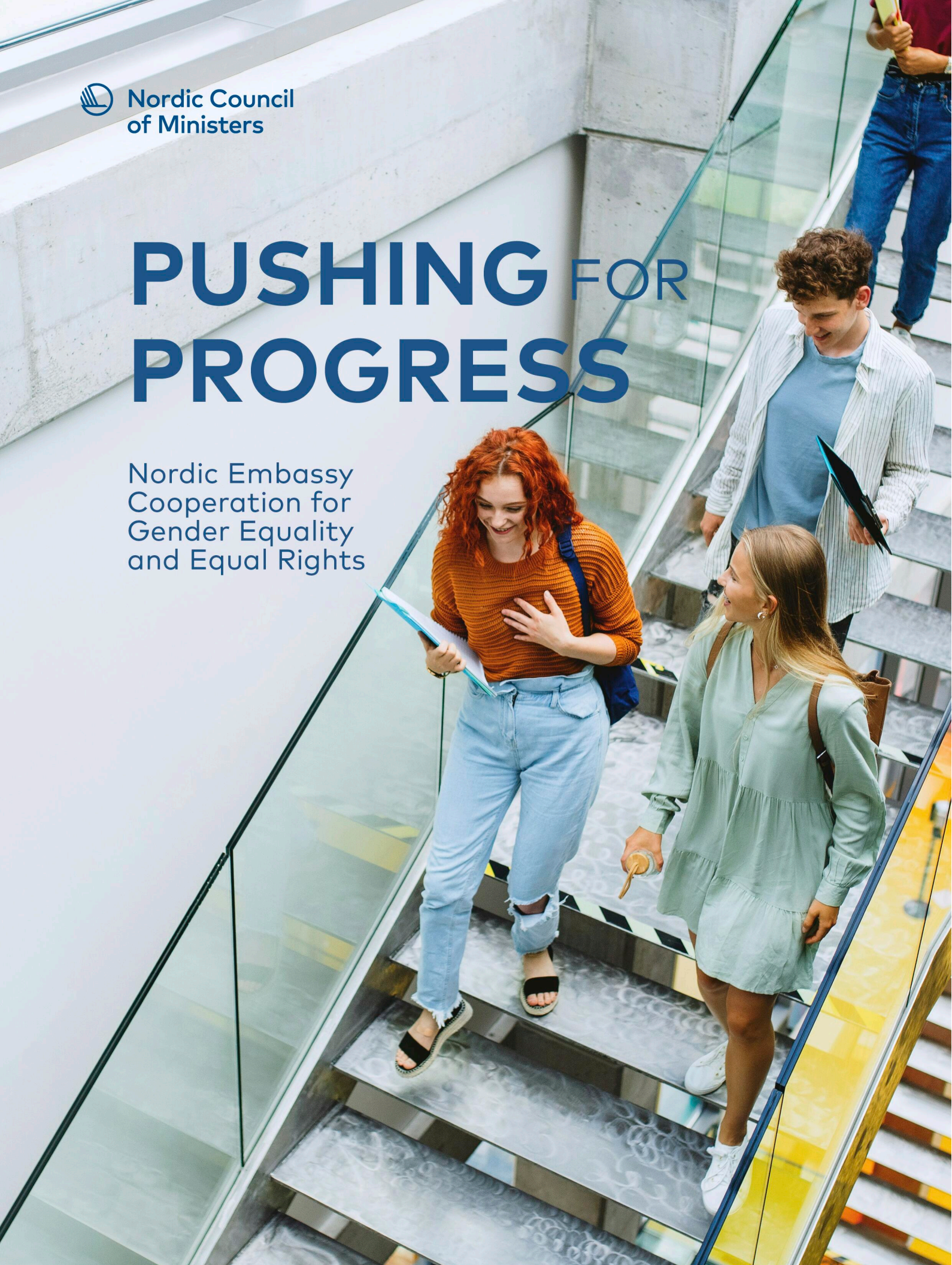




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Welcome to the joint Nordic knowledge platform—a digital hub that brings together a decade of Nordic publications on gender equality and the equal rights of LGBTI persons.

At a time when progress is both achieved and challenged, the Nordic countries remain united and steadfast. Through "[Pushing for Progress – Towards gender equality and equal rights for LGBTI-persons 2025–2027](#)", the Nordic governments reaffirm their dedication to protecting past achievements while driving forward new initiatives to promote gender equality and the equal rights of LGBTI persons.

All Nordic embassies are invited to join this shared effort—by drawing on Nordic experiences, transforming them into joint initiatives, and presenting the Nordic region as a united, strong, and credible voice in advancing gender equality and human rights worldwide.

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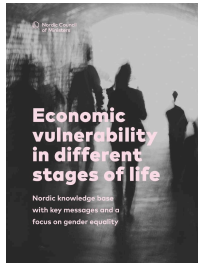


GENDER EQUALITY IN THE LABOUR MARKET AND EDUCATION

A labour market with equal opportunities is vital for both economic growth and social justice. The Nordic region works systematically to dismantle gender-segregated labour markets, ensure equal pay for equal work, and foster inclusion across all sectors. The publications in this category showcase analyses, policy recommendations, and examples of best practices from throughout the Nordic region.

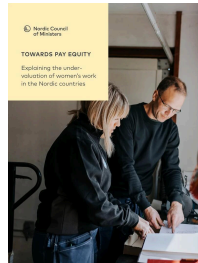
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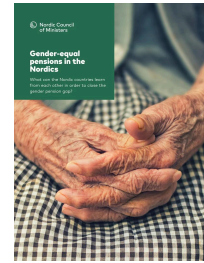
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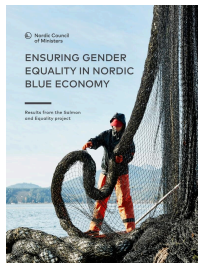
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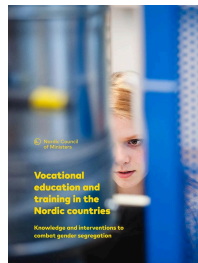
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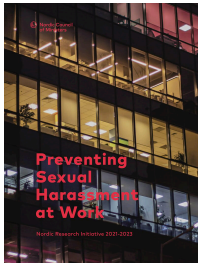


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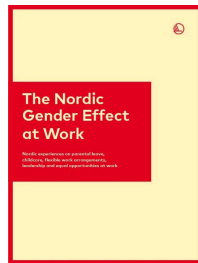


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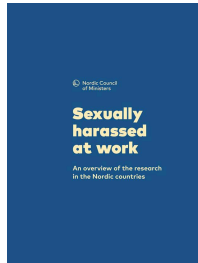
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Preventing Sexual Harassment at Work



Vocational education and training in the Nordic countries: Knowledge and interventions to combat gender segregation



Sexually harassed at work: An overview of the research in the Nordic countries



Changing Stereotypes and Breaking Traditions: Gender Equality in Early Childhood Education and Care

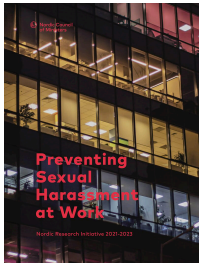


GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

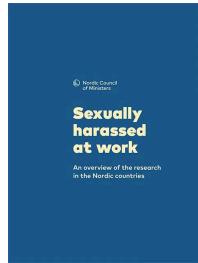
Gender-based violence and sexual harassment are grave violations of human rights and significant barriers to achieving gender equality. The Nordic region is committed to combating these forms of violence through legislation, prevention, victim support, and awareness-raising efforts. The publications in this category bring together research, experiences, and policy initiatives that can inspire action at both national and international levels.

Publications

Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace



Preventing
Sexual
Harassment at
Work



Sexually
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work

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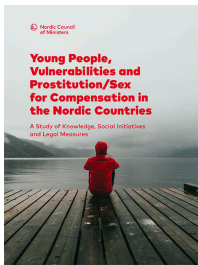


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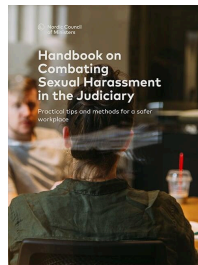


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internet: A
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equality,
democracy &
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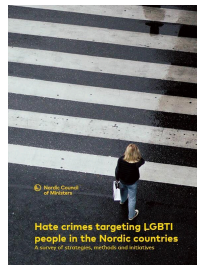
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[Young People, Vulnerabilities and Prostitution/Sex for Compensation in the Nordic Countries](#)



[Handbook on Combating Sexual Harassment in the Judiciary](#)



[Hate crimes targeting LGBTI people in the Nordic Countries](#)



MEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

Gender equality also concerns men. Key issues include the right to parenthood, access to flexible working conditions, mental health, and the opportunity to move beyond traditional gender roles. Nordic cooperation in this field challenges stereotypes and advances policies that enhance men's life opportunities while fostering their engagement in gender equality efforts. The publications in this category offer insights into both barriers and solutions from a gender-balanced perspective.

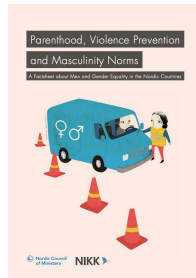
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Men, Masculinity and Gender Equality

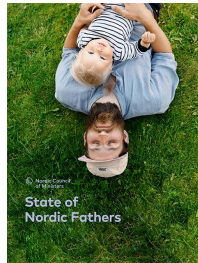


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State of Nordic Fathers



GENDER EQUALITY IN THE **GREEN** TRANSITION

The green transition is both a technological and a social transformation and integrating a gender perspective is central to its success. Ensuring gender equality in the green transition means that women and men alike have equal access to green jobs, innovation, and decision-making processes. The publications in this category demonstrate how green strategies can be aligned with gender equality to foster fairer, more inclusive, and more effective solutions to the climate crisis.

Publications

Gender, Climate and the Green Transition in the Nordic Region



[Climate, Gender and Consumption: A research overview of gender perspectives on sustainable lifestyles](#)



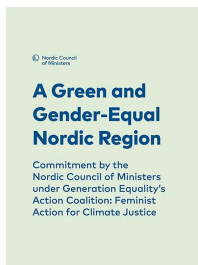
[Gender perspective on green jobs in the Nordic region](#)

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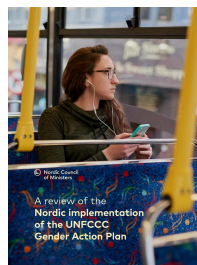
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[Towards a sustainable future world of work in the Nordic countries: The gender perspective on opportunities and challenges](#)



EQUAL RIGHTS FOR LGBTI PERSONS

The Nordic region's efforts to promote the equal rights of LGBTI persons build on a strong tradition of inclusion, respect, and human rights. Guaranteeing equal opportunities — regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or sex characteristics — is essential to both democracy and social sustainability. The publications in this category highlight experiences, legislation, policy initiatives, and research that contribute to strengthening the rights and visibility of LGBTI persons, both within the Nordic region and globally.

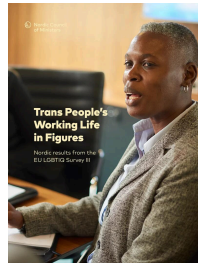
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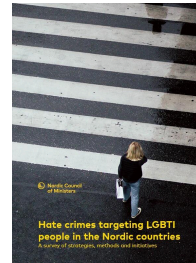
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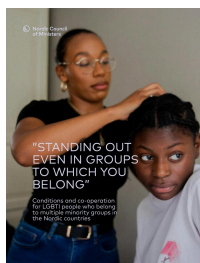
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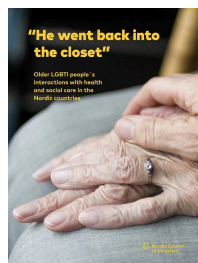
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Health, Well-being, and Social Care



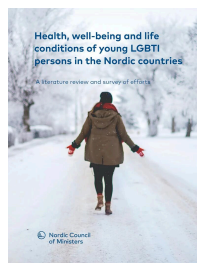
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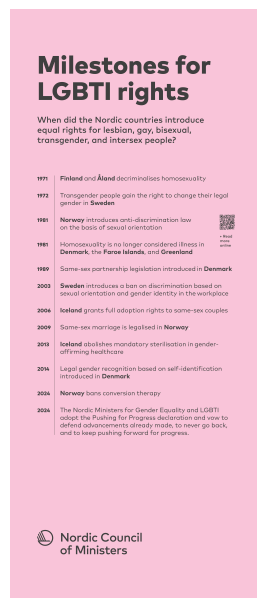
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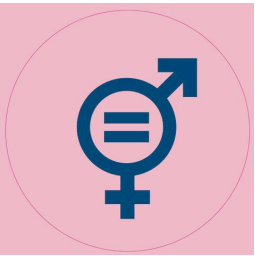
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