

Norway update 2015

The Haug Resource Center in the Baerum municipality, near Oslo, acquired a new team of twenty-six ICDP facilitators who received specialized training by Hilde Tørnes and Berit H. Johnsen to work with caregivers of children with and disabilities and special needs.

During 2015, the ICDP sessions continued to be held as part of the studies of new groups of MA students at the Department of Special Needs Education, at the University of Oslo.

In 2015, the Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (Bufdir) developed three projects:



1. Crisis Centres for victims of domestic violence and abuse: 22 facilitators applied the adapted version of the programme in six Centers.
2. The Norwegian Government: *Action plan against Radicalization and Violent Extremism*, June 2014: in this context an ICDP pilot project was developed with parents and caregivers in 9 communities. The ICDP facilitators attended special competence training for this purpose.
3. ICDP was used in 11 Centres for Refugees, by 22 facilitators. The programme was adjusted to the specific situation of these parents and their needs.

Bufdir also started to work on improving the ICDP implementation model in the country by changing the way the training of facilitators is organized in local communities.

In 2015, 272 facilitators and 5 new trainers completed training. The total number of trained facilitators in Norway so far, is 3511.