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Activity during the Global Social Work Day 2008 in Norway

The Norwegian Union of Social Educators and Social Workers (FO) is a voluntary Professional Association and Trade Union with about 23.000 members. The Association recruits Social Workers (sosionomer), Child Care Workers (barnevernspedagoger), Social Educators (vernepleiere) and in 2006 also Employment and Welfare Administration workers (velferdsarbeidere). Members of these professions have at least post-graduate education at Bachelor level.

Most of the members of FO work in the public sector. Of these, the majority work at the municipal level, in Social Services, Child Care, Rehabilitation and Home-based Care. A significant number of members also work at the national level, in Hospitals, Psychiatric institutions, Child Care Institutions, criminal care etc. FO also has a growing number of members in private institutions and NGOs.

Social work – making a world of difference

All members of FO in Norway were invited to celebrate the Global Social Work Day on April 15. The main office of the organisation had prepared the day due:

- production of posters and
- brochure about the day and facts about social work in Norway and
- newspaper article

In Oslo, FO arranged a conference. The subjects were human rights in generally, and the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities. There were also a presentation of "Social worker of the year 2008".

The Assosiation has branches with offices in all 19 counties in Norway. Some of the counties had local activities. For example due stands, meetings and other activities.

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Best regards,

Randi Reese
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