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Organizational cooperation in the city of Helsinki

- In its meeting on June 6, 2022 (27§) the city government's social and health care and rescue service reform division outlined that cooperation between organisations is promoted with a network-like model, which is coordinated from the city's center office. The city is a platform for free civic activities, where working together and organizational initiative are the center.
- In the spring of 2023, the city government appointed an organisation advisory board
- Information, meetings and memos in english:
- [Advisory Board for Organisations | Decisions | City of Helsinki](#)
- **Integration and equality theme group in the board**
 - Advisory board for organisations, member Moniheli ry, Javier Knuutila-Gauto
 - Alternate member Monika-Naiset Liitto ry, Olga Silfver

Model of organizational cooperation in Helsinki

- Interaction structures between the city and organizations
- City grants to organizations
- City's spaces for use by organisations
- Partnerships

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City of Helsinki as a partner for organisations

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- On the website, information about grants, spaces reserved for the use of organizations and the possibility to order a newsletter for organizations.
- You can also find your contact person on the website.
- [City of Helsinki as a partner for organisations | City of Helsinki](#)
- You can order newsletter for organizations [hear](#)

Organizational cooperation in social, health and rescue services

- In the social-, health and rescue service, the interaction structure of organizations cooperations has been developed in the years 2023-2024 together with the organisations. In the future, interaction with the organizations will take place through regular partnership meetings in thematic groups. The aim of the meetings is to increase the participation of the organizations and their clients and develop cooperation.
- Managers and experts from social and health services participate in meetings, for example special services for immigrants
- **Theme groups:**
 - Children and families
 - Young people
 - Elderly people
 - Disabled and long-term patients
 - Mental health rehabilitators, homeless and substance users
 - Immigrants / multicultural

Organizational cooperation in social, health and rescue services

- The special services for immigrants act as responsibility service in the immigrants' theme group.
- The manager of this service is Sari Karisto.
- Special services for immigrants and immigrant/multicultural organisations will gather in a workshop on December 13, 2024 to develop and clarify their partnership meeting model.
- The special services for immigrants are already included in many different networks, visiting in organizations and cooperation is also done in customer guidance.

Organizational cooperation in social, health and rescue services

- The social, health and rescue grants currently amount to 1 million euros
- The city governments grants for welfare and health promotion currently amount to 5 million euros
- Contracts with organizations are drawn up annually in various projects
- Partnership contracts are drawn up also, for example Partnership house Harjula in cooperations with Suojatie ry
- In the city of Helsinki's negotiations in promoting welfare and health, multicultural and immigrant organizations were also involved, but maybe not as much as needed.
- The organization representatives of the organizational advisory board were invited to participate in the negotiations and the results were also discussed in the advisory board meeting in the spring.

Thank you for participating!