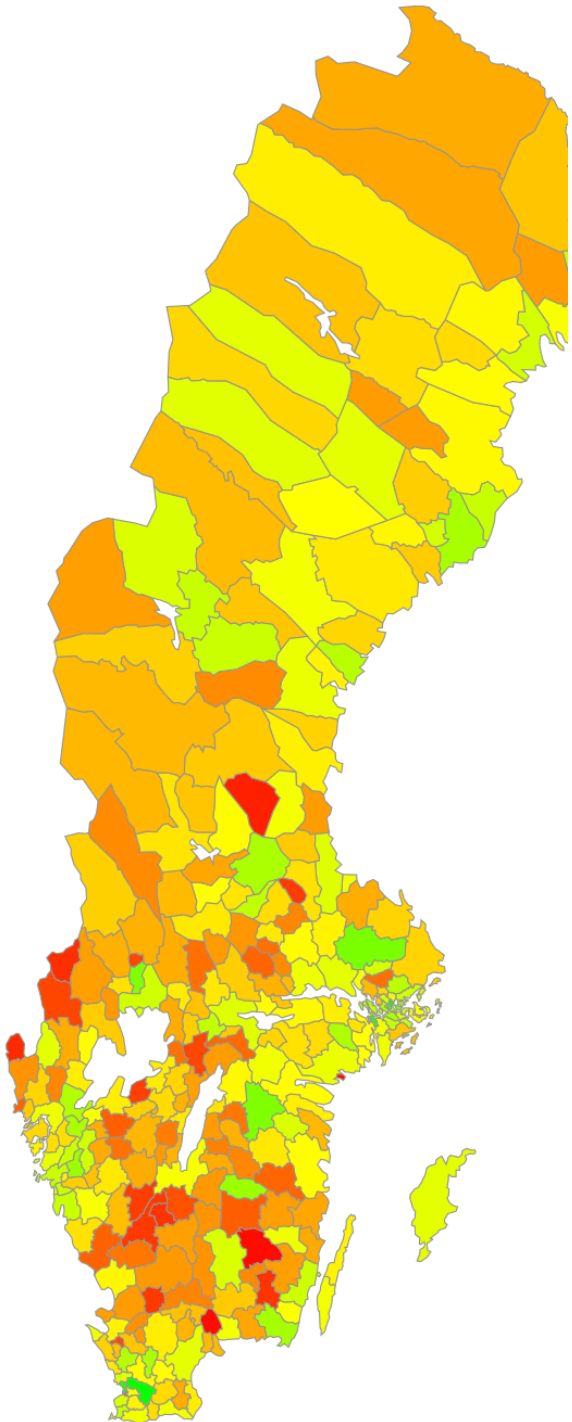


The County Administrative Board in Stockholm and our mission within Gender-Based Violence

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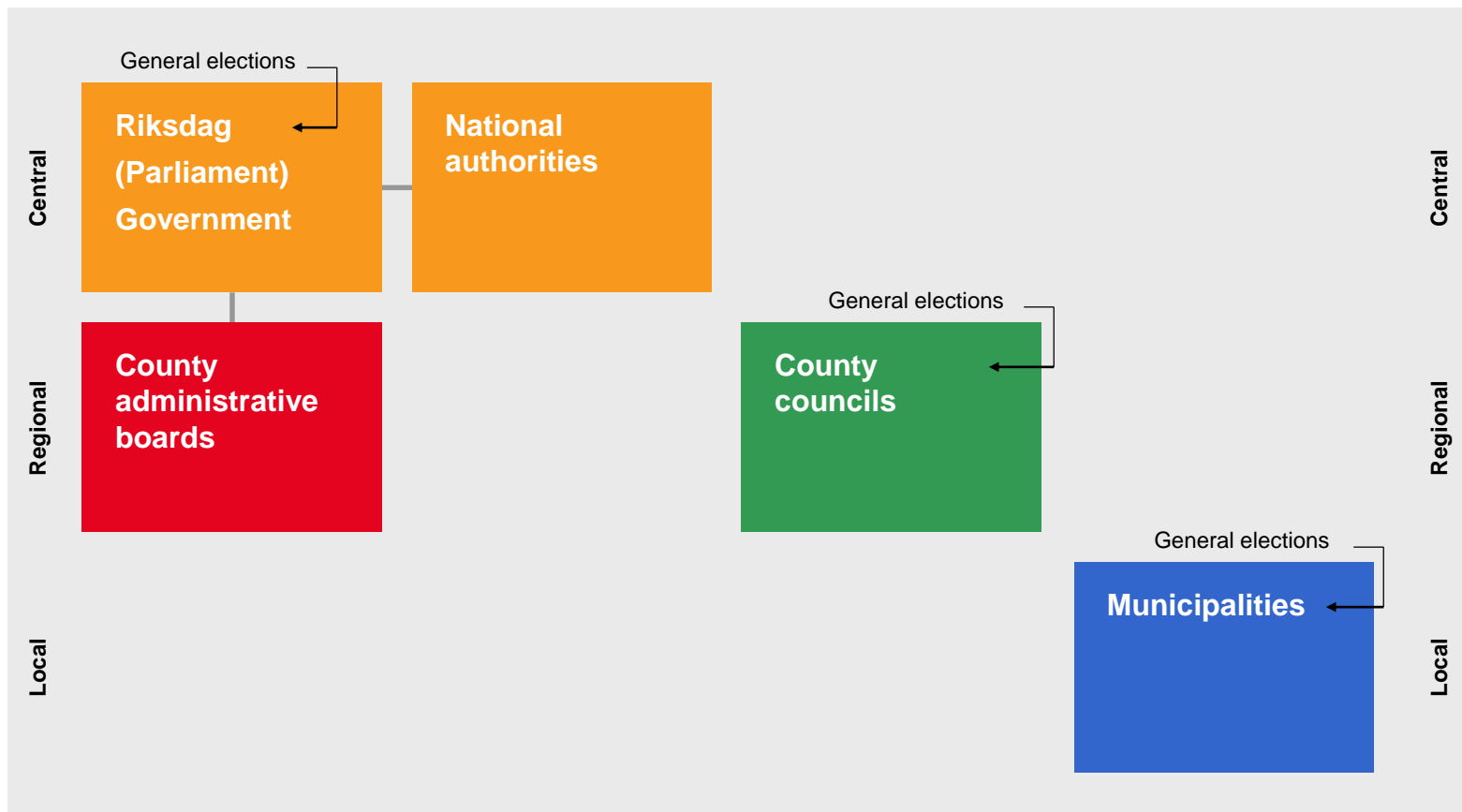




How Sweden is governed - municipalities, county councils and regions

- The Parliament, “Riksdagen”, is the supreme political decision-making body in Sweden.
- Sweden is divided into 290 municipalities and 21 county councils/regions.
- There is no hierarchical relation between municipalities, county councils and regions, since all have their own self-governing local authorities with responsibility for different activities.

The County Administrative Board's position in the Swedish public authority system





Facts about Stockholm County

- 2 percent of Sweden's area
- Over 2,2 million inhabitants
- 20 percent of Sweden's population
- 30,000–40,000 new inhabitants per year
- Most densely populated county in Sweden
- Half of the county consists of forest, and 30 000 islands
- 26 municipalities

Gender policy and Gender-Based Violence

Domestic violence is a form of discrimination against women

Recommendation 19 in Convention on the elimination on the forms of discrimination against women (CEDAW)

The elimination of violence against women involves challenging the unequal division of social, political, and economic power among women and men

European institute for gender equality

International and national policy documents

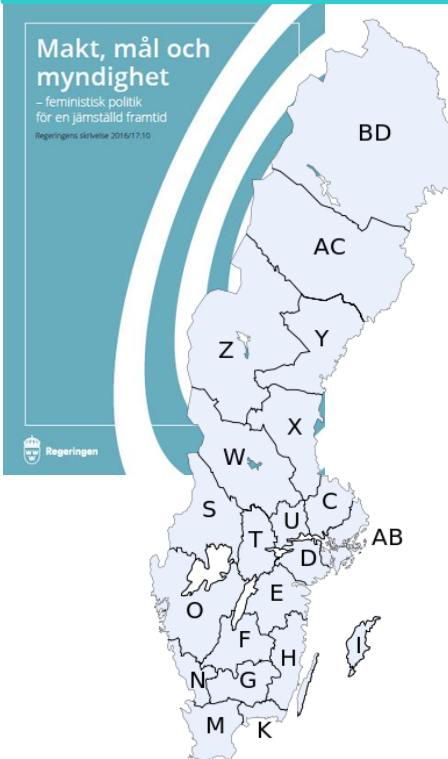


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European convention on preventing and combating violence against domestic violence

National strategy to prevent and combat men's violence against women





The Swedish Gender Equality Policy

That women and men shall have the same power to shape society and their own lives

- Equal division of power and influence
- Economic equality
- Equal education
- Equal distribution of unpaid housework and provision of care
- Equal health
- **Men's violence against women must end**

National strategy to prevent and combat men's violence against women 2017-2027

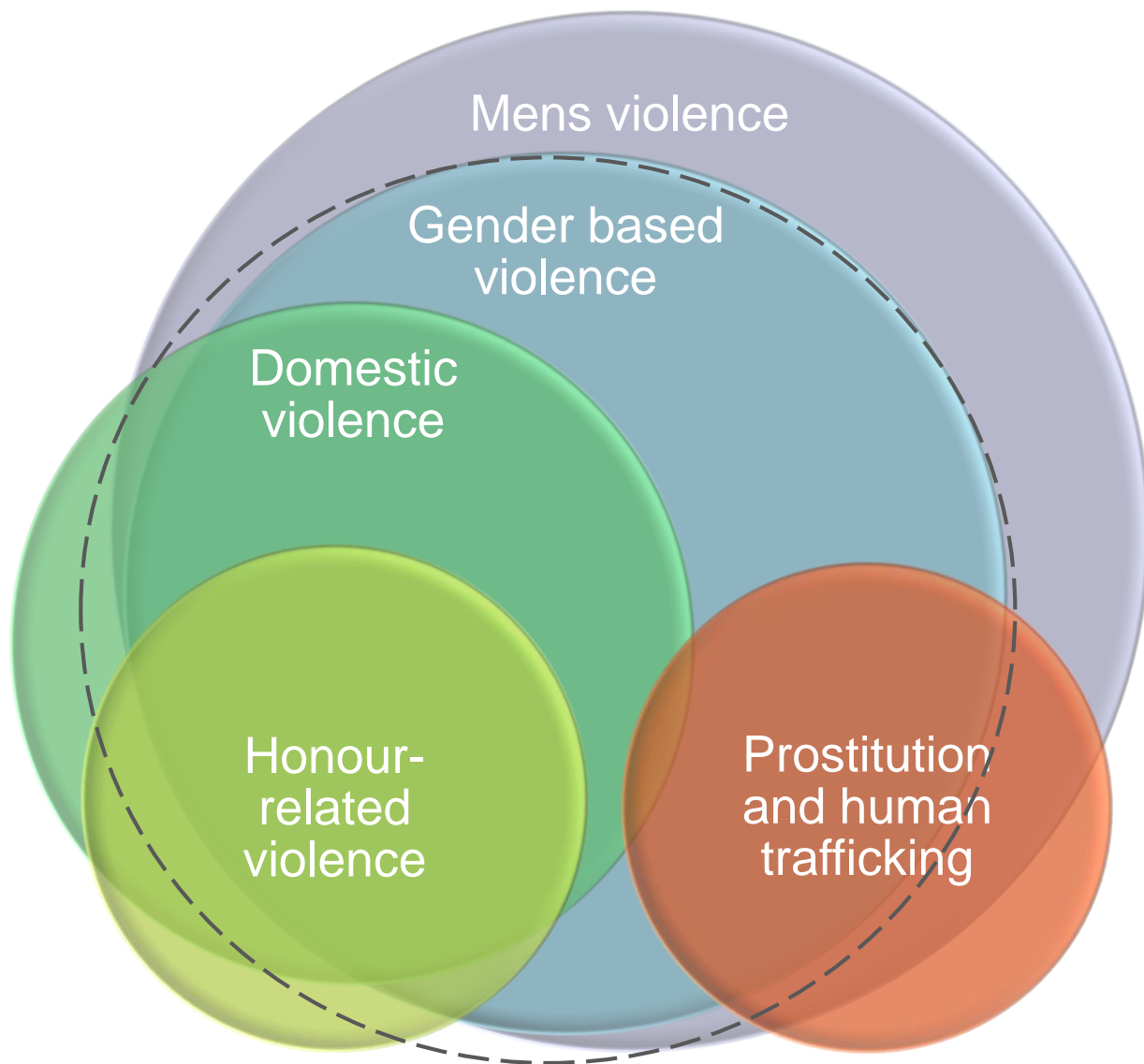
- The strategy is laying the foundation for increasingly goal-oriented and coordinated action on men's violence against women.
- Long-term strategy (10 years)
- The strategy also emphasises the participation and responsibility of men in stopping the violence.
- Developing violence prevention measures is particularly important.
- Target groups are government agencies and county councils.
- The 21 County Administrative Boards constitutes the hub for the implementation of strategy in every region

Target groups

- Women and girls exposed to sexual violence regardless of relation to the perpetrator.
- Women and girls* exposed to domestic violence.
- Women and girls* exposed to honor-related violence and oppression, including child marriages, forced marriages and genital mutilation.
- Women and girls* in prostitution or exploited for sexual purposes.
- Men and boys** who risk or have exposed someone to violence or committed sexual offenses.

*Men and boys and LGBTQ – persons

** Women and girls and LGBTQ - persons



Four national objectives

Increased and effective preventive work to combat violence

Improved detection of violence and stronger protection of and support to women and children subjected to violence

More effective crime-fighting

Improved knowledge and methodological development

FOR A CONCERTED APPROACH TO GENDER EQUALITY

Success in gender equality work can only be achieved by setting long-term goals and pursuing them with determination. The Swedish Gender Equality Agency was established to meet these requirements.

For expertise that you can depend on, cross-disciplinary cooperation or advice on how best to put policy into practice, we are your first port of call.

[Read more →](#)

KEY SHORTCUTS

→ [What is gender equality?](#)

→ [National strategy to prevent and combat men's violence against women](#)

→ [Practical examples and concrete tools for gender equality work at Includegender.org](#)

→ [About international coordination](#)

→ [About analysis and follow-up](#)



**JÄMSTÄLLDHETS
MYNDIGHETEN**





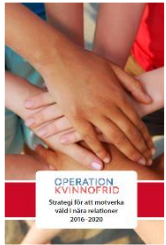
Government representatives in Stockholm County

It's the responsibility of the Department of Social Development at the County Administrative Board to:

- ensure that national gender equality policies and national goals have a regional impact
- coordinate state activities
- follow and promote the county's development in gender equality and gender-based violence.
- work in accordance with the national strategy to prevent and combat men's violence against women.

*“No one in Stockholm County
should experience or be subjected
to Gender-Based Violence”*

How do we do it?



We develop regional strategies and actionplans



We promote cooperation between authorities and municipalities



We support municipalities with organisational development



We contribute with knowledge regarding how to ask about violence and offering protection and support




We follow up and report on developments in the county



We assist with knowledge about methods and implementation support with a particular focus on violence prevention

Violence prevention

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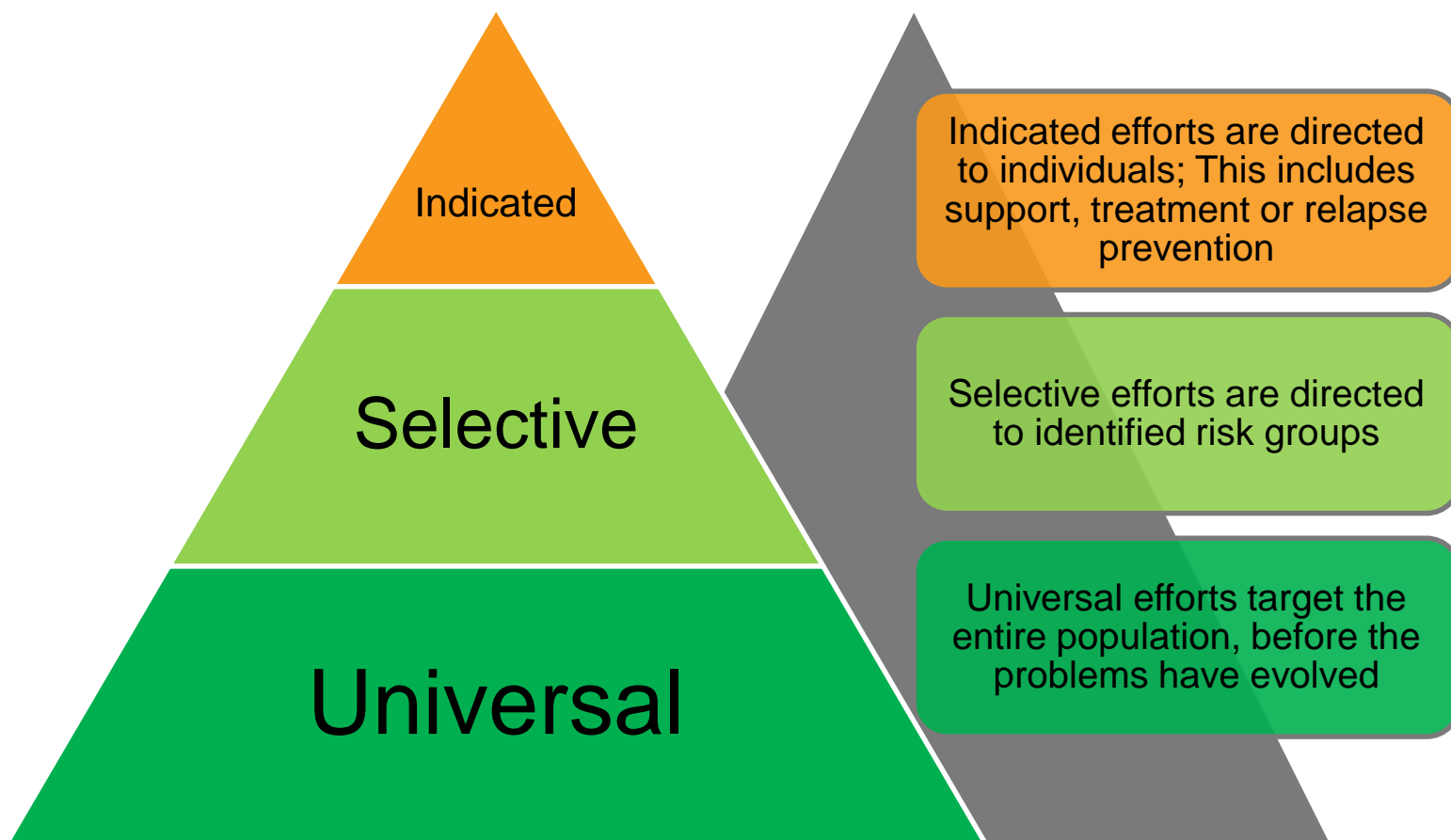
HollySiz - The light [Clip officiel]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf79KXBCIDg>

Can we afford to wait?

- Men represent 86-98 procent of the perpetrators in crime-statistics.
- Gender - Based Violence costs about 4,4 bilion euros each year in Sweden.
- Preventive measures during childhood and adolescence needs to be a priority.
- We need to work with a Gender Transformative Approach and target the perpetrators and not just the victims.
- We must engage boys and men in gender equality work and involve the whole community in the effort

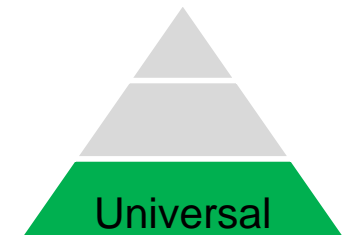
Levels of prevention



Projects

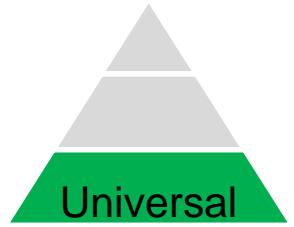


Safe events and festivals



- Everyone should feel safe and secure when visiting a public event without being afraid or worried about being subjected to crime and sexual assaults.
- Cooperation between the police, county administrative board and Svensk LIVE

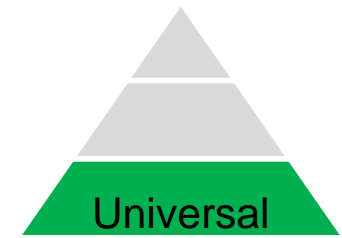
Mentors in violence prevention



- We promote the development of preventive measures against violence
- The effort is mainly aimed at young people between 0-25 years, ensuring a safe upbringing and opportunities to create healthy, good and loving relationships in their immediate surroundings.
- We support the usage of violence prevention school programs, like MVP (mentor in violence prevention)
- MVP is a manual-based lesson series for schools, aiming to stop and prevent the violence of men and boys.
- Pupils and teachers learn to take responsibility for each other and attract attention if they see or hear violence and violations.



Choose to STOP!

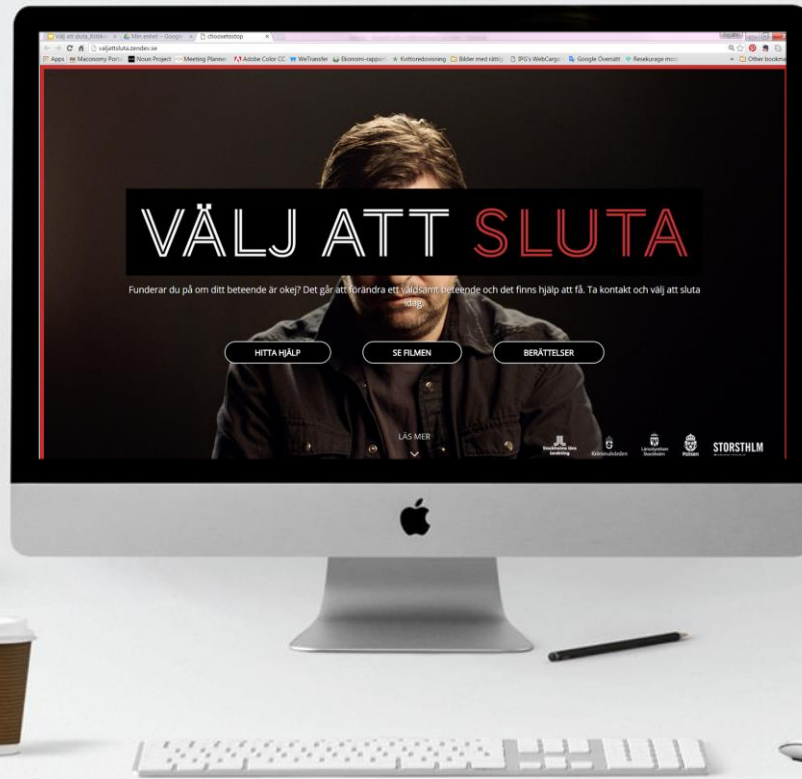


- Film
- Campaign aimed at perpetrators in order to get them to seek help and change their violent behavior

Helpline – new project

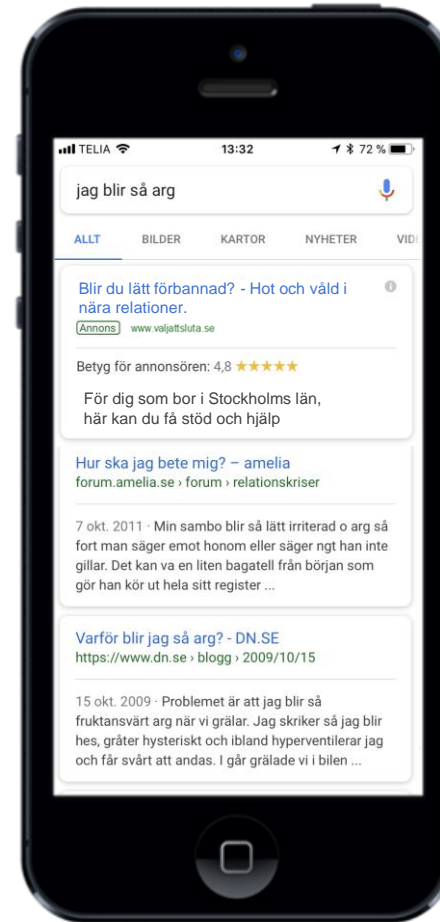
- We are in charge of a new pilot project to establish a national helpline offering advice, information and support to help perpetrators stop being violent and abusive to their partners

WEB- SITE



ADWORDS

150 different words and phrases that are common to search when you have a controlling / aggressive / violent behavior.



SOCIAL MEDIA

ALLEMANSTESTET

Är du nyfiken på hur du är som partner?

I detta test får du svara på frågor kring ditt beteende i din relation.

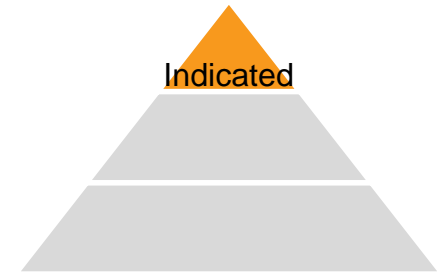
Vi sparar ingen information från din Facebook-profil eller dina svar på frågorna.

STARTA MITT TEST

MEDIA



Dare to ask - early detection



Web-based training on Gender-Based Violence
for staff in the municipalities
and the health care service



Web-based training om honour-related violence
for staff in the municipalities and
the health care service

Basic education on Gender-Based/Honour-Related Violence

Raising the knowledge of Gender-Based/Honour-Related Violence among professionals in municipalities in Stockholm County

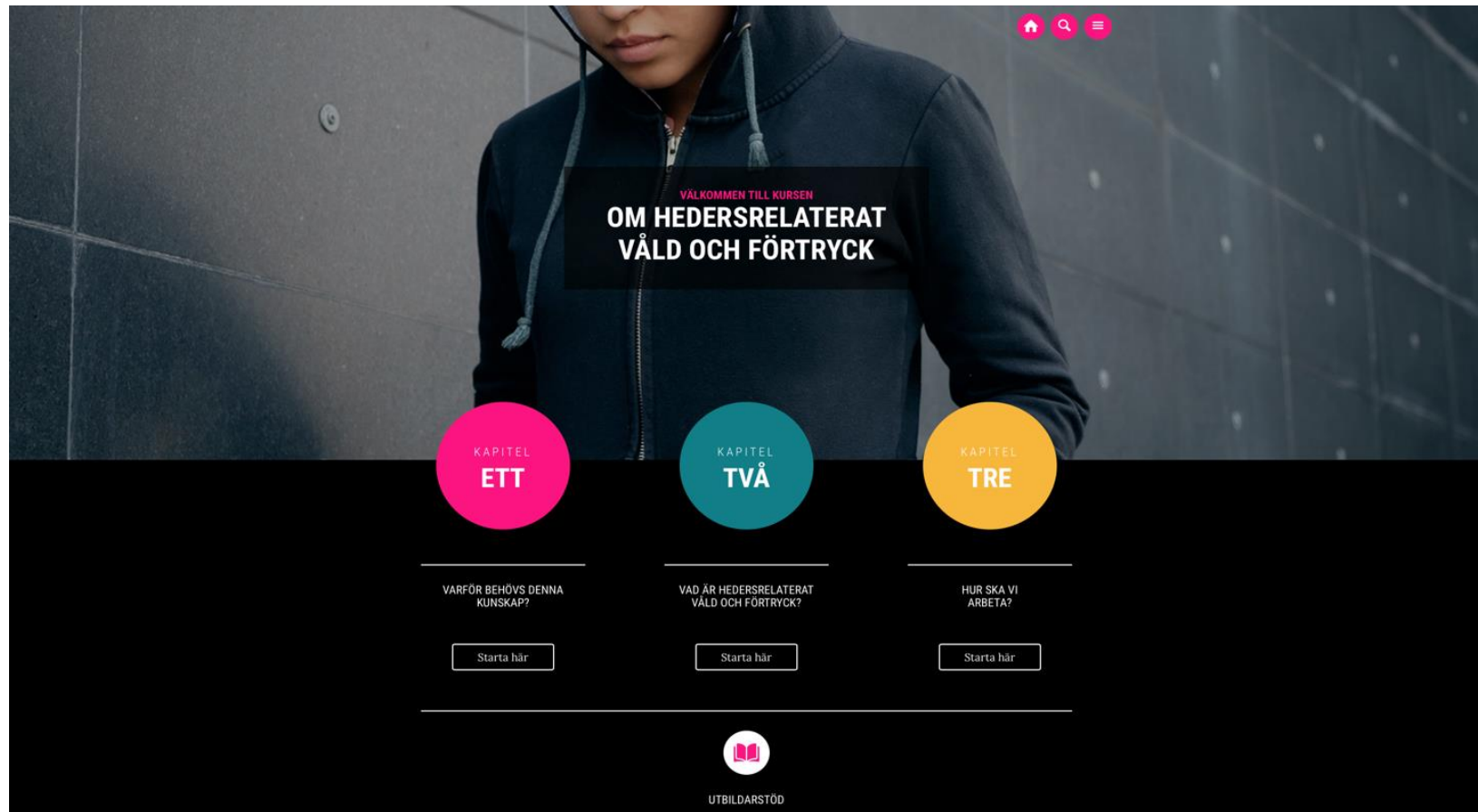


Web-Based Training on Gender-Based Violence



Webbkurs om våld, trailer

Web-Based Training on Honour Related-Violence



About the training

Three chapters

1. Why is this knowledge needed?
2. What is Honour-Related Violence?
3. How should we work?

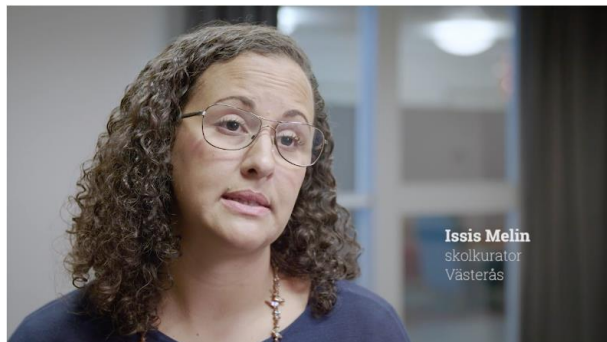
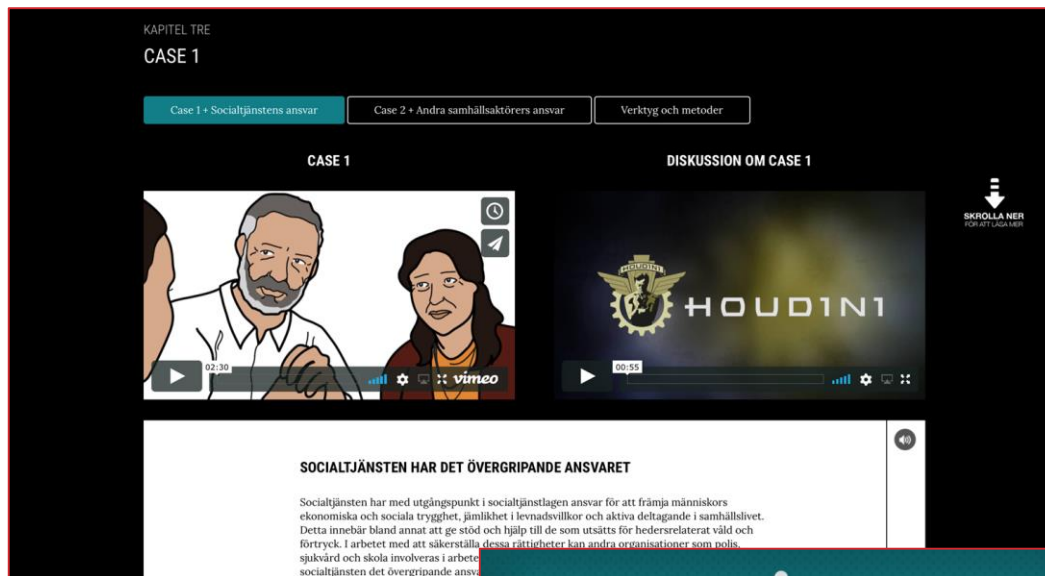
Duration: about 60 minutes.
To be used primarily in groups.



Different media

-  Text
-  Movie
 -  Comment movies
 -  Animated movies
-  Illustrations
-  Graphics
-  Interactions

Supervision of course
leaders



More.....

- We support the distribution of different methods to officers and social workers in the child protection and social services;

Examples:

- **Signs of Safety** - is an innovative, strengths-based, safety-organised approach to child protection casework created in Western Australia.
- **FREDA** -risk assessment tools – created for the social services.



Together against violence

- "Operation Kvinnofrid" – a regional cooperation platform between agencies to counter Gender – Based violence in Stockholm County.
- Collaborating actors are the Police, the municipalities, the health services, The Swedish Prison and Probation Service and the County Administrative Board.
- We organise an annual conference on Gender-Based Violence
- We award a annual prize to an organisation that has carried out important work in the field of violence prevention

OPERATION
KVINNOFRID

Links

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<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/development-agenda/>

The Istanbul Convention

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/istanbul-convention/home>

Gender Equality in Sweden

<https://www.government.se/government-policy/gender-equality/>

<https://www.government.se/information-material/2016/09/gender-equality-policy-in-sweden/>

The national strategy to prevent and combat mens violence against women

<https://www.government.se/information-material/2016/11/fact-sheet-national-strategy-to-prevent-and-combat-mens-violence-against-women/>

The Swedish Gender Equality Agency

<https://www.jamstalldhetsmyndigheten.se/en/>

The County administrative board

<https://www.lansstyrelsen.se/stockholm/other-languages/english/on-the-county-administrative-board.html>

Links

Operation Kvinnofrid

www.operationkvinnofrid.se

Choos to stop

<https://www.valjattsluta.se/>

Web-based training on gender –based violence–National Center for Knowledge on men´s violence against women

<http://www.nck.uu.se/kunskapsbanken/webbstod-for-kommuner/utbildning-moter-valdsutsatta/webbkurs-om-vald/>

The national board of health and welfare

<http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/valds-ochbrottsrelateradefragor/valdinararelationer>

Other methods

Mentors in violence prevention (MVP)

<https://www.mvpstrat.com/>

Signs of Safety

<https://www.signsofsafety.net/>

Thanks!

www.lansstyrelsen.se/stockholm

