

Become a member!

As a member of the Swedish National Association Attention you support our work for people with neuropsychiatric disabilities to be met with respect and to receive the support they need.

Benefits of membership:

- Annual subscription for the Attention newspaper
- Access to a local association where you can meet new friends and take part in meetings, activities and counselling groups
- - 25% rebate on Attention Education's theme days and courses
- Accident insurance – if anything should occur during one of Attention's activities

Read more at: www.attention-riks.se

Attention's local associations 2016

Götaland

Attention Östergötland	Attention Halmstad-Hylte-Laholm	Attention Kalmar	Attention Lund
Attention Linköping	Attention Falkenberg-Varberg-Kungsbacka	Attention Blekinge	Attention Malmö
Attention Skaraborg	Attention Gotland	Attention Helsingborg-Ångelholm	Attention Trelleborg
Attention Uddevalla	Attention Västervik-Vimmerby	Attention Kristianstad-Hässelholm	Attention Hisingen-Kungälv
Attention Jönköping	Attention Kronoberg	Attention Sydöstra Skåne	Attention Öckerö
Attention Borås			Attention Dals-Ed
Attention Göteborg			

Svealand

Attention Tierp-Ålvkarleby	Attention Stockholm	Attention Huddinge-Botkyrka-Salem	Attention Örebro
Attention Enköping	Attention Roslagen	Attention KfV-regionen	Attention Nyköping
Attention Häbo	Attention Täby med omnejd	Attention Nynäshamn	Attention Karlstad
Attention Dalarna	Attention Nacka-Värmdö	Attention Lindesberg	Attention Södertälje-Nykvarn
Attention Uppsala	Attention Haninge	Attention Eskilstuna-Strängnäs	
Attention Västerås	Attention Sollentuna		
Attention Sala			

Norrland

Attention Luleå-Boden Norrbotten	Attention Örnsköldsvik	Attention Jämtland-Härjedalen	Attention Vilhelmina
Attention Skellefteå	Attention Ånge	Attention Hudiksvall	Attention Bollnäs
Attention Umeå	Attention Sundsvall-Timrå	Attention Gävle	

For better conditions!

We are an interest group who work for children, young people and adults with these diagnoses so that they can be met with respect and receive the support they need. At work, in school, and in leisure time.

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Difficulties that are not visible

Neuropsychiatric disabilities (NPD) are difficulties that are to do with how the brain works. ADHD, Tourette's syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder, e.g. Asperger's syndrome, are common diagnoses that are found under the NPD label.

Such disabilities are not visible and are not always immediately discerned. Problems in relationships with others can thus occur. Unreasonable expectations, demands and misunderstandings are common consequences.

Causes of NPD?

The major cause of neuropsychiatric disabilities is biological. It has nothing to do with upbringing or intelligence. Quite the opposite, many people with NPD have a great capacity in a number of various fields.

How do you notice it?

One can have difficulties in:

- Regulating attention
- Controlling impulses and adapting one's level of activity
- Cooperating
- Managing to learn and memorize information
- Expressing oneself orally and in writing
- Motor skills

Attention – for better conditions

The Swedish National Association Attention is an interest group for people with neuropsychiatric disabilities, their families and professionals working in the field. We work for all concerned to receive the support they have the right to. Through information and education, we increase the understanding for the special needs that people with NPD have.

Our work is based on the rights of the individual and we work for:

- Creating networks and support groups in local associations – there are 58 local associations in the country
- Increasing the understanding for people with NPD through information and education
- Early detection, examination, support and treatment
- The right for education and work
- Clearer regulation of legislation concerning rights
- Research and the development of methods
- Communicating experiences and results from medical, psychological and educational research to members, professionals in the field and others in society

Knowledge makes a difference!

Attention Education is the National Association Attention's training centre for staff in schools, health care and social care. We have courses that are open for all, provide lectures and customize courses according to demand. Participants and those giving us commissions come from the health services, municipalities, schools, National Insurance Office, National Employment agency, prisons, social services and other organizations.

More information can be found at www.attention-utbildning.se

