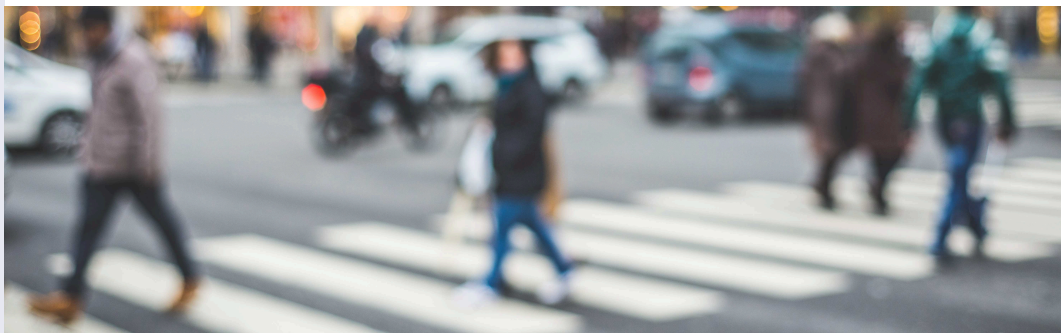


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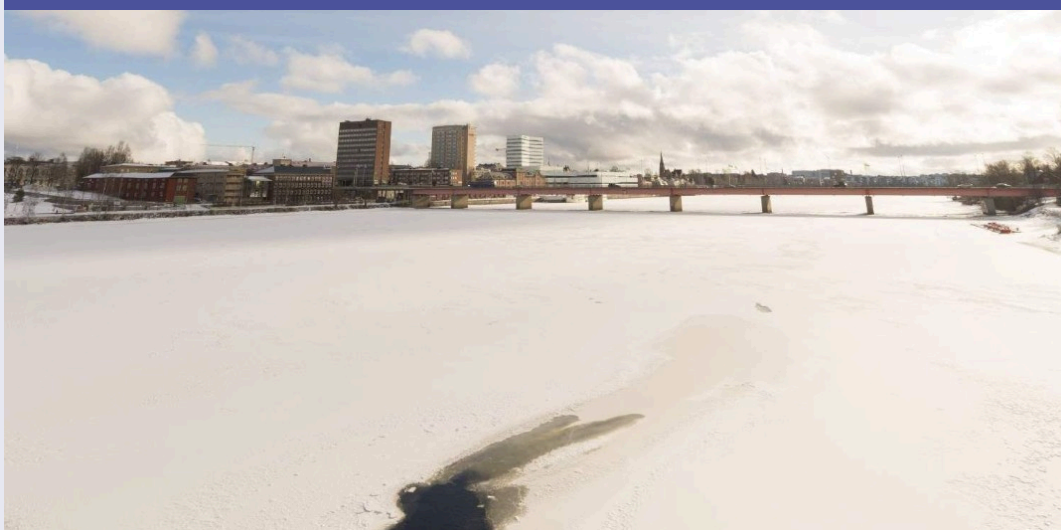
How do we achieve a fair and just working life?

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NEWS

Report Highlights Gender Perspectives in Societal Transformation

'Everyone is needed' is a common argument in the ongoing societal transformation in northern Sweden. But is that enough to create a gender equal and sustainable working life?

A new report from the Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research at the University of Gothenburg shows how norms, power and structures shape who is able and allowed to take part – and on what terms.

The ongoing social transformation in Norrbotten, Västerbotten, Västernorrland and Jämtland is driving innovation and regional development – but also poses major challenges.

The knowledge overview *Jämställd samhällsomvandling? Genusperspektiv på hållbart arbetsliv i Norrbotten, Västerbotten, Västernorrland och Jämtland* (Gender-equal social transformation? Gender perspectives on sustainable working life in Norrbotten, Västerbotten, Västernorrland and Jämtland) highlights the importance of gender perspectives and shows that gender equality is a prerequisite for long-term skills supply, attractive living environments and sustainable living conditions.

"One challenge is that solutions to inequality are found in many other policy areas than in gender equality" says Ulrika Jansson, analyst and one of the authors of the report.

The report has been produced by the Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research at the University of Gothenburg, on behalf of the county administrative boards in the four northern counties. It is only available in Swedish and has been produced within [the focus area "A fair and just working life"](#).

Read more about the report



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Honour-related violence and oppression in the Nordic region

The publication *Honour-related violence and oppression in the Nordic region – governance, organisation and legislation* is now available, providing a comprehensive overview of the work being done in the Nordic countries, the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland. The report is presented in English at [a webinar 24 March](#).

NEWS

New projects granted funding by the Nordic Gender Fund

Six projects, including one journal, three conferences and several networks, have been granted funding in the 2025 call for proposals from the Nordic Gender Fund.

The fund contributes to projects that strengthen the infrastructure for gender research in the Nordic region. A new call for proposals from the Nordic Gender Fund will be issued in autumn 2026. The fund is a part of

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