



Against firearm-related violence in Sweden

– the conference with many perspectives

3-4 November, 2021, Malmö

Firearm-related violence is a global problem that destroys thousands of lives every year, and Sweden must also meet this challenge, but no one can stop the violence alone. Therefore, Piku organizes a conference on the subject, with the goal of inspiring brave and proactive solutions that save lives and create a better, safer and more sustainable society.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together different stakeholders, such as municipalities, the police and civil society, to discuss firearm-related violence in Sweden and find more solutions and ways to prevent and avoid these problems. In the long run, we hope to make an impression in the fight against firearm-related violence and contribute to a secure society.

In order to succeed in producing the very best program for the conference, with great value for the participants, we have joined a qualified Reference Group of eminent researchers, experts and practitioners. Read more at <https://www.bravetalk.se/motvapnat-vald/>.

WHAT?

“The conference with many perspectives” highlights research, methods, experiences and good examples from both Sweden and a number of other countries around the world. We discuss what strategies have been chosen in different countries for the work against firearm-related violence, and how successful they have been. What can we learn from? In addition to lectures, we will also have an expert panel and dialogues in various, innovative forms.

Together with our speakers and participants, we will discuss:

- What is the trend for firearm-related violence in Sweden and in other countries?
- What can we learn from others?
- What different solutions can reduce and prevent firearm-related violence?
- How can these solutions be implemented?

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Some of the perspectives that are highlighted during the conference:

- What does current research say about firearm-related violence and gang crime?
- Violence and crime in clans and criminal networks
- Proactive work among young people
- Different countries' chosen strategies, methods and results
- The young people's own perspective - what happened to me and what did I need from society?
- Successful methods for working with young people at risk
- What does the Government and the Parliament of Sweden want to do to combat firearm-related violence in Sweden?

The conference runs for one and a half days, including dinner and entertainment on day 1.

A more detailed program, presentation of the reference group, speakers etc. can be found on our website: [Against firearm-related violence in Sweden, 3-4 November.](#)

FOR WHOM?

The conference's primarily target groups are:

- Politicians at local, regional and central level
- Managers and experts in the municipalities and other authorities
- Non-profit organizations that cooperate with the municipalities

We want to make the conference available to local initiatives / people who may not have the opportunity to pay the full conference fee by sponsoring these. See more about this on [the website.](#)

BRAVE TALK

In 2021, we present the first conference of our new concept BRAVE TALK, which is characterized by:

- We dare to discuss major challenges for municipalities and society at large - even if these topics are considered sensitive.

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- We want to contribute something new and provide added value to the participants, which means that we present research and facts as well as practical examples and successful methods and solutions both in and outside Sweden.
- We want to inspire politicians and officials to take responsibility for the problems, and at the same time give new energy to everyone who fights to improve and strengthen our society.

Anyone who feels that they can contribute to making the conference even more fantastic is welcome to contact us! You can also tell us which topic you think would be the theme for our next Brave Talk Conference!

WHO IS ARRANGING?

Piku AB is a creative education company, founded in 2001, that values corporate social responsibility highly and engage in these matters in different ways. Since 2001, Piku has designed training and conferences for thousands of employees and politicians in Swedish municipalities and regions. Piku stands out as one of the leading educational players in Sweden and is associated with quality and satisfied customers. Together with about 40 educators / experts, Piku organizes training throughout Sweden, both digitally and on site.



Responsible for this particular conference is **Yi-Wen Chen** who has a Bachelor's degree in Peace and Conflict studies from Malmö University. She is passionate about reducing firearm-related violence in society and has made a study visit to El Salvador, where she studied gang crime and gun-related violence. What she saw there is not something we want to see in Sweden, and therefore Yi-Wen has initiated this conference.

We'd love to hear what you think about the conference, so do not hesitate to call or email Yi-Wen!

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