Sweden

Theme of Aphasia Day 2014
Sweden is going to work with theme for Aphasia Day - discrimination in communicative rehabilitation depending of age. In Sweden it is even harder to get communicative rehabilitation for people older than 65 years. We adress politicians and local communities with this issue.

Nordic Action
There is also a Nordic action during the Aphasia Day. The Nordic Aphasia Organization celebrating 20 years of cooperation. Therefore we are going to have a manifestation at the same time, 10 of October during 14.00-16.00 on centralstations in Stockholm, Oslo, Helsinki, Copenhagen and Rejkavik. We are going to share a material (cards and bonbons) to make people who pass to pay attention to aphasia.

Local activities in Sweden
Aphasia unions are also going to arrange activities in the Nordic Aphasia Week / Aphasia Day 2014. In Nordic Aphasia Week or on the Aphasia Day 10 October there will be a lot of activity around the country aphasia associations.

Västerbotten and Umeå
The County Association of Västerbotten and the local association in Umeå organize a theme day on October 16 in the People's House in Umeå. Participants are Professor Per Westergren who has a lecture "Aphasia after stroke - Where is the medical state of knowledge?", Speech therapists Helen Westerlund and Susanne Agren from Umeå University, Susanne Kostet who talks about his aphasia history, Harriet Hedlund Chairman of the Board primary / public health in the county.

Unions want to do a follow up to previous opinion article and writing to all hospital districts in primary and municipalities in Västerbotten. Advertising will be done in Västerbotten courier / Västerbotten Folkblad.

Southern Lapland / Wilhelmina
Southern Lapland Aphasia Association will participate in the Day of Disabled 18 October and then Inform o affect health care. There will be lectures by therapists and counselors and support activities for new communication devices. The association wants to develop cooperation between the county and municipality for the rehabilitation of persons with aphasia.

Skelleftea
Aphasia Association in Skellefteå will by person with aphasia and family members to provide information on aphasia and Aphasia Association at Coop Forum restaurant in Skellefteå and distribute informational materials.

Sollefteå / Kramfors
Aphasia Association Sollefteå / Kramfors will have an information meeting in Sollefteå where they should inform and around aphasia. They should highlight the need for life-long
rehabilitation when it comes to language training, even for those older than 65. They will also inform about the meeting Aphasia and the training that people with aphasia can get there. How the family is affected when someone in the family gets aphasia. That it is possible to return to a functional life with the right help and support. How do they recover from the municipality assumed responsibility from the county council? Contributing is a speech therapist Susanne Wester Bring, occupational therapist about exercise, Hemrehab in Sollefteå others.

**Härnösand**
Aphasia Association Harnosand with the support of the County Association implement an information and where attention kommunala- and county politicians and other decision-makers at the major shortcomings in the rehabilitation and aftercare for people who had a stroke and aphasia. As the number of people who need language rehabilitation after stroke or other brain injury increases the need not only an established diagnosis but also speech therapists who can provide it, in many cases, life-long training needed for people with aphasia. The association will conduct interviews with persons with aphasia led by an occupational therapist and a speech therapist. This is to show how it is to live with aphasia.

**Örnsköldsvik**
Örnsköldsvik Aphasia Association will in aphasia week handing out flyers about the speech therapist support and arrange “talk groups” along the pedestrian in Örnsköldsvik about our business. Where everyone can participate. Society will disseminate information about the postcard that more speech therapists, the association's contact cards, and flyers with "support us" - become a member. The association will also be one of the days appoint a “Aphasia friend”.

**Sundsvall**
Aphasia Association in Sundsvall will have a meeting with invited local politicians to get to the questions, the association prepared and dealing with rehabilitation for persons with aphasia. Age discrimination is an issue that will be addressed. Any day of the week aphasia association will have a stall with information in the county hospital's foyer.

**Ludvika**
Aphasia Association in Ludvika to invite interested persons from the community care to an open house to provide information about the need for Aphasia Meeting (PPR-room) and the other activities that the association is engaged.

**Falun-Borlänge**
Aphasia Association of Falun-Borlänge will participate in the municipality's national kin week with lectures on aphasia, on two occasions, and inform visitors about the association's activities.

**Mora**
Aphasia Association in Mora comes in Aphasia day to be at the ICA MAXI / pharmacy Cura. There, the association must distribute information and participating nurses to take blood pressure checks on visitors.
Värmland
Venue Aphasia (try-room) turns 20 in Aphasia Association in Värmland so they will celebrate in conjunction with Aphasia Day. The association will invite all speech therapists in Värmland to the society's premises. There will be lecture on operations where the circle will also present the work of the Association. Invited are also political interests of key employees and managers in the health, medical care and rehabilitation.

Gävleborg
The counties Aphasia Aphasia Association organizes a conference with lectures in collaboration with Forsa Folk High School and Adult Education Association. The conference is aimed at all staff in the healthcare and government sectors whose work meets people with aphasia, but also to those who are a relative or are interested in other ways.

Sandviken
Sandviken Aphasia Association will have an open house on 10 October and invite the public. There informs the association of aphasia and on their activities while they serve coffee and cake.

Örebro
Aphasia Association in Orebro will have a lecture on aphasia and the need for life-long rehabilitation.

Västeras
Aphasia Association in Västerås invite healthcare professionals as speech therapists, doctors from the hospital as well as interested individuals from the county council and the municipality. They will have a lecture on aphasia rehabilitation, and information about the society's activities.

Stockholm
Aphasia Association in California, in cooperation with Aphasia Association Nordic campaign to Sergel’s Square in Stockholm. Materials about aphasia will be distributed to the public at the same time in all the Nordic countries.

Norrtälje
Aphasia Association Norrtälje going on Aphasia day to be in the hospital / tiohundras foyer and inform about the association and disseminate information about aphasia. We want there to show our commitment to the public and influence policy makers. We want to be heard!

Flen
Aphasia Association Flen will inform the public about Träffpunkt Bronze activity and Aphasia Meeting on Fridays. Lecture by a speech therapist and person with aphasia and family members who talk about their experiences.

Östergötland
Aphasia Association of Östergötland going on Aphasia Day to hand out information on
aphasia at the southern entrance at the University Hospital in Linköping.

Västervik
Northern Kalmar Aphasia Association invites you to an Aphasia Conference with a neurologist and a speech therapist that lecturers. Person with aphasia will also tell you about their experiences. The association wants to disseminate information about aphasia to politicians and the public.

Jönköping
Aphasia Association in California is planning a meeting square in central Jönköping on Saturday 11 October. Its purpose is to inform the public about Aphasia Association in general and aphasia in particular. In the city, many with aphasia over 65 years and therefore, the question of åldersdiskriminering great. The association plans to have dancers on the spot with a dance performance by 5 times during the day, while the association hands out leaflets and are available to talk to the public.

Nässjö
Höglandets Aphasia Association will pay attention Aphasia Day on the Main Square in Nässjö by handing out leaflets about aphasia and talking to people about this.

Skaraborg
Aphasia Association in Skaraborg will celebrate Aphasia Day in conjunction with the National Day of Kin October 6 in Skövde. It is a day of lectures and entertainment. The association will be there to showcase their talldatorstöd and disseminate information about aphasia.

Borås
Aphasia Association of Southern Älvsborgsbron will send proposals to debate article to all local newspapers in Sjuhäradsbygden. The association wants the debate article influence politicians and the public about the need for more knowledge about aphasia and its consequences in social life. Create increase understanding and better treatment of people with brain injuries and their cognitive and communication difficulties. They also want to create cognitive accessibility of businesses and government agencies, as well as demonstrate the need for specific cognitive information in society in general.

Gothenburg
Aphasia Association in Gothenburg will invite representatives of Västrafik, which is responsible for public transport in Gothenburg. Many of the association's members are experiencing difficulties making use of public transport and have a need to discuss this with responsible representatives. To do something nice for members and others during aphasia week planned a jazz evenings.

Halmstad
In collaboration with other associations have Aphasia Association in Halmstad developed a program for aphasia week at the city library in Halmstad with lectures on, among other things, language, reading, and availability and more. Visitors will get to meet "läshund“ and listen to Margaret Stierna from aphasia compound lecture on "I have not lost it’s just." There will also be panel discussion with local politicians about the availability of Halmstad. Aphasia
Association is also on the exhibition square with information. The association wants to influence those who come by to inform about what aphasia is, what aphasia association members have to offer and how to influence politicians to people with aphasia should get more rehabilitation after speech pathology training at the hospital.

Helsingborg
Aphasia Association in Helsingborg vicinity will arrange Aphasia Day at Helsingborg Hospital with lectures by doctors, speech therapists and information and presentation of Sundsgårdens college of their short courses and aphasia Aphasia line. We invite several schools that have different nursing programs and also the medical students who go on training at Helsingborg Hospital. The association cooperates with the PUC (Rehabilitation Centre) and disability associations in the movement group. The compounds and PUC stands with tables in the hospital foyer and inform and disclose information.

Landskrona
Aphasia Association in Landskrona vicinity should woo politicians of different parties, professionals in medicine, stroke, rehabilitation and primary care and call "Rehab for everyone - young and old". They want to encourage greater use of the Association's contact card and response sheets. The association will also woo / visit a speech therapist reception, medical clinic, occupational therapists in the region and municipality. The members will be involved and disseminate information about aphasia when they visit the health center.

Hässleholm
Aphasia Association in Hässleholm are active and involved in the day and loved aphasia day. They want information on aphasia for families and the public.

Kristianstad
Aphasia Association in Kristianstad area has a lecture at the Central Hospital in Kristianstad (CSK) for professionals and the public about aphasia and communication of occupational therapist Karin Rosén-Svensson and speech therapist Cecilia Nyberg. Information will be disclosed to the public in the Central Hall at the Central Hospital in Kristianstad (CSK).

Malmö
Aphasia Association in Malmö / Lund will have an open house at its premises in Malmö. They will invite politicians and the public to visit the Association and where information about aphasia and the need for life-long rehabilitation.