

Progress plan for the project “Inclusive Religious Practice”

The entire project is based on the UN CRPD Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

January - April 2023

- Abloom participates in an input meeting with SV in Parliament regarding policy responsibility for people with disabilities.
- Networking: Active communication with various religious communities.
- Contact with current partners who have signed the joint declaration to promote adapted worship services in various religious environments.
- Appeals from various sources.
- First meeting with the project partners.
- Quality assurance in cooperation with a theologian.
- Testing of the questionnaire in a meeting with a group of relatives.
- Writing applications for funding for the project.
- Propose the framework for the project and cooperate with partners.
- Communication work to design internal and external information and publicity.
- Meetings with volunteers regarding workshops, information and training.
- Dialogue with NGOs in other parts of the country to be invited to give lectures.
- Production of articles and materials to be used in connection with the project (videos, text, etc.).
- The first dialogue meeting in Oslo (13 March 2023) will be held with volunteers, committed participants, and representatives from the public and private sectors.
- Meetings with theologians and representatives from different religious communities to learn and plan workshops.
- Distribute questionnaires to religious leaders and users/relatives.
- Establishment of reference group and first meeting (27 April 2023).

May - December 2023

- A workshop (5 July 2023) in Oslo with theologians, interested participants, and religious leaders (led by LDO).
- Meeting activities with the reference group.
- Review of the preliminary course content and booklet.
- Printing of the booklet “A whole community” and other related materials.
- Marketing and communication.
- Development of physical and digital materials (e-learning courses) that are easily understandable in different languages.
- Promote the project to ministers and city councillors in Oslo for support and contributions. Dialogue and meetings with religious groups (STL) and politicians.
- National anchoring of the project at the national level, especially with the support of STL Oslo and its members.

January - May 2024

- Communication and marketing: Involvement of religious communities in information and communication work.
- Securing more partners in Oslo and other municipalities.
- Meetings with the reference group
- Launch the seminar in March-April in Oslo with dedicated participants and religious leaders to present the project and its goals to the religious and philosophical belief communities and exchange ideas about cooperation.

- Production of the booklet and e-learning course 'A whole community' for various religious and philosophical belief groups, as well as other materials to promote the project.
- Preparation of the Abloom Film Festival 2024, where the project will be highlighted through professional days.
- Continue media work and create debate on the topic in the media.
- Use relationships and contacts in religious communities to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities in church services and ceremonies.
- - Further dialogue with theologians and religious leaders to strengthen external information.

May - December 2024

- The booklet and e-learning course 'A whole community' are distributed to various faith and life stance groups for use in their premises.
- Evaluation and final report: Meetings with internal and external evaluation groups to review and publish comments on the project.