

A winning network

Winnet Sweden, the Swedish National Federation of Resource Centres for women is a non-profit organisation that was formed in December 1999. The mission of Winnet Sweden is, through coordinating and supporting regional and local resource centres and networks, to work to ensure that women claim their share of society's resources, that women's competence is utilised by society and that efforts made by women and men are equally valued. The Winnet Sweden lobbies public opinion and spreads information about women's life situation.

The Winnet Sweden aims, through influencing and cooperating with organisations and authorities, nationally and internationally, to promote a society in which women's potentials, rights and obligations are upheld. The Winnet Sweden works to ensure that women and men have the same conditions and opportunities concerning work, working conditions, development potential and entrepreneurship and to promote an equal gender division in respect of power and influence. One of the fundamental premises of resource centres and networks is that they should develop and grow out of local needs and prerequisites.

Become a member!

Local and Regional Resource Centres and women's networks can apply for membership. Private individuals who support the work of the Winnet Sweden can become supporting members.

Winnet Sweden helps resource centres and networks to develop!

Att driva ett resurscentrum framgångsrikt (Running a resource centre successfully) is the title of a handbook produced in collaboration with resource centres nationwide in Sweden. Empowerment, the power of the individual, trust in knowledge and the power to influence one's own situation in society are trademarks of the activities of resource centres for women.

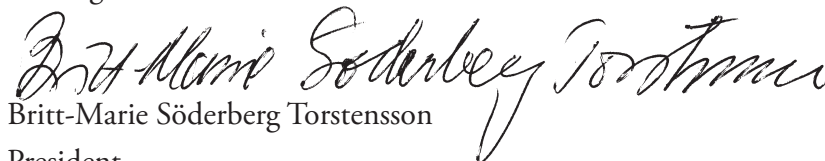
The handbook is designed to help in the setting up of resource centres for women and it is packed with knowledge and the results of experience concerning

- making women's knowledge and competence visible
- marketing and explaining the work of resource centres for women
- underlining women's right to a say in what can and should develop in a region
- underlining how a region gains competitive edge when both women and men are active in its development
- how action leads to sustainable and equal growth and development
- how rhetoric can be used to give weight and authority to resource centres for women

Using the handbook as a basis we can offer seminars tailored to your specific needs.

Perhaps there are a number of resource centres or networks in your region that would like to get together to run a mutual development day.

Please get in touch with us!



Britt-Marie Söderberg Torstensson

President