

Grant application form - Project

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Title of the project	Sexual and reproductive health among young individuals with intellectual disabilities

Comprehensive description of the project (max 1500 characters)

According to the UN Convention "Rights of persons with disabilities" from 2006, individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID) have the same human rights as other people have. Few studies have, however, investigated sexual and reproductive health issues, such as contraception and child-bearing among young individuals with ID. The aim of this study is to gain a deeper understanding of how young people with ID and their parents reason about and handle questions and situations related to sexual and reproductive health, including contraception.

Methods

This is a qualitative study. Four focus-group interviews with 20 personnel working to support young individuals with ID have been performed and analysis is ongoing. Preliminary findings; Difficult dilemmas often arise about sexual health and rights and some situations can be difficult to handle. The personnel can then feel a sense of powerlessness and be aware that they do not have enough tools and knowledge to solve the situations.

Individual interviews with approximately 15 young people and 15 parents are planned and pilot interviews have been performed. All interviews are guided by a thematic interview guide with specific themes such as sexuality, sexual health, contraception, reproduction, parenthood and sexuality education. The method for analysis is content analysis. The findings will be presented in scientific journals and in a PhD thesis at Uppsala University.

When would it start / finish? (Max 20 words)

The pilot interviews are done and first contacts with interviewees have been taken. Most interviews will take place in 2016-2017.

Where will it take place – country / town, establishment? (Max 20 words)

Sweden. The study is performed in Uppsala County but participants may be recruited also from other Swedish counties.

Objectives and needs identified. (Max 20 words)

The study aims to increase understanding about sexual and reproductive health among young people with intellectual disability from different perspectives

Sector in the area of contraception, sexual and reproductive health:

Sexual health and reproductive intention among young individuals with intellectual disability in Sweden

Is it a 'new' project?

Yes

What outcomes will be measured? List. (Max 20 words)

How young individuals with ID and their parents handle questions and situations related to sexual and reproductive health, including contraception.

Do you foresee any reasons (political, climatic, etc) why this project may be adversely affected? (Max 20 words)

No

Are there other partners or organisations supporting this same project?

Yes

If yes, list

Family Planning Fund Uppsala University Hospital
Sven Jerrings Fund, Stockholm
Gillbergska Foundation, Uppsala, Sweden
Tengström's Fund, Uppsala
Uppsala County

Have you already obtained any funding or still awaiting a response towards this project?

Yes

If yes or still awaiting a response, please give details (Max 20 words)

We have obtained in total 65,000 Euros for the initial parts of the PhDproject (interviews with personnel around individuals with ID)

How much money are you requesting? A maximum of 10,000 euro per project application can be requested. An overview of the budget must be provided here (max 50 words)

We request 10,000 Euro for this PhDproject, see budget attached
Salary for the PhD student 50,000 Euro
Data collection costs, language check and publication costs 10,000 Euros

Detailed budget

[Detailed budget for 2016.docx](#)

Will this be part of a larger fund or stand alone? (Max 20 words)

This will be a part of a larger fund, see above

Who will oversee the budget & keep accounts?

Karin Törnblom, economy administrator at the dep. of Women's and Children's Health, Uppsala University

We, as responsible agents for this project, agree to the following 6 points:

	yes
We agree that all monies will be spent appropriately	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
We agree to advise you at the earliest time if this project is delayed or cannot be completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
We agree to provide a report to the ESC within 6 months of the end of the project and yearly, if the project lasts longer than 1 year.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
We agree to present the ESC treasurer with a detailed budget at the end of the project. (if the project is longer than 1 year, the funding may be awarded in stages and be dependent on appropriate reporting)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
We agree that if you need to make any significant changes to the duration, contents or funding of the project after it has been awarded, we will advise the ESC Treasurer.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
We agree to acknowledge the ESC as a donor in any publications and oral communications resulting from this project. Ideally any manuscript should be sent to the ESC journal in the first instance.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Full Name

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Date

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