

# Implementing IPS and Housing First in Sweden: What we learnt



Work Counts and the Wise Group are pleased to welcome Kristina Carlsson Stylianides to Aotearoa New Zealand for a seminar sharing experiences from Sweden on the implementation of two evidence-based practices, IPS employment support and Housing First.

## About the seminar

Kristina will give a presentation based on her doctoral research, the “Take Away” study, which has focused on the implementation of Housing First and IPS in three Swedish municipalities, identifying ‘de-implementation’ efforts where needed. As well as findings from her research, there will be time for a Q&A session and networking.

Kristina’s presentation will include:

- Recurring barriers/mechanisms that generate inequality, and counteract the implementation of IPS and Housing First in Sweden
- Theoretical tools to understand such barriers/mechanisms
- A growing framework for ‘de-implementation’ - offering practical insights into transforming how we approach social and mental health work.

## About the presenter

Kristina Carlsson Stylianides is a researcher at the School of Social Work, Lund University, Sweden. She has a Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Bachelor of Science in Social Anthropology and Master of Arts in Cognitive Science. She has been working on the project “Take Away - disinvestment of established methods when implementing new psychosocial interventions for homeless people and people with mental health problems” since 2018, and will finish her doctorate in early 2026.

## Seminar details

**Date and time:** Monday 23 June 2025  
2pm - 3.30pm

**Venue:** Harakeke House  
15 Ronwood Avenue, Manukau

**To register:** [www.workcounts.co.nz/events](http://www.workcounts.co.nz/events)