

REPORT DIAKONIA-DRAE

GROUP 2: FINLAND AND SWEDEN

February 2017

DRAE has two members in Sweden: Vårsta and Samariterhemmet
In Finland there is one member: Lahti Deaconal Institute

There is no report concerning Finland and Vårsta.

SAMARITERHEMMET

Samariterhemmet is still an organization in change. Our representative, Kersti Raustorp is on the board and has got a special task to start a group on national level working with the spirituality in diakonia. It will be connected to their “motherhouse” in Uppsala asking for aims and possibilities.

A bishop will lead the group and both people working with strategy and with research will be connected.

Samariterhemmet's work is mainly in health care. They would like to expand their understanding of diakonia discussing methods and meanings; the impact of diakonia in our different contexts.

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Kersti Raustorp