

Invitation

# Strategy to prevent and combat men's violence against women

**The County Administrative board of Västerbotten, the Ombudsman of Human Rights and the Consulate General of Sweden in Saint Petersburg have started a joint gender equality project.**

Gender equality is one of the main priorities of Västerbotten's chairmanship in the Barents Regional Council, which continues through 2021. We find it especially important to develop our cooperation regarding gender equality together with our partners in North West Russia, not least with our twin region The Republic of Karelia.

The project is named "Equal Barents" and includes a series of online seminars and workshops for experts and civil servants working with different aspects of gender equality (such as labour market, gender statistics monitoring, domestic violence prevention and others) in the Barents region, both in North West Russia and Sweden. Working languages are Russian and Swedish with simultaneous interpretation.

The fourth webinar takes place Thursday the 23'th of September and the theme is *Strategy to prevent and combat men's violence against women* with speakers from The Swedish gender Equality Agency and the Ombudsman of Human Rights in St: Peterburg. This webinar has a limited number of participants and is primarily aimed at authorities that actively work with gender equality. A program will come later.

If you only wants to listen and not participate in the discussions you can follow the webinar on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhVUYIsVP3A>

**Time:** Thursday 23'th of September at 11:00-12:45 Moscow time.

**Place:** Digital by this link (Timepad for Russians) <https://shvedskydom-events.timepad.ru/event/1773844/>



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