

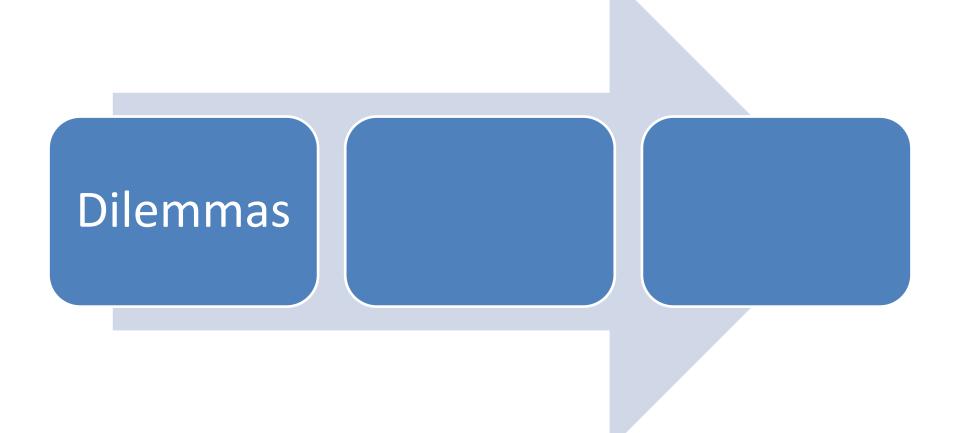
## Getting the Word Out: Communicating Equality

Madrid, September 22nd, 2015

Dilemmas

Strategic choices

Everyday work





#1

The myth of Norwegian equality



#2

The comfort in preaching to the choir



#3

A wide mandate makes it difficult to have a clear, recognizable voice.

# Strategic choices



## Communicating our engagement for equality

Different roles for our spokespersons:

- Sunniva "the rebel"
- Elisabeth "the technician"



#### A troublesome and courageous ombud:

- Is independent and confronting in communication with the authorities and those who discriminate
- Dares to take unpopular positions in public debate



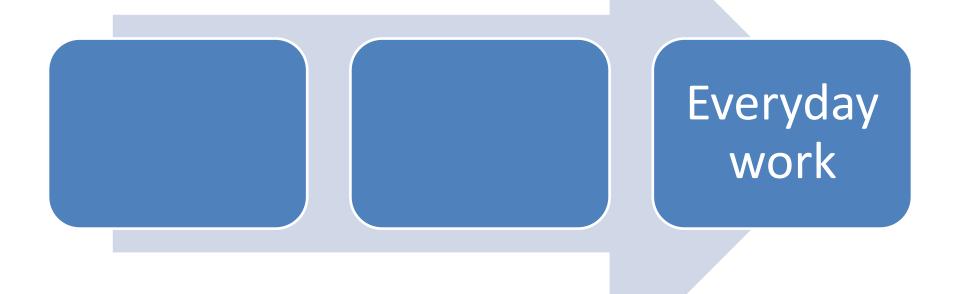
#### Communicating guidelines

- 1. Coming across as heartfelt
  - I'm so happy / upset / angry / sad …
- 2. Require / propose change
  - I demand that the Norwegian authorities ...
  - We solve this by ...
- 3. Displaying how we work
  - I have lawyers / supervisors at work now that are ready to help you...



#### Show, don't tell

- We will lift up the people affected by discrimination, and tell their stories
- Show people that discrimination concerns us all. It's not just a matter for lawyers, politicians and specific groups.



### Organisation

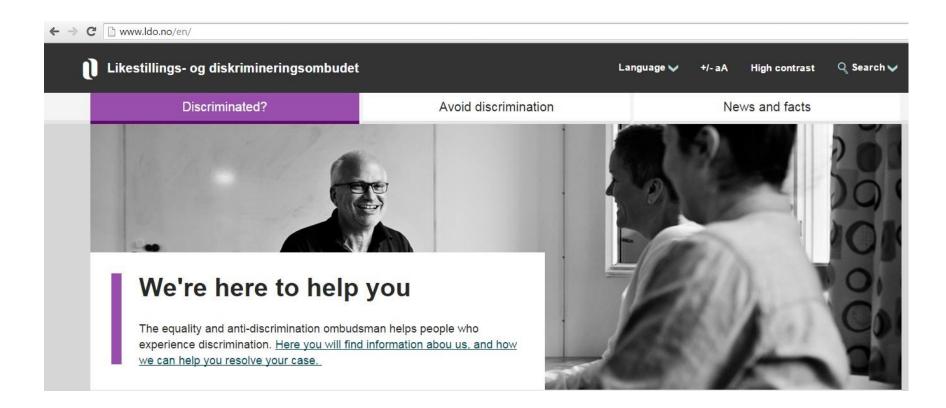


- Department of Communication [and advocacy]
- Nine employees with different backgrounds and tasks
- Meetings every morning



#### Communication arenas









Følg

http://www.ldo.no





LDO Bli med LDO og Sunniva Ørstavik i kampen for likestilling og mot diskriminering.

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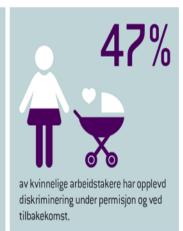
# Building a communication campaign







22% av mannlige arbeidstakere har opplevd diskriminering knyttet til foreldrepermisjon.





1 av 10

har fått negative reaksjoner fra sin leder på at de venter barn.



1 av 4

midlertidig ansatte kvinner oppgir at de ikke fikk forlenget stilling fordi de skulle ha barn



1 av 10

har fått spørsmål om de planlegger å få barn på jobbintervju.

36% av kvinnelige

arbeidstakere oppgir å ha opplevd to eller flere tilfeller av diskriminering.





av kvinnelige arbeidstakere har gått glipp av lønnsforhandlinger på grunn av foreldrepermisjon.



**Facts:** 1 in 2 females and 1 in 5 men have been discriminated due to pregnancy or parental leave.

HER: "What will it be doctor?"

DOCTOR: "It will be ..."

"...a career stagnation for you both!"

FAKTA: 1 AV 2 KVINNER 06 1 AV 5 MENN HAR OPPLEYD DISKRIMINERING I FORBINDELSE MED GRAVIDITET OG FORELDREPERMISJON.







#### Results

- 92 stories in media
- 46529 visits to our website
- 700 new likes on Facebook
- An increase in people contacting us for help
- This fall: hopefully political measures against discrimination

