#### Norwegian Centre for Violence

and Traumatic Stress Studies

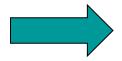
### The role of NKVTS in the project

Launching conference «CMC for Prevention and Elimination og violence against women and Deomestic Violence»

Bratislava April 14,2015 Inger Elise Birkeland director



- Lack of research and research competencies in areas in need of better evidence base
- Need of a broader knowledge development across institutions
- Small and fragmented research institutions in the field of violence and trauma in Norway
- 5 ministries behind the foundation of the centre



NKVTS established 01.01.2004



### **Merger of 4 institutions**

 Merger of 4 smaller institutions focusing on sexually abused children, victims of violence, traumatised refuges and disaster psychiatry



The centre has (pr. 31.12.2014) approximately 80 employees educated in the fields of

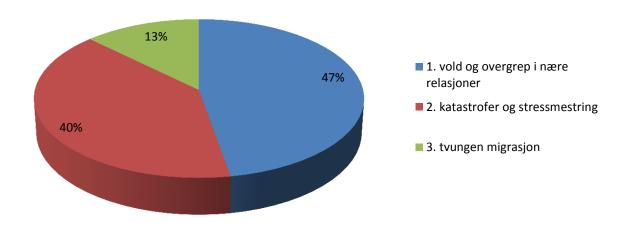
- psychology,
- criminology,
- psychiatry,
- anthropology,
- paediatrics,
- special needs education,
- social work
- nursery.
- sociology



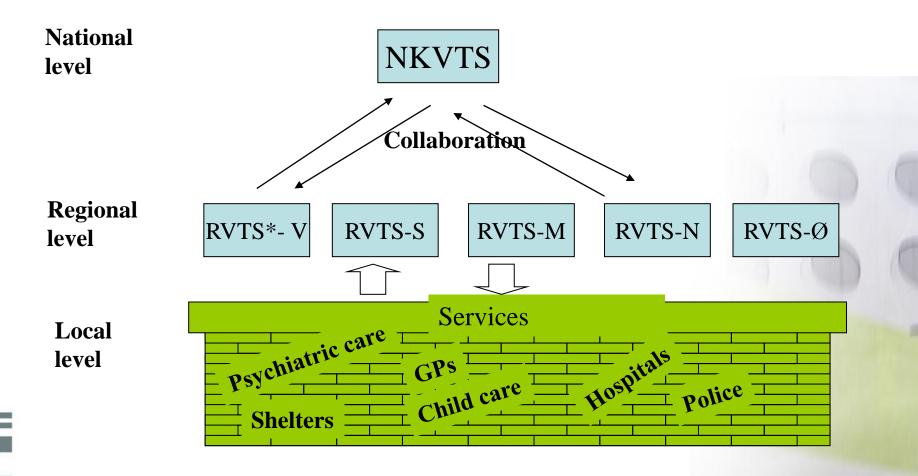
#### The main activities

- Research, developmental work and evaluations that build knowledge concerning prevalence, prevention, assessment, and treatment of violence and traumatic stress.
- Training researchers and educating professionals to better address the problem of violence and traumatic stress.
- Providing consultation and supervision to students, doctoral candidates and the national and regional authorities
- Dissemination of knowledge.

# **Employees allocated to main** areas



### The Norwegian model



<sup>\*</sup> Regional resource centre on violence, traumatic stress and suicide prevention

# We follow the results further than to publications - better practices, better decisionmaking

#### The history of Trauma-focused CBT

- 1)Governmental Strategy against physical og sexual abuse against Children 2005-2009
- 2) RCT i 8 child clinics 2008-2013 TF-CBT is more effecive than treatment as usual . Financed by Hdir, NRC and Extra-stiftelsen.
- 3) Implemenation of TF-CBT 2013-2017. Financed by Hdir.

# Master's degree in psychosocial work - suicide, substance abuse, violence and traumas (experienced-based)



## National competence on female genital mutilation

- 1) Governmental Action plans against Female genital mutilation fra 2008-
- 2) Research
- 3) Informationwork
- 4) Collaboration



## Disasters – research and governmental councelling

- 1) Tsunami disaster 2004
- 2) Concelling, media, web
- 3) Research program 8 prosjects 2005-2012
- 4) 22.juli 2011- Concelling on psyko social interventions. Media, web and seminars.
- 5) Research program 3lprosjects Utøya, Government-area and population.
- 6) Reporting to Directorate of Health and the ministries

### **Violence and rape in Norway (lifetime)**

	Women	Men
Forcible rape	9,4 %	1,1 %
Severe physical violence	22,5 %	44,5 %
Severe physical violence from partner	9,2 %	1,9 %