

## **Substance misuse, policy planning and harm reduction**

The focus of the workshop will be on policy planning on substance misuse in Iceland; what is unique in Iceland and how the policy has been developing over the past decades, in state and municipality level.

The workshop will focus on the role of social workers in policy planning regarding substance misuse and how we as a profession can ensure human rights and the ethical dilemma social workers can experience in their work. People with substance misuse are in great danger of being marginalised as a group in many different ways. Therefore it is crucial that social workers have strong focus on the most recent knowledge in the field of substance misuse and find ways to implement new ideas and theories in the in the practice of substance misuse.