

Self- organisation & strategic cooperation



Created **by** refugees **for** refugees  
with all the society

***Support***  
***Group Network***

***Working together for a better future***

# Challenges from a refugee point of view

- The refugee situation
- The housing situation – temporary has become permanent
- The long waiting process
- Criteria for participation in the Introduction program
- Strengthening the reception system - long term perspective
- Lack of information (asylum process, general society information)
- Exclusion from the society
- Not being able to live a "normal" life
- Lack of possibility to influence their own life situation
- Loss of hope and ambitions, not seeing "light in the end of the tunnel"
- Hierarchal decision making processes with no credibility among the target group
- Lack of co- creation and joint problem identification
- Not enough cross- sectorial work

# **Quelques défis du point de vue des réfugiés**

- La situation du logement
- Le permis temporaire est devenu permanent
- Le long processus d'attente
- Modification constante du processus d'asile
- Exclusion social
- Comment faire face à leur propre situation de vie
- Ne pas perdre espoir et ambitions
- Améliorer le travail intersectoriel

## Examples of activities for a meaningful waiting time

<b>Welcoming Club</b>	<b>Academic&amp; Craftsmen Club</b>	<b>Womens Club</b>
<b>Kids and youth Club</b>	<b>First Aid&amp;Meeting Point Health</b>	<b>Sports Club</b>
<b>Language Club</b>	<b>Alla Under Samma Sol Show</b>	<b>Sewing Room</b>
<b>Hairdressing Room</b>	<b>Culture &amp; Arts Club</b>	<b>Daycare kindergarten</b>



Psycho social support through  
meaningful activities





# Support Group Network

Working Together For A Better Future

**In 2016 Support Group achieved: 1356 activities  
19745 direct services Refugee to Refugee.**





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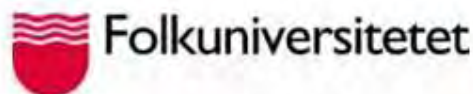
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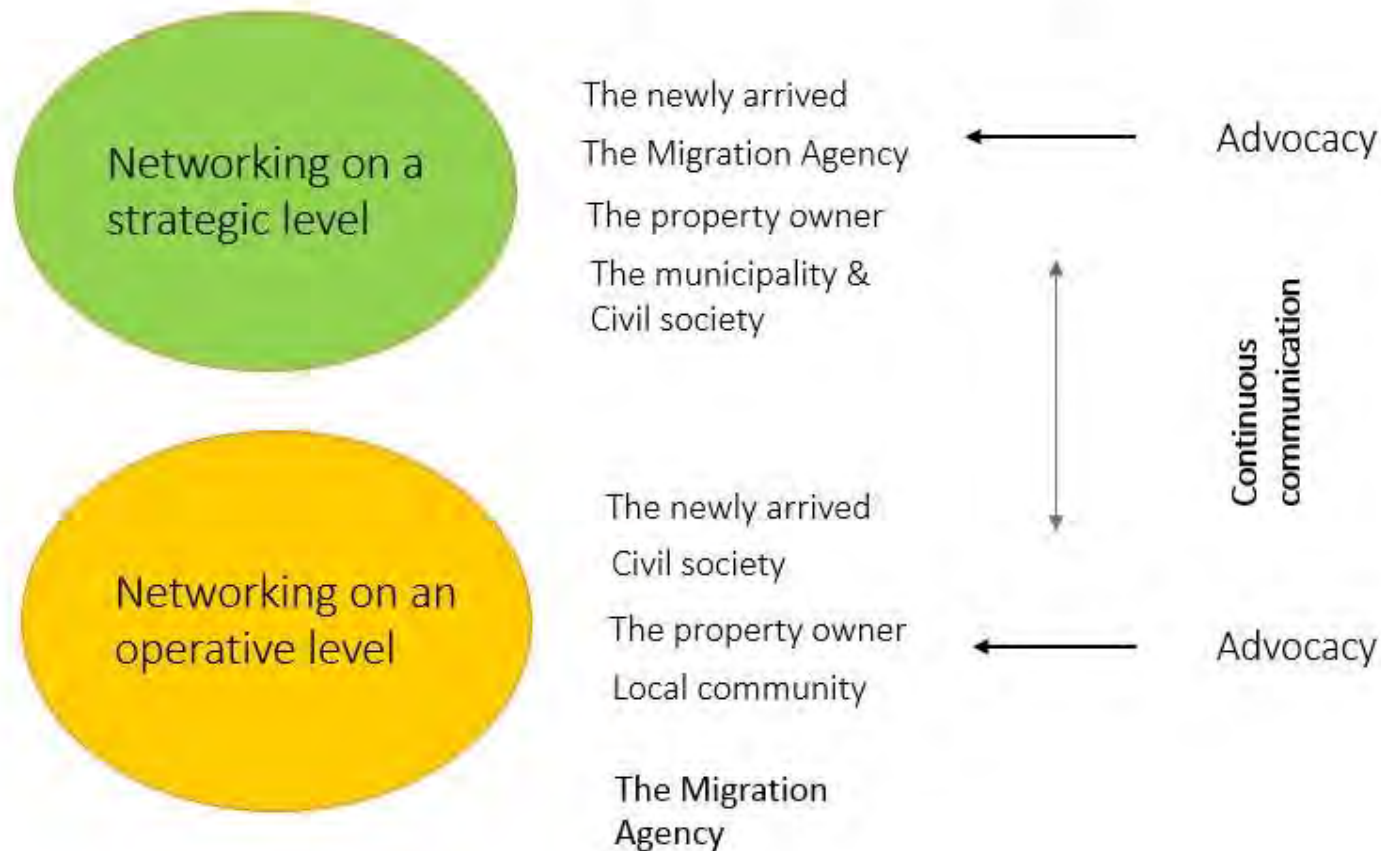
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# Identifying key actors



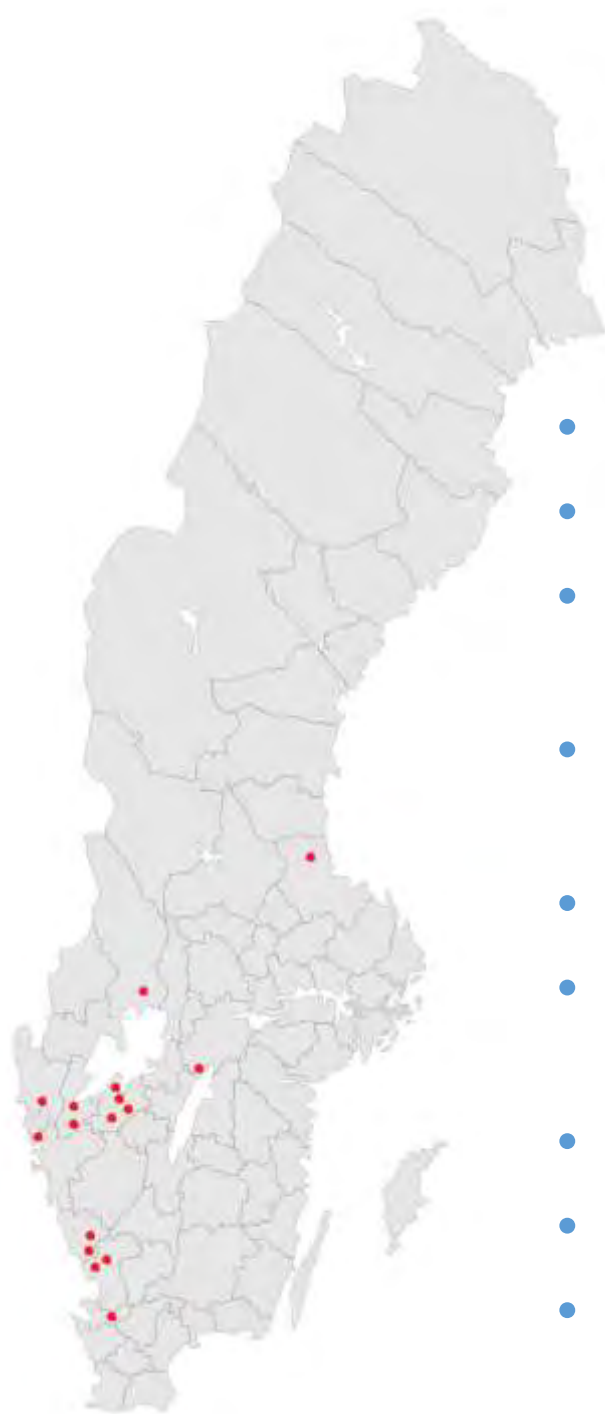
# Cooperation through networking





# What we Achieve?

- 16 Support Groups in asylum accommodation
- More than 10 Municipalities
- Helping and working with Networks in municipalities.
- Needs assessment, and working with the child rights perspective.
- Needs based activities
- Supporting jobs and internship creation for refugees.
- Advocacy on all Levels
- Becoming part of national projects.
- local social sustainability.



## **Ce que nous avons réalisé**

- 16 groupes de support dans les centres d'hébergement pour asile
- Plus de 10 municipalités sont impliquées
- Réseaux dans les municipalités
- Évaluation de la situation des demandeurs d'asile
- Développement de la perspective des droits de l'enfant
- Création d'emplois et stage pour les réfugiés
- Plaidoyer sur tous les niveaux
- Exécution de projets nationaux
- Développement de la durabilité

**LIFELONG LEARNING AWARDS**  
**2016**  
**INSPIRING PRACTICE**

*is awarded to*

**Support Group Network**

*for its contribution to inclusive education by developing a creative approach to lifelong learning and containing a sufficient number of transferrable elements to potentially become a best practice.*

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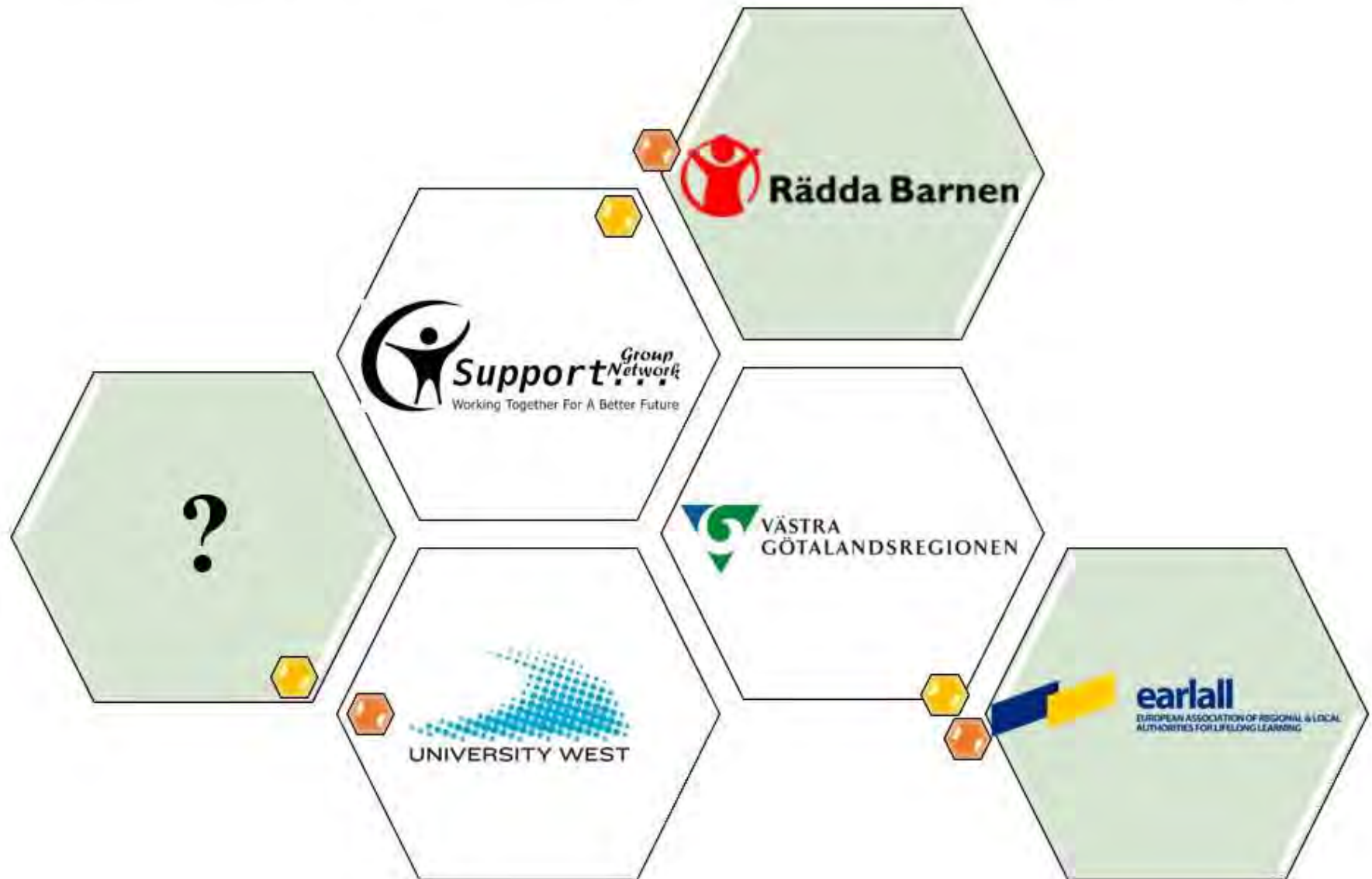
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