

# "Take care of your voters" Mrs. Vigdis Holm Healthy Cities Norway





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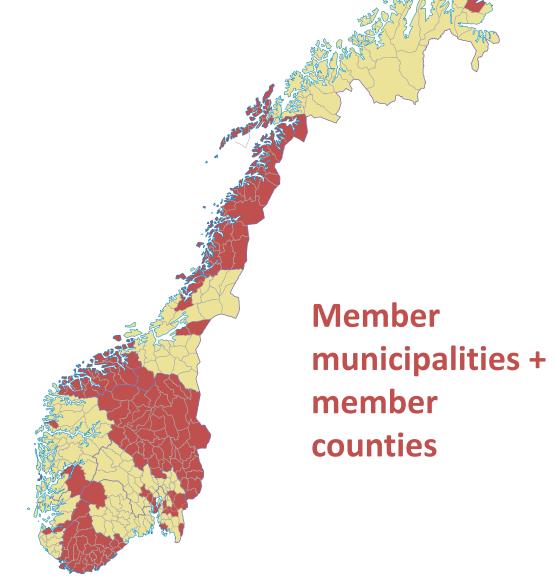
In forefront of the public health agenda since 1994!

Members of the Norwegian Healthy City Network

Across all 5 regions:

7 counties

44 municipalities



### The knowlegde laboratory



Social sustainability



Architecture and public health



Mental health and wellbeing

## Take care of your voters:

A guide to the public health responsibilities of local and regional politicians









## Resource package content



Basic presentation in PowerPoint with a finished script



Empty PP-template with standard design



Animation films and videos of local politicians



Bank of examples in our member portal



Bank of illustrations and citations in the member portal





#### **ECONOMY**























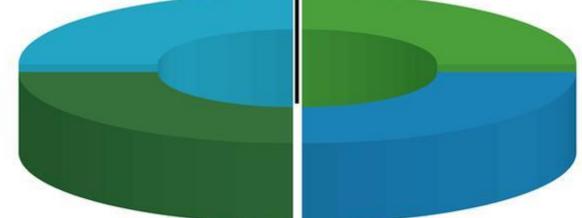










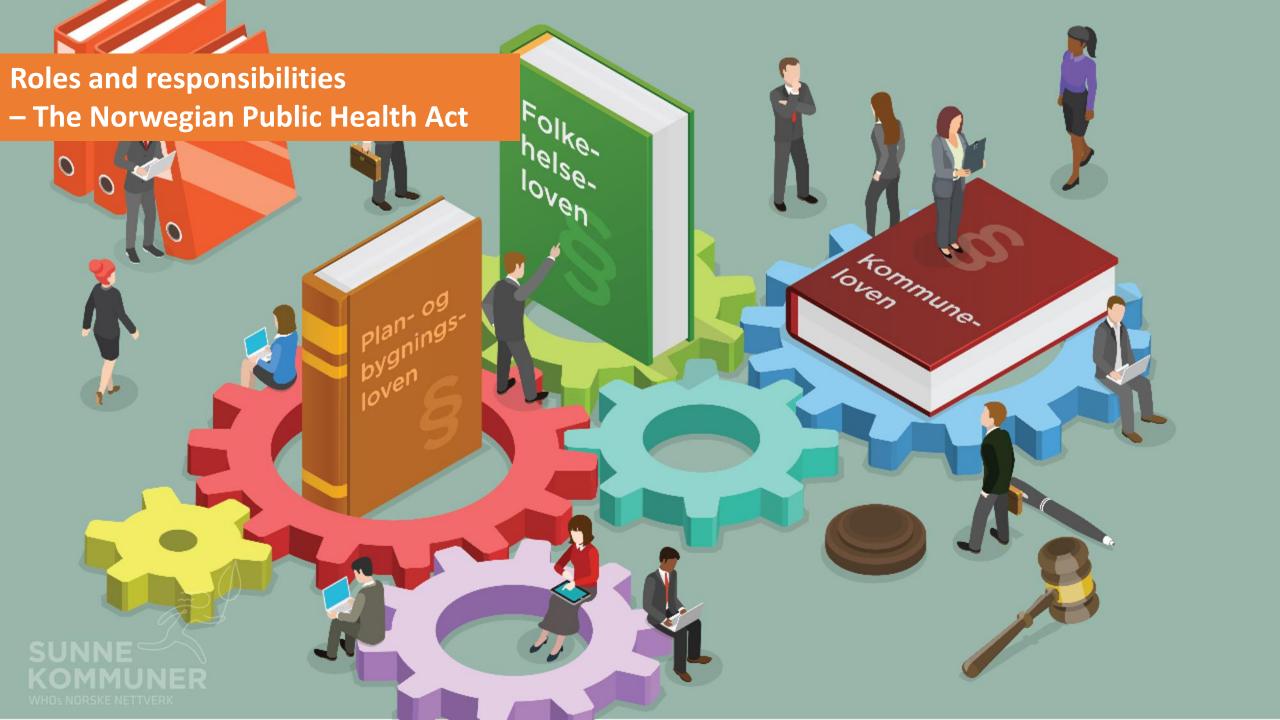






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## The Norwegian Public Health Act - basic principles

Equalize social health inequalities

«Health in all policies" – a multidisciplinary and cross-sector approach

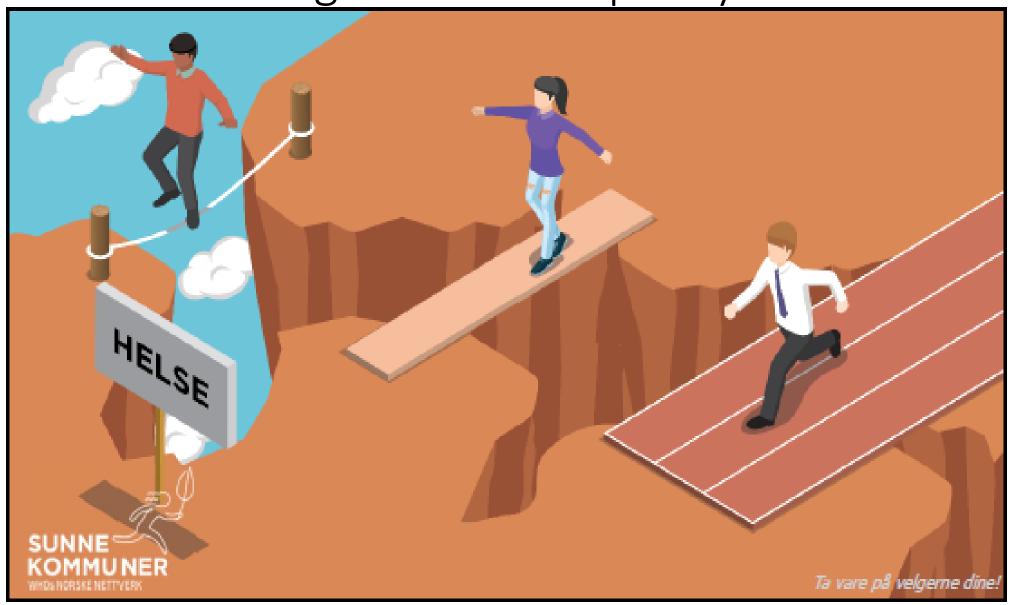
Sustainable development

Focus on health promoting and preventative measures

Participation



## Main challenge: Social inequality in health



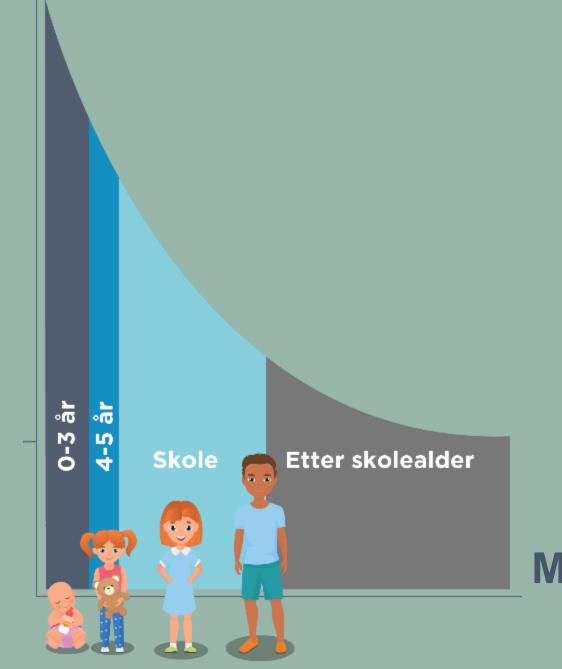
Health







Socioeconomic
return on
investment
in people



Measures

What we focus on



Lifestyle

Living and working conditions

Mental health

Education

social relations

Economy

Housing conditions



What we ignore









**Conditions of upbringing** 

**Housing conditions** 

**Education** 

**Social network** and relationships









Income

**Working conditions** 

**Local community** 

Access to healthcare





Equal offers do not give equal results

#### Reduce inequality in:

Income
Upbringing
and
education
Housing
Employment

#### Reduce inequality in:

Lifestyle
Physical and
social
environmental
factors

Reduce inequality in health and consequences of ill health

Healthcare services

## **Equal** health

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Incorporate goals about health and wellbeing into the planning and management system

Create structures that promote and reward collaboration

cases



### 4 new films

Political ambassadeurs explaining why they are «public health politicians»













#### Ministerio de Sanidad