



## Projects Visits, 22 October 2009, as of 13:30 – 17:00

**Start and end:** Hotel Cabinn City, Mitchellsgade 14, 1568 København

Project visits will be in Danish and English. Basic French interpretation will be provided for 3 visits. Please note the different starting times of the project visits.

| <b>Visit 1 13:30 – 17:00 Languages: EN - DA - FR</b>         |   |
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| <b>Kofoed's Skole</b><br>Nyrnberggade 1<br>2300 København S  | Kofoed's School is an independent, non-profit humanitarian organisation that provides support in order to promote self-reliance for people with socio-economic problems. The school provides education, supported workshops, counselling and guidance, shower and laundry facilities, clothes and furniture, a library and a cafeteria. The users are referred to as 'students' in order to emphasise the role of education in developing people's self-esteem and abilities. More than 600 students attend the school in Copenhagen every day. |
| <b>Kofoed's Skole</b><br>Ungdomsboligerne                    | This housing for 36 young people who are homeless or not ready to move on to independent housing is run by Kofoed's Skole and organised in the same way as the school. The work is based on the principle that people learn from practical experience in a pedagogic process. This will help them to find their own solutions to their problems. The main idea is that recognition and the building of relationships will be tools for combating the people's social problems.  |
| <b>Sundhedsteam</b><br>Sundholmsvej 18                       | The "Health Team" is part of the outreach work in Copenhagen City. It consists of joint social and health services that are targeted at citizens with complex needs who require support but are not in a position to seek the necessary support on their own. Four mobile nurses (on bicycles) and a doctor are working directly in the streets where the patients are and provide free and primary healthcare.   |
| <b>Visit 2 13:30 – 17:00 EN - DA</b>                         |   |
| <b>Mændenes Hjem</b><br>Lille Istedgade 2                    | Mændenes Hjem is a shelter for homeless men that offers temporary and short term accommodation. In addition, Maendenes Hjem offers supported housing for people with mental health problems who continue to use drugs. A night café offers a cup of coffee, a talk and emergency support. There is a nurse-led clinic, a street work team and a cafeteria with healthy and affordable food. Clothing, free and clean syringes and condoms are available there. Mændenes Hjem is also distributing the homeless paper 'Hus Forbi'.               |
| <b>Bisserne</b><br>Lille Istedgade 2                         | Bisserne is a dental clinic for homeless people. Situated at Mændenes Hjem, 24 dentists and dentists' assistants, all volunteers, offer a wide range of dental care. The clinic is open all week.   |
| <b>Visit 3 13:30 – 17:00 EN - DA</b>                         |   |
| <b>Sundhedsrummet</b><br>Halmtorvet 9D                       | Sundhedsrummet is a local, low threshold nurse-led clinic which offers free and primary health care to drug users, homeless and marginalised people in the district of Vesterbro in Copenhagen City. The staff of this service includes four nurses, a supervisor and two social workers.   |
| <b>Café Dugnad</b><br>Halmtorvet 9 C + D<br>1700 København V | Dugnad is a network organization working for improving the conditions for drug users at Vesterbro. Café Dugnad is a café for drug users and people in the street.   |
| <b>Visit 4 13:30 - 17:00 EN - DA</b>                         |   |
| <b>Sydhavnskompagniet</b><br>Peter Sabroesgade 1             | Sydhavnskompagniet is part of the employment consortium Settlementerne. It is inspired by the principles of voluntary social work, grassroots movements and cooperation with the trade-union movement and companies. Sydhavnskompagniet provides social and vocational training, including job placements for vulnerable and socially excluded people. People outside the labour market are offered activities as users or volunteers in the Handy Team (craftwork), the Café, the Second Hand Shop or in the day centre.                       |
| <b>Kollegiet</b><br>Gl. Køge Landevej 137<br>2500 Valby      | Kollegiet offers two kinds of accommodation; shared housing for people with ongoing support needs and a shelter for temporary and short stays. Kollegiet runs a café and an activity centre for present and former residents, a library, computer room, sports and leisure activities.  |

| <b>Visit 5 13:30 – 17:00 EN - DA</b>   |   |
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| <b>Hus Forbi</b><br>Hjemløsehuset Falkevej   | The Danish homeless newspaper is called Hus Forbi. It is published every month and primarily sold by homeless people in the streets. Part of the selling price goes to the vendor. Selling Hus Forbi provides a modest income and meaningful activity to the people.  |
| <b>Specialinstitutionen Plejeafdelingen</b><br>Forchammersvej 18<br>1920 Frederiksberg C           | Plejeafdelingen is a nursing ward for 8 drug users or homeless persons who need treatment and care for serious and complex health problems.   |
| <b>Visit 6 13:30 – 17:00 EN - DA - FR</b>  |   |
| <b>Muhabet</b><br>Vesterbrogade 165  | Muhabet means 'being together' and is a café for refugees and immigrants with mental health problems. Muhabet offers a daily free hot meal in a warm and caring atmosphere. Muhabet is working consciously with taste, smells, sounds and emotions related to the meal.   |
| <b>Christianias Sundhedshus</b>  | The Freetown of Christiania is a village located in the middle of Copenhagen. This visit goes to The Health Clinic of Christiania which is the residents' local health service. The users of The Health Clinic include a group of homeless people.  |
| <b>Visit 7 14:00 – 17:00 EN - DA (This visit is reserved for local authority representatives )</b> |   |
| <b>Socialcenter Vesterbro</b><br>Matthæusgade 1  | At Vesterbro Socialcenter (the local authority department of Copenhagen City) we will meet Mr. Steen Bo, who will discuss homeless strategies and present local strategies to tackle homelessness.  |
| <b>Skæve Huse Spontinisvej</b>   | This visit goes to eight "skaeve huse" situated at Spontinisvej. "Skaeve huse" are alternative housing units for very excluded homeless people with ongoing drug and alcohol problems. We will meet Laura, the social landlord of these houses.   |
| <b>Visit 8 14:30 – 17:00 EN - DA - FR</b>  |   |
| <b>Skæve Huse På Sporet</b><br>Christmas Møllers Plads   | På Sporet are 12 "skaeve huse" situated at Christmas Møllers Plads. "Skaeve huse" are alternative housing units for very excluded homeless people with ongoing drug and alcohol problems.   |
| <b>Fedtekælderen</b><br>Overgaden oven Vandet 6A<br>1415 København K                               | Fedtekælderen is a day care centre for vulnerable and excluded users. The staff consists of five social workers. One social worker is primarily working with people from Greenland. In addition there are 15 volunteers. Fedtekælderen offers a cheap and hot daily meal, a free buffet, bath, clothing and haircuts.   |
| <b>Visit 9 15:00 – 18:30 EN - DA</b>   |   |
| <b>projekt UDENFOR</b><br>Ravnsborggade 2-4<br>2200 København N.                                   | Projekt UDENFOR is an NGO that combines active social street work with training and research on homelessness and social exclusion. Projekt UDENFOR is co-organising the conference in Copenhagen with FEANTSA.  |
| <b>Mette Marie Hjemmet</b><br>Hyltebjerg Allé 73-75<br>2720 Vanløse                                | The Boarding House Mette Marie is attached to the Marie-hjemmene Foundation. Mette Marie provides housing based on social-psychiatric care. The 16 residents are between 36 - 60 years old. Every person has a contact person from the staff. Mette Marie offers cultural and social activities such as painting, sewing, computer, excursions, holiday trips etc. Alcohol and other substances are allowed in the residents private rooms. |
| <b>Visit 10 13:30 – 17:00 EN - DA</b>  |   |
| <b>Værkstederne</b><br>Sundholm<br>Sundholmsvej 16<br>2300 København S                             | Per, who is a user and chair of SAND, Copenhagen, is guiding this visit to the old Sundholm area (built in 1905-08, originally as a workhouse for poor people). Today Sundholm provides a range of services and activities for homeless or vulnerable people in Copenhagen, including garages, street work, cafés and a health team. This visits goes to the garages at Sundholm.   |
| <b>Bocentret</b><br>Sundholmsvej 40 B<br>2300 København S  | Bocentret provides housing to men and women with mental health, personal or behaviour-related problems who use drugs or other substances.   |