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Keynote Sirið Stenberg

Minister of Health and the Interior

Faroese Government

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Sirið Stenberg is the Faroese Minister of Health and the Interior. Sirið has a keen interest in public health and graduated as a nurse in 1994 and continued to study and became a health visitor in 2001. This has given her a front seat view to see the important work that medical professionals do every day.

Psychiatric and mental health issues have been very important to Sirið throughout her education and also later in her professional life and as well in her personal life.

As a minister, Sirið has underlined the importance of portraying mental health just as important as physical health. In addition to this, she also wants to give patients with mental health issues equal rights as others. This is also the headline for the unified plan, which the Minister presents this spring.

In her keynote Sirið Stenberg will focus on the concept "Equality in health", and why this is the core and foundation for all development of mental health in the Faroe Islands both in the psychiatric hospitals, schools, the elderly care and in the family etc.

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