



NRT SYMPOSIUM NORDIC

RESEARCH NETWORK ON CARE LEAVERS TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

2. June 2023

Live stream from event on
Barna- og Fjölskyldustofa
facebook page



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PROGRAM

8:30 Welcome

Ólöf Ásta Farestveit, The National Agency of Children and Families
Guðbjörg Ottósdóttir, University of Iceland

8:40 Factors that impact on good experiences and outcomes for young adults - the importance of preparing for independent life after foster care

Jan Storø-Metrop, Oslo Metropolitan University

9:10 Procedures for leaving care in Sweden

Ingrid Höjer, University of Gothenburg

9:40 Access to education for care leavers - young people and foster carers share their experiences

Ingrid Höjer, University of Gothenburg

10:10 Coffee Break

10:30 Young peoples' experiences of leaving out-of-home care in Sweden – expectations, handling adversities and different trajectories

Mattias Bengtsson, University of Gävle

11:00 International after-care research - a review of some recent literature

Elizabeth Backe-Hansen, Oslo Metropolitan University

11:30 Population-based outcomes in adulthood among Norwegian care-leavers: Disparities and opportunities for targeted interventions

Stian Thoresen, NTNU Social Research

Lena Westby, NTNU Social Research

12:00 Lunch

12:45 The foster care team at The National Agency of Children and Families

13:00 My story - presentation from a former foster child

13:20 My story - presentation from foster parents

13:40 My story - presentation from siblings (biological children of foster parents)

14:00 Short break

14:20 Foster care and then what? Outcomes of former foster youth in Iceland

Birgitta Rós Laxdal, University of Iceland

Freydís J. Freysteinsdóttir, University of Iceland

14:40 The experience of former foster children of foster homes, CPS support and coping with adulthood

Birta Hörn Guðmundsdóttir, University of Iceland

Freydís J. Freysteinsdóttir, University of Iceland

15:00 Upcoming research regarding foster care in Iceland

Eva Dögg Sigurðardóttir, The National Agency of Children and Families

15:30 Sum up and closing