

An invitation to a Nordic conference

The Capacity to Avoid Incapacity

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Recent years we have seen an increase in the numbers of people who are incapacitated for work, causing increasing strain on the Nordic countries' welfare systems. Thus there is much to be gained from reversing this trend by opening up new opportunities for vocational rehabilitation and a review of the social welfare system aimed at enabling people to take part in the generation of economic value for society. In order to enable people to become more active in society, it is necessary to consider all possible opportunities and remove obstacles.

On 9th and 10th of November 2009, Iceland will be taking the initiative by holding a conference to examine the most effective measures available to the Nordic countries to allow those who have been out of the job market for long periods and who have reduced working capacity to resume activity.

Model projects from all the Nordic countries will be presented, with a discussion of methods that have proved effective in bringing people back onto the labour market. Particular attention will be focused on the involvement of people aged 30 and younger.

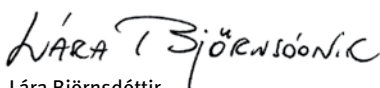
This conference is part of a programme of activities presented by Iceland during its presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers during 2009. It is organised by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Security and the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund, in collaboration with other Nordic institutions in the sphere of employment and rehabilitation.

The target group of participants is nordic and international policy makers and practitioners.

The language of the conference will be English, and details of the programme will be advertised later on the website: norden2009.is/arbejde-til-alle.

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