



# **ON THE MATTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE!**

Knowledge, skills,  
results

**ISO Strategy 2024–2028**

# Mission

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**ISO** promotes long-term, research-oriented co-development of social welfare based on

- legislation
- knowledge and
- expertise

# Vision for 2036



The social welfare services is a societally active, visible and influential actor.

*This is what we work for.*

# Strategic priorities

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Developing expertise in

- structural social work
- social services for children, youth and families
- knowledge management in social welfare

# Principles of development



Participation

Collaborative action

Practical orientation

Effectiveness

# Geographic operational area

- **From the Eastern Finland collaborative area (YTA)**
  - North Karelia
  - North Savo
  - South Savo
- **From the Northern Finland collaborative area (YTA)**
  - Kainuu

Law on the centres of excellence on social welfare 1230/2001  
<https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2001/20011230>

Decree on the centres of excellence on social welfare 1411/2001  
<https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/alkup/2001/20011411>

Decree on social and health collaborative areas 91/2022  
<https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/alkup/2022/20220091>

Decree on the content and preparation of cooperation agreements for wellbeing services counties 309/2023  
<https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/alkup/2023/20230309>

# Thank you for your attention



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