



Nordic Day on Deafblindness 2017 – Inspiration and Cooperation

4th of september 2017 at 10.00 – 17.30
Aalborg Kongres & Kultur Center, Aalborg, Denmark

Take part of recent research, new knowledge and exchange experiences – join us for the Nordic day on Deafblindness 2017 and meet your Nordic colleagues!

The tradition of collaboration in the field of deafblindness in the Nordic countries goes way back. Since there are quite few professionals within this field, it is important to meet in order to develop and spread knowledge.

The target groups are practitioners, researchers, public authorities and politicians, working with people with combined vision and hearing impairment or deafblindness. Both experts and beginners are welcome to participate.

The conference is free of charge.

Register here

Practical information

Nordic Day on Deafblindness is arranged adjacent to the 9th Deafblindness International European conference. Information on accommodation, travel and conference venue can be found at: dbi2017denmark.com/aalborg.aspx

Language and interpretation

The presentations are in Scandinavian (Danish, Norwegian and Swedish). Interpretation from/to Scandinavian from/to Icelandic and Finnish will be available.

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Program

9.30 – 10.00

Registration and welcome coffee

10.00 – 10.15

Welcome and inspiration for the day

Anders Geertsen, Head of Department Knowledge and Welfare, The Nordic Council of Ministers, Denmark

10.15 – 12.00

Plenary session: Double vulnerability. Disability and immigrants

Berit Berg, Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 13.45 Parallella seminarier

Cognition and congenital deafblindness – theoretical background and adaptation of methods

Presentation by Hans-Erik Frölander, Cognition networkt

Presentation of project: A psychological study of health among elderly with deafblindness

Hanna Birkbak Hovalt, Ph.D. fellow, University of Copenhagen, Department of Psychology, Denmark





14.00 – 14.45

Continuation: Cognition network

**Continuation: Presentation of project:
Elderly with deafblindness**

14.45 – 15.15

Coffee

15.15 – 16.00 Parallel seminars

**Language and language development
in tactile modality**

Presentation by the tactile modality
network

**Knowledge based specific support for
people with deafblindness – from re-
search to practice**

Presentation of a database and the
use of it in practical work.

Moa Wahlqvist, Nationellt kun-
skapscenter för dövblindfrågor, MD,
Sweden

16:15 – 17:00

**Continuation: Language and language
development in tactile modality**

**Continuation: Development based
deafblind specific support – from re-
search to practice**

17:00 – 17:30

Summary and closing