



# Nordic Fathers on Paternity Leave -conference

## March 31, 2022 @ Helsinki & online



Moderator: Sean Ricks

- 10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome**
- Minister for Nordic Cooperation and Equality Thomas Blomqvist
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Intro: Findings and observations on the report State of Nordic Fathers**
- The Central Association for Men's Organizations in Finland
- 10:30 - 11:15 **A statistic overview of fathers' family leave in the Nordic countries**
- Ingólfur V. Gíslason (PhD), Professor of Sociology, University of Iceland
  - Comments from Nordic NGOs
  - Discussion
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Break**
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Finland's parental leave reform in Nordic comparison: What's in it for fathers?**
- Johanna Lammi-Taskula (PhD), Research Manager, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare
  - Comments from Nordic NGOs
  - Discussion
- 12:15 - 13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15 - 14:15 **Involved fatherhood in the Nordic context: dominant narratives, divergent approaches**
- Gunhild Regland Farstad (PhD), Associate Professor, VID Specialized University
- Involved fatherhood after divorce – father's perspectives on coparenting after parents' separation**
- Johanna Terävä (PhD), Senior Lecturer, University of Jyväskylä
  - Comments from Nordic NGOs
  - Discussion
- 14:15 - 14:45 **State of the World's Fathers -report**
- Gary Barker (PhD), President and CEO, Promundo
  - Discussion
- 14:45 - 15:15 **Coffee Break**
- 15:15 - 16:00 **Panel Discussion on themes of the day**
- Moderator: Sean Ricks
  - Nordic NGO's
    - *The positive effects of participating fatherhood and co-operative parenting, the positive effects of parental leave fathers have taken especially to children, fathers, and the relationships between them & how to encourage and normalize fathers' participation in parenting and taking parental leave*
  - Conclusions: The Central Association for Men's Organizations in Finland
- 16:00 - 18:00 **Socializing and networking**
- Snacks and drinks