

# **RÄTTIGHETS** **= CENTRUM** **DALARNA**

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**DISKRIMINERING**

**FOR HUMAN RIGHTS - AGAINST DISCRIMINATION**

# **RÄTTIGHETSCENTRUM DALARNA**

We are the anti-discrimination bureau of Dalarna and have been operational since 2015. Our mission is directed by a state regulation (2002: 989) that prevents and counteracts discrimination. We receive funding from The Swedish Agency for Youth and Civil Society (MUCF) and work closely with The Equality Ombudsman (DO).

## **Our work includes:**

- Free counselling and supportive efforts for people who have been discriminated against.
- Preventative measures aimed to raise awareness and spread knowledge through education, lectures and seminars.
- Efforts to create public opinion by writing debate articles and arranging activities for the public, preferably in cooperation with others.

## **Have you been discriminated against?**

A simplified description of discrimination under the Swedish law is that someone is treated unfavorably or when a person's dignity is violated. The disfavoured treatment or violation of the person's dignity must have a connection to one of the seven grounds of discrimination.

You can always contact us for counselling or support if you feel that you have been discriminated against. If it turns out that you have been subject to discrimination by law, we can assist with your complaint - Either through mediation or help you make a formal complaint.

## **Pledge of confidentiality**

At Rättighetscentrum Dalarna, we have a pledge of confidentiality. This means that if you turn to us for support or need help exercising your rights, then you can feel safe in the fact that we do not pass on any information without your approval.

# THE BASES OF DISCRIMINATION ACCORDING TO SWEDISH LAW:

- Sex
- Transgender identity or expression
- Ethnicity
- Religion or other belief
- Disability
- Sexual orientation
- Age

## **Purpose of the Swedish discrimination Act**

**1 chap. 1 §** The purpose of this Act is to combat discrimination and in other ways promote equal rights and opportunities regardless of sex, transgender identity or expression, Ethnicity, religion or other beliefs, disability, sexual orientation or age.

*Act (2014: 958)*

## Do you or your organisation want to know more about discrimination and human rights?

Contact us for cooperation opportunities, more information, education, or if you want to know more about how you can work for human rights and against discrimination in your organisation.

### CONTACT RÄTTIGHETSCENTRUM DALARNA

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*For a personal meeting, please contact us by phone or email to make an appointment.*

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In Sweden we are 18 bureaus (2020) which work together against discrimination. We are all funded by the Swedish Agency for Youth and Civil Society (MUCF), through a regulation for governmental support to organisations “preventing and counteracting discrimination” (2002:989). This regulates the activities of the antidiscrimination bureaus.

The bureaus can be run by various non-profit organisations, but the operation of the different bureaus is the same, regardless of the principal organisation. Sensus Svealand is the principal organisation of Rättighetscentrum Dalarna.

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