

## Norway announces funding for projects through the NDPHS Project Pipeline

The Secretariat of the Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS) is pleased to announce funding available through the NDPHS Project Pipeline for projects in Northwest Russia aiming to improve health and social well-being in the Northern Dimension area.

The funding is provided through a grant scheme offering approximately NOK 9,000,000, which is **administered by the Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services**. It is available for projects with a Norwegian and a Russian partner, covering a broad array of thematic areas of relevance to public health and social well-being.

The main priorities are:

- Prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases
- Reduction of lifestyle-related risk factors to improve health and the social situation of the population
- Development of primary health care, public health and social services.

The target groups are vulnerable groups in the population, and, where appropriate, priority will be given to the particular challenges of indigenous peoples and sparsely populated areas.

Further details and requirements can be found at <http://www.ndphs.org/?pipeline,donor,view,10>. Any inquiries about registration of applications or other queries should be addressed to Ms. Vibeke Gundersen, phone +47 22 248773 or email [vibeke.gundersen@hod.dep.no](mailto:vibeke.gundersen@hod.dep.no).

The Norwegian funding is **channelled through the NDPHS Project Pipeline** (<http://www.ndphs.org/?pipeline>) that, combined with the NDPHS Database (<http://www.ndphs.org/?database>), is an instrument that the NDPHS offers to its Partners and other stakeholders in the Northern Dimension area to help them coordinate activities in the region.

Applicants will benefit from being able to use this tool in proceeding all the way from a project idea through project application to project financing. As a complementary feature, the Project Pipeline offers links to websites of several other financing agencies to assist project applicants in identifying potential financiers also outside the NDPHS Project Pipeline.

The on-line project application form is available after logging in to the NDPHS Project Pipeline.

**Applications are accepted until 17 October 2011.**

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