



Comprehensive follow-up of low income families (HOLF)

A Norwegian cluster-randomized study

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Project aim

The Labor and Welfare Directorate will initiate a national attempt to try out a model for overall follow-up of low-income families based in Norwegian labour and welfare offices (NAV). The trial is included as one of the measures in the Government Strategy “Children Living in Poverty” (2015-2017).

Preventing children from low-income families to stay poor due to lack of education, work opportunities and lack of social integration



Project design

■ Target group:

- families who are long-term recipients of social benefits –
43% single mothers

■ Unique research project:

- a cluster-randomized controlled study combined with a process evaluation

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/08830355?sdc=1>

- 29 of the largest Labour and Welfare Offices (NAV) participate divided into two groups: experimental (15) and control (14)



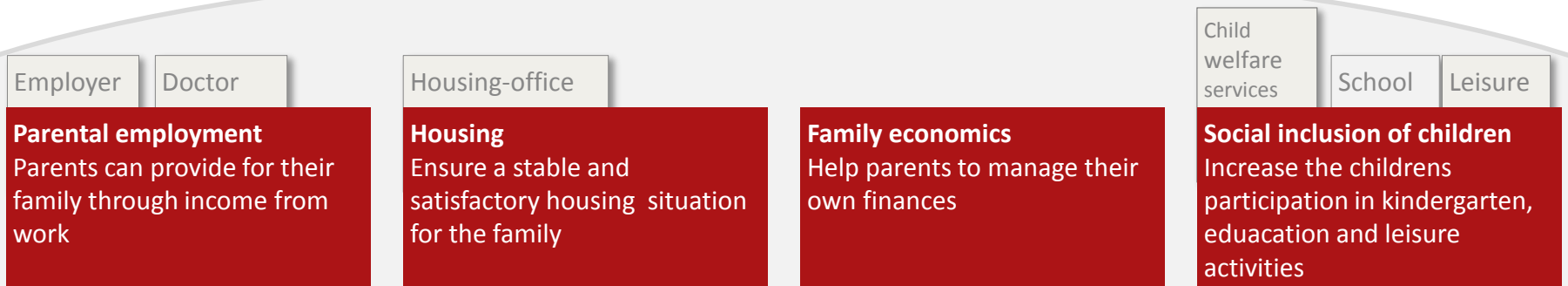
Preparation
2014-2015

Development
2015-2016

Implementation
2016-2018

Evaluation
2018-2019

Follow-up areas: parental employment, housing, family economics and inclusion of children



Family-coordinator



Key-role to ensure comprehensive follow-up and collaboration, both internally within the NAV-office, and externally with other municipality services