

SJUHÄRADS SAMORDNINGSFÖRBUND is a coordinated association owned by four partners, the employment office, the social insurance agency, the regional healthcare of Västra Götaland and eight municipalities in western Sweden.



Support from unemployment
- towards work or studies

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POINT is a project with the aim to support transition from unemployment to work or studies for women and men, who are far from the labor market, are between 15-64 years old and who have immigrant background and/or disabilities.

The name is an acronym for Swedish words for Impact through Public-, Nonprofit- and Business organizations together. A manual for introduction will be created and used to provide an effective gradual movement forward for every participant.

Different activities will be offered such as ACT (Acceptance and Commitment Training against mental illness) and Supported Education (for support

towards and during studies) or Supported Employment (as a method to support long-lasting employment).

Nonprofit organizations, initially represented by Sjuhärads famous and largest football club, helps to provide a positive attitude that will influence towards a more inclusive relationship between employers and employees.

During 31 months activities are created for 900 participants, both individually and in groups, all tailored to each person's individual needs and planning.

The participants will build motivation to see their own potential, strengthen their ability and confidence in themselves.

At the same time, employers will open up their workplaces. Some companies will help point out the way to other business organizations and together with them the project will provide support and tutor training so that people from the target group, regardless of gender, disability or background are considered as a potential employee. By giving everyone equal access to the labor market public-, nonprofit- and business organizations together will contribute to challenge the norm in society.

Transnationality is included in the project and that as well as other events will be used as platforms to apply horizontal principles to everyday life and business and to spread the values of the project.

