



## Guðrún Jónsdóttir

A biologist and a social worker, born in 1954 and has just retired from work

- Spokeswoman for Stigamót the Icelandic Counselling Centre on sexual violence from 1999 – 2020. Part of the work at Stigamót involves services to women in the porn industry, including prostitution and trafficking, as well as feminist political work within the field.
- The founder of “Nordiske kvinner mot vold” in 1994, a shelter network for the about 300 shelters in the eight Nordic countries. Still a member of the reference group that coordinates the work of the movement
- On the board for Bjarkarhlíð, the family justice centre in Reykjavik til 2020.
- A focal point and on the advisory board for WAVE The European Shelter network til 2020.
- Member of the Equal status council in Iceland, until 2017
- On the team of experts in the Observatory on Violence for the European Women’s Lobby’s until 2016,
- On the organizing committee of the Women’s strike in Reykjavik 1985, 2005 and 2010
- Active within Coalition against Trafficking in women, Equality now! In addition, active within countless other unformal local, European and international feminist groups.
- The executive director for the Shelter movement in Norway 1994-1997
- The executive director of the Women’s Alliance in Iceland 1997-1999.
  
- **Some prizes for her work;**
  - The Knights Cross in 2006
  - the Bearer of Light in 2007
  - The Welfare prise in 2008
  - Gender Equality award of Iceland in 2010
  - Honorary award from Nordic Women against Violence in 2011