



Barne-, ungdoms-
og familiedirektoratet

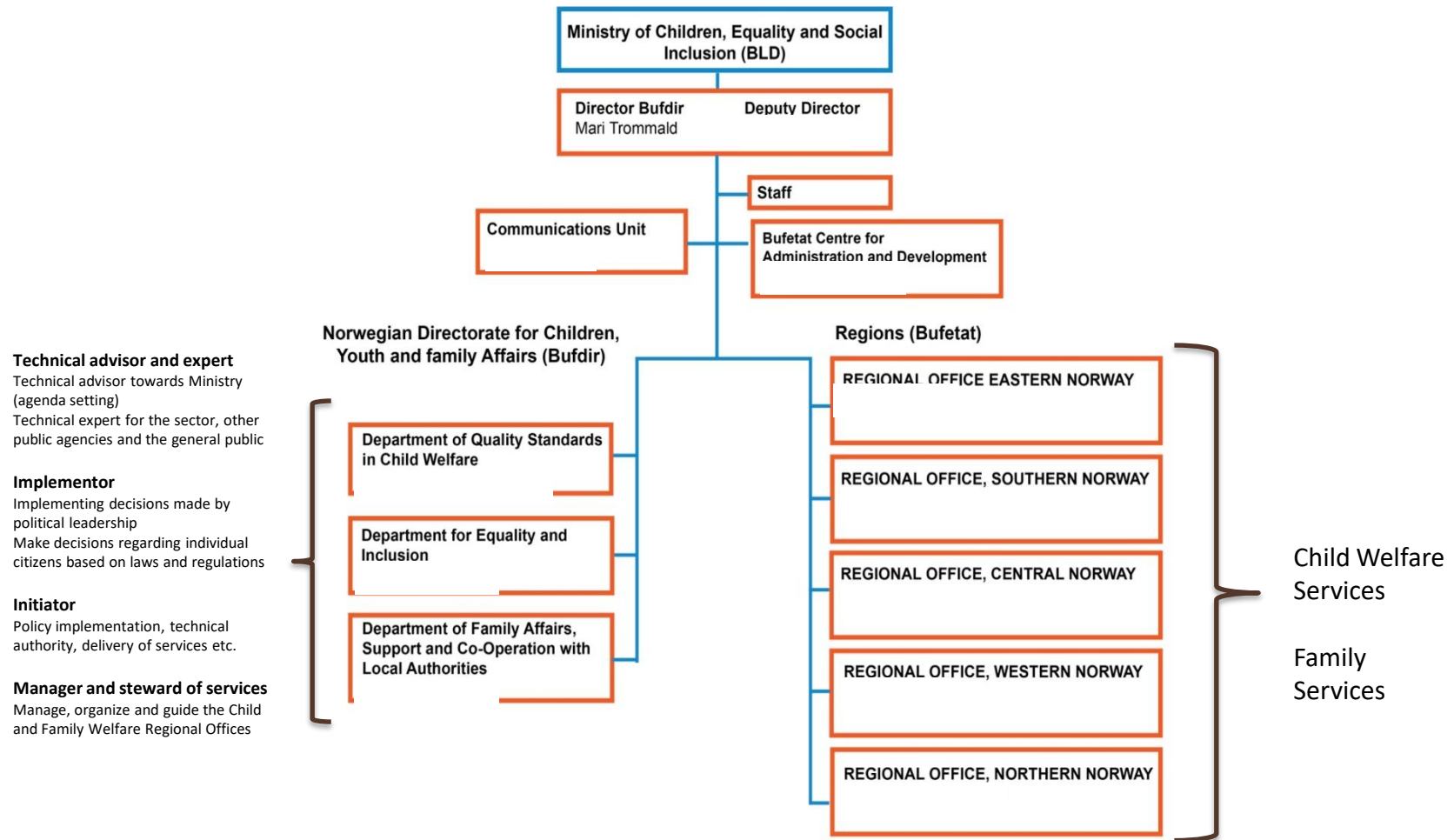
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Violence Section
Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs



DIRECTORATE ORGANIGRAM AND ROLES





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*Bufdir will, in line with
human rights,
strengthen the
individual's
opportunities for
achievement and
development through
the promotion of a safe
childhood, good
conditions for
upbringing, equality
and non- discrimination*





AREAS OF WORK

- Childrens' upbringing, youth information and participation
- Child Welfare/Child Protection/Care
- Parenthood
- Family Welfare
- Adoptions
- Domestic violence (prevention, protection)
- Radicalisation / violent extremism
- Equality, non-discrimination, social inclusion

THE VIOLENCE SECTION

- Responsibility on prevention of violence in close relationships
- Coordinate efforts (espec. violence & abuse against children)
- Provide information and preventive measures
- Develop and enhance the quality of services
- Host the National Expert Team on Forced Marriages and FGM
- Provide new knowledge and encourage new practices



En god barndom varer livet ut

Tiltaksplan for å bekjempe vold og
seksuelle overgrep mot barn og ungdom
(2014–2017)



Handlingsplan

Et liv uten vold

Handlingsplan mot vold i nære relasjoner 2014–2017



Handlingsplan

Handlingsplan mot tvangsekteskap,
kjønnslemlestelse og alvorlige
begrensninger av unges frihet
(2013–2016)

INFORMATION

- Information online (Bufdir.no, Ung.no, Dinutvei.no)
- Pamphlet on rape for parents of teenagers
- Animation film on forced marriage
- Campaign on bullying, violence and sexual peer pressure
#Ikkegreit (#notOK)



Familie og samliv

Familievern • Parterapi • Foreldreveiledning • Mekling • Vold i nære relasjoner • Adopsjon...



Barnevern

Barnevernstiltak • Faglige retningslinjer, veiledere og rutiner • Meld fra til barnevernet • Lover og regler • Asylsøkere og flyktninger...



Fosterhjem

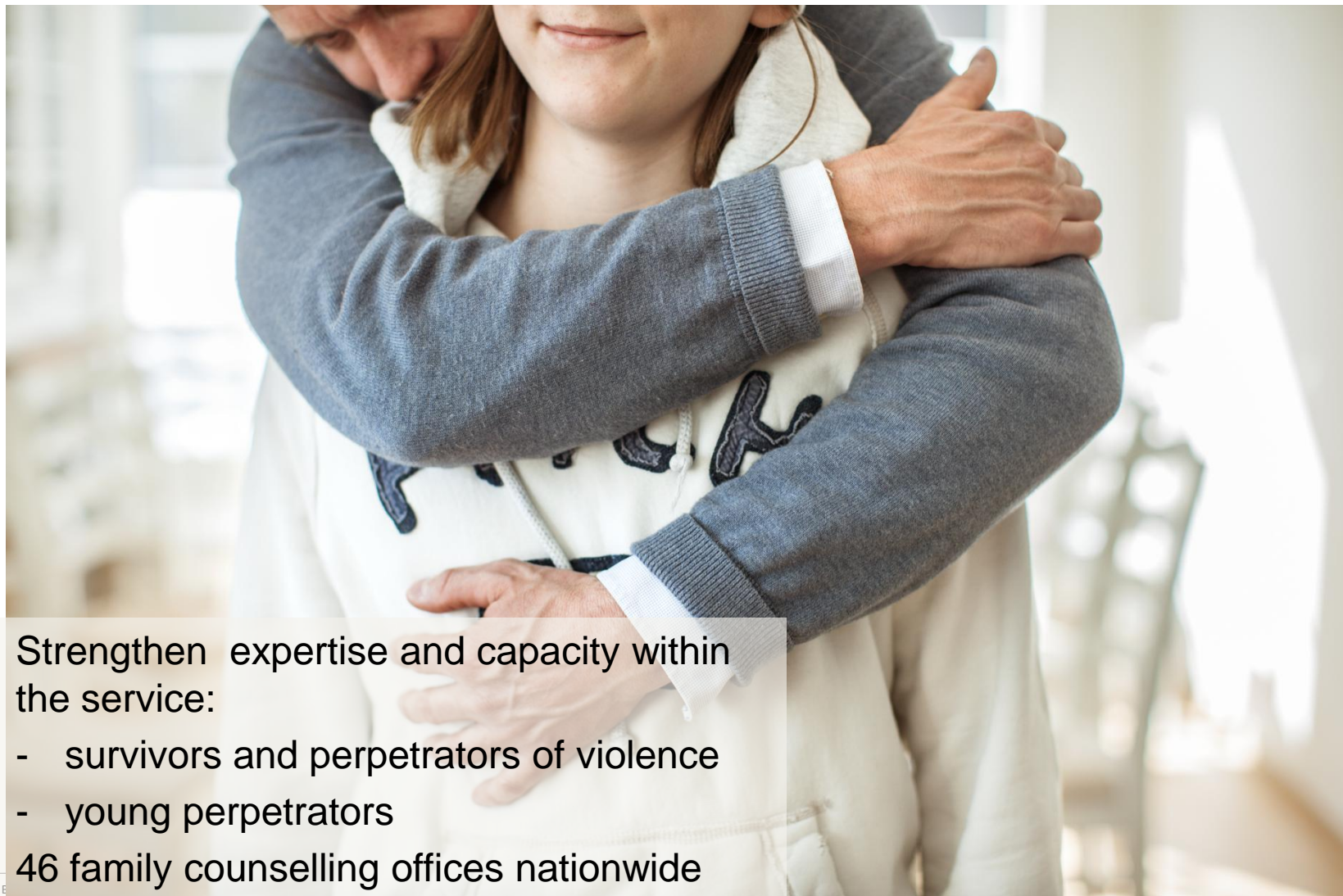
Hvordan bli? • Hvem kan bli? • Finn fosterhjemstjeneste • Barn som vel Fosterhjem for flyktninger ...



PRIMARY PREVENTION

- Grants programme for “Model Municipalities”
 - Target audience: Children 0-5 in families affected by substance abuse, mental illness or other adversity
 - Aim: Municipalities develop sustainable models for early identification and coordinated follow up of families (seamless across services and sectors)
- Testing Nurse Family Partnership-programme in Norway
 - Target audience: First time parents in difficult circumstances
 - Aim: Prevent inheritance of social, economic and health disadvantage, abuse/neglect/violence etc. through supporting first time parents using home visitation by specially trained nurses from early pregnancy (week 16/28) until the child turns 2

FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE




Strengthen expertise and capacity within the service:

- survivors and perpetrators of violence
- young perpetrators

46 family counselling offices nationwide

VIOLENCE SURVIVOR SHELTERS

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- improve quality of services
 - improve services provided to children
 - guidelines for implementing The Shelter Act

CENTRES AGAINST SEXUAL ABUSE

22 support centres across Norway, funded through grants from the directorate



SERVICES FOR YOUNG ADULTS EXPOSED TO FORCED MARRIAGE OR HONOUR RELATED VIOLENCE



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- 22 rooms/apartments in 5 municipalities
- Coordinated by the National Expert Team on Forced Marriages and FGM

PROVIDING NEW KNOWLEDGE

Some recent and ongoing projects:

- **The involvement of children in research on violence**

Considering the legal, methodological and ethical perspectives

- **Men and violence in close relationships**

Men's experience with violence, with support services, what they want and need

- **Evaluation of the implementation of the shelter act**

- **Evaluation of the trial of Nurse Family Partnership**

- **Study of the centres against sexual abuse – experiences, effects, practices**

- Knowledge summaries on:

- Effective measures against cyber bullying
- Effective measures for children who have experienced violence

«BREAKING NEWS»

- New plan to upscale the measures towards violence in close relationships (Ministry of Children and Equality)
 - The plan builds on the two previous plans
 - The plan will be launched in October/November
- New action plan to combat forced marriage and FGM (Ministry of Justice)
- The plans are cross sectorial

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«Combating violence and sexual
abuse is not a private matter»

A good childhood lasts a lifetime – Action plan to combat violence and sexual
abuse against children and youth (2014-2017)