

# Program National Seminar 2023 (subject to change)

## Saturday, September 16

10:00

**Registration and light refreshments**

11:00

**Welcome**

11:05

**How does Save the Children work to create change for children in Norway?**

*Thale Skybak, Director of Child Rights in Norway, Save the Children*

11:50

**Getting to know each other!**

12:15

**Break**

12:30

**Being a safe adult in interaction with children**

*Public Health Nurse, Tale Maria Krohn Engvik, Helsesista*

13:30

**Lunch**

14:30

**Psychosocial work and the importance of play. A common thread from humanitarian responses to work in Norway**

*Randi Saure, Special Advisor Roving Child Protection in Emergencies, Save the Children*

15:15

**Break**

15.30

**Safeguarding**

*Ane Maus Sandvig, Senior Advisor, safeguarding*

16.30

**Turning point – a lecture on domestic violence**

*Hakan Pandul from Tonna Brix raps and shares personal experiences*

17:30

**Closing**

19:00

**Dinner**

20:30

**Social program for those who are interested**

# Sunday, September 17

09:00

## Telethon 2023

09:40

## Break

09:40 – Parallel sessions, choose one. More information on the next page.

### Group Leader Training: Workshop

*Fredrik Vaaheim, Save the Children*

### Inspiration for Play: Workshop

*Ines Vujcic og Monica Johansen, Save the Children*

### Violence and Sexual Abuse: Lecture

*Vanja U. Haug, Public Health Nurse*

### Cultural Sensitivity in Interaction with Children: Lecture

*Atlas kompetanse*

10:40

## Break

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### Children Fleeing Alone to Norway: Lecture

*Camilla Engeseth Scharffscher og Christine Rackwitz, Save the Children*

### Conflict Management: Workshop

*Emily Hoff og Tone Rasmussen, Save the Children*

### Help! How Do I Involve Children in Decision-Making?: Workshop

*Frederick Reiersen, og Grete Vandvik, Save the Children*

### Child Poverty – How Can We Create Change for Children Locally?: Workshop

*Ane Aamot, Marianne Skogen, Stina Eiet Hamberg og Helle Aasen, Save the Children*

12:00

## Lunch

13:00

### Community of Practice- Learn from Each Other!

14:15

### Closing Lecture

*Pellegrino Riccardi*

15:00

### Closing and Safe Journey Home!



## Parallel Sessions

**09:40 – 10.40**

### **Group Leader Training**

**(Reserved for leaders/deputies)**

*Fredrik Vaaheim, Save the Children*

Do you want to learn more about the role of a group leader or deputy leader? Then this course is for you! We will go through the group leader role, tips and tricks for volunteer management, how Save the Children is organized, your group's role in the bigger picture, and share experiences with each other.

### **Inspiration for Play: Workshop**

*Ines Vujicic og Monica Johansen, Save the Children*

Do you need tips and inspiration for games and activities you can do with children, regardless of language? Then this workshop is for you! We will have a fun and playful workshop where we test various low-threshold activities, both with and without equipment.

### **Violence and Sexual Abuse: Lecture**

*Vanja U. Haug, Public Health Nurse at Lakkegata School in Oslo*

In this lecture, you will gain more knowledge about violence and sexual abuse against children. How many are affected, what forms of violence do children experience, what reactions can it cause, and what can we as adults do when we become concerned? We will learn all this and more when Vanja Haug shares her experiences and observations as a primary school nurse.

### **Cultural Sensitivity in Interaction with Children and Youth: Lecture**

*Sara Aziz, Atlas Kompetanse*

In this lecture, you will gain more knowledge about why cultural understanding and cultural sensitivity are important when interacting with children and families who have fled to Norway. You will also learn more about communication when there is no common language.

**11.00-12:00**

### **Children Fleeing Alone to Norway: Lecture**

*Camilla Engeseth Scharffscher and Christine Rackwitz, Save the Children*

How are children who flee alone to Norway received, and what are the main challenges? Save the Children's advocacy work to create change.

### **Conflict Management: Workshop**

*Emily Hoff and Tone Rasmussen, Save the Children*

Are you conflict-averse or struggling with handling conflict? Do you want to learn more about how you can manage and prevent conflicts in activities with children and youth, in the activity group, and in everyday life? Then this workshop is for you. We will facilitate a playful workshop where we will focus on tools for managing and preventing conflict and improving communication.

### **Help! How Do I Involve Children in Decision-Making?: Workshop**

*Frederick Reiersen and Grete Vandvik, Save the Children*

In this workshop, you will receive practical advice and tips for safe, relevant, inclusive, and fun participation of children in volunteer activities. You will learn how to use different methods, share your experiences, and be inspired by others' experiences.

### **Child Poverty – How Can We Together Create Change for Children Locally: Workshop**

*Ane Aamot, Marianne Skogen, Stina Eiet Hamberg, and Helle Aasen, Save the Children*

Children say that being poor in Norway is embarrassing and shameful, and they pretend they don't want to play football or attend birthdays because their families don't have money. Are you concerned about how children and youth in your local community are losing the opportunity to have their rights fulfilled and their dreams realized because their families are financially struggling? Join us for a creative workshop where we will explore how we can work locally to increase awareness of child poverty, create engagement, and change policies.



