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Invitation to the third workshop of the Nordic Network for Health Policy, Health Management, and Health Services Research. 13-14 May 2019, Uppsala, Sweden

There is a need for a common Nordic arena for researchers on health policy, health management, and health services. This need is particularly evident in light of the increasing importance of health to national and international politics, and the many recent policy initiatives and reforms changing the outline of the Nordic healthcare services. Through a Nordic network we can share experiences and broaden our knowledge base on health policy, management and organization. There are several reasons for focusing on the Nordic countries. Firstly, the Nordic region is interesting from a comparative perspective since the countries share similar histories, political cultures, demographics, economies, and health systems, yet have chosen quite different health reform solutions. Secondly, in perhaps no other part of the world has the wave of healthcare reform been more evident than in the Nordic region; the reforms implemented are quite radical and fundamental in the sense that they challenge underlying principles of the Nordic welfare state model such as equity and universalism. The aim of the network is to arrange annual meetings and workshops to facilitate information exchange, plan and initiate joint research projects, promote comparative research, and encourage cross-disciplinary work. The network is open to researchers and students interested in health policy, healthcare management, and health services research.

The Nordic network now arranges its third workshop. The **workshop is held at Uppsala University in Uppsala, Sweden on 13th and 14th May 2019**. We invite all papers that address topics related to health policy, health management, and health services research from a Nordic perspective. **Deadline for abstracts is 1 February, 2019**. Please send your abstract (max. 300 words) to: ulrika.winblad@pubcare.uu.se. Accepted papers will be announced 15 February, 2019. You may register to the workshop without presenting a paper.

The workshop starts at 12:30 Monday 13 May (with a light lunch served from 11:30) and will end at 15:00, Tuesday 14 May, 2015. The registration fee of 1500 SEK includes access to sessions, lunch, refreshments, and a conference dinner.

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