

Denmark 2020

2011 – 13: Benefits are reduced, especially for young people (up to 30 years). Access to holistic service is restricted for the poor. Labour market and education is excluding non – educated and disabled (20 – 25 % of all 18 – 65)

Inequality is growing. Newspeak: from welfare to workfare and competition



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EAPN.DK engagement

Stop Poverty Now initiatives: folk meetings,
UN poverty day, conferences.

More political focus on the most excluded.

Better dialogue among stakeholders

Representation in Advisory groups:

The governmental 2020 plan /NRP, NSR, CSR

Institute for Human Rights

EAPN/EMIN - project



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NRP 2011-13: Modest aim: “to reduce the number of people in low employed households with 22.000 persons” = 5 % before 2020.

NRP 2014? Exact aims for social inclusion of the most excluded children and youth, homeless, prostitutes, mentally ill etc. And a danish poverty treshold: below 50 % of the median income in more than 3 years.

NSR 2011 – 13: In general based at the same policy and aims as NRP, but more detailed.

CSR: Improves dialogues, platform conventions etc.



Progress proposals EAPN.DK

- 1) Focus on adequate minimum income and the 2 other pillars in active social inclusion: quality services and inclusive labour markets.
- 2) Better targeted use of EU funds for social inclusion.
- 3) Awareness on the youth situation in EU.

