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## *Gender mainstreaming at Forte*

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Forte is one of four  
major Swedish  
government research  
funding agencies



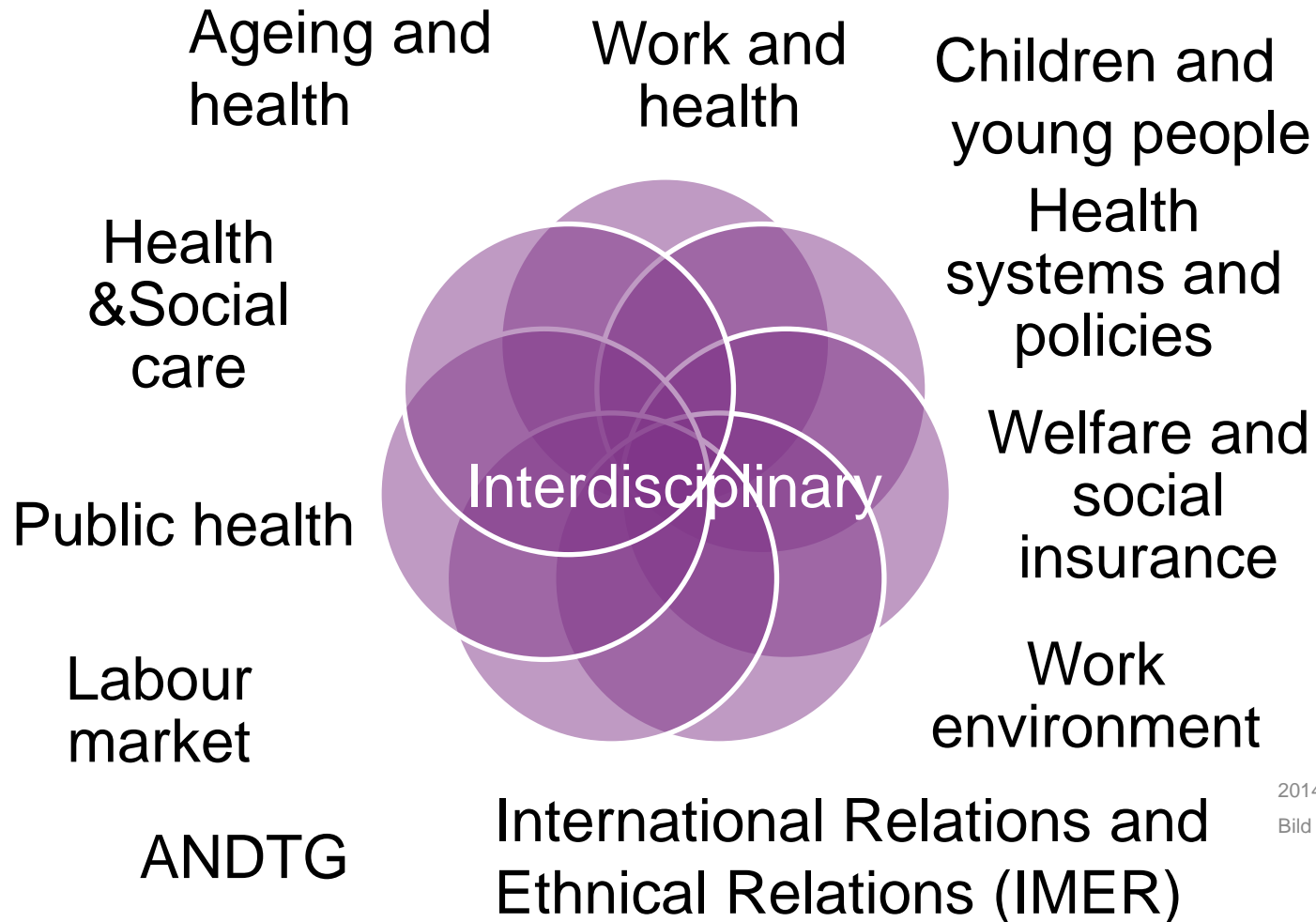
REGERINGSKANSLIET

Forte is a government  
agency under the  
Swedish ministries:  
Health and Social  
Affairs and Education  
and Research

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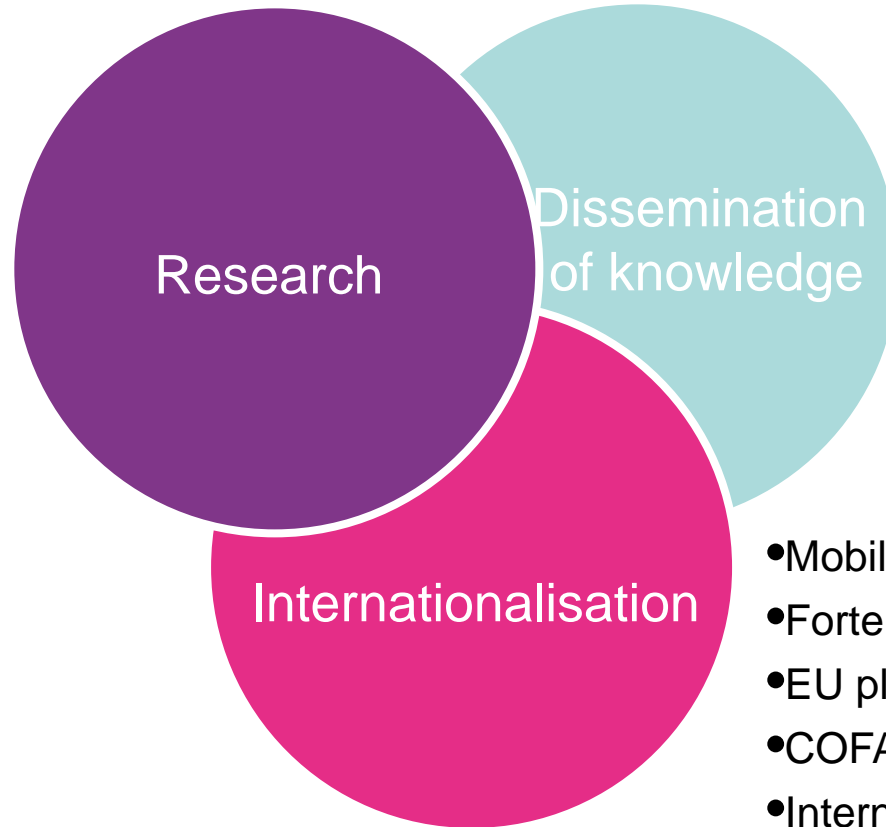
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# Research areas financed by Forte



# Forms of funding

- Project grants
- Junior research grants
- Programme grants
- Post-doc grants
- Forte-centres of excellence



- Network grants
- Conference grants
- Publication grants

- Mobility grants
- Forte fellowship grants
- EU planning grants
- COFAS (post-doc)
- International joint calls

# Grand Challenges

Earth is a small planet in a gigantic universe.

But...

# Gender mainstreaming at Forte

- In September 2011, the Government decided that the ongoing gender mainstreaming efforts should be strengthened and developed based on a platform, and with efforts at central, regional and local level.

# Gender mainstreaming Government

- Equal division of power and influence. Women and men are to have the same rights and opportunities to be active citizens and to shape the conditions for decision-making.
- Economic equality. Women and men must have the same opportunities and conditions as regards education and paid work which give economic independence throughout life.

# Gender mainstreaming Government

- Equal distribution of unpaid housework and provision of care. Women and men must have the same responsibility for housework and have the opportunity to give and receive care on equal terms.
- Men's violence against women must stop. Women and men, girls and boys, must have the same right and access to physical integrity.



# Gender mainstreaming at Forte 2016-2018

- 1. Fortes evaluation processes are at all levels  
Equal integrated
- 2. The impact of gender research under Fortes  
missions has increased
- 3. Forte durable tools for systematic work on  
gender equality
- 4. Fortes communication are equal and  
normative critical .

# Gender mainstreaming at Forte 2016-2018

- Fortes preparation processes at all levels Equal integrated
- Women and men have the same capacity to conduct research and to gender therefore not be included as a factor in the evaluation process .
- Build om previous experiences of gender mainstreaming in the preparation groups and planning training courses, analysis and review of call texts .

# Gender mainstreaming at Forte 2016-2018

- *The impact of research on gender issues in the context of Fortes assignments has increased*
- Forte will, among other things, participate as financier of a Nordic collaboration on gender research program “Gender in the Nordic Research and Innovation Area” during the financial period 2015-2018

# Gender mainstreaming at Forte 2016-2018

- Gender mainstreaming of Fortes governance and decision making.
- To achieve a sustainable approach to promoting equality , integration of administrative processes in the form of for example, governing documents, checklists and procedures.

# Gender mainstreaming at Forte 2016-2018

- *Our work with external communications.*
- Forte should review its communication in words and pictures and create templates to ensure that conferences and seminars are gender mainstreamed

# Thank you for listening!

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