**Here it’s three topic of importance that Norwegian Association of the deaf works with:**

1. For many years we have applied for money to complete a conditions and quality of life to people with disabilities – Finally in 2018 we get residual funds.

 That means we cannot do the whole project. But the main issue it’s to gather all the information,

 guidance and advice from users (deaf elder people) and those providing the service.

 Obtain and systematize an overview of which public services / offers

 exist for Norwegian deaf in municipalities.

 Make a survey over the special needs of deaf / hearing impaired

 people especially need through interviews with the elderly and their

 relatives. Collect knowledge, stories, issues - so-called cases.

 Prepare a report with suggestions on how to create better conditions

 for older deaf people, the report also contains the current

 situation.

 In the summary, the report will point to the current situation for the

 deaf, which alternatives can be established under the auspices of

 municipalities, inter-municipal offers, county services, inter-

 municipal county services and government offers. –

 Prepare presentations. Continuation Plan. Ensure a "soft" landing of

 the project and establish responsibility for continuation under the

 auspices of the Norwegian Deaf Association (NDF / senior committee).

 Final report will be in the end of December 2019.

1. Our struggle for free choice of nursing home who has sign language employments and residents themselves. It’s very important to live whit other older deaf persons who has the same language as yourself.

Ensure that deaf people are offered places in sign-language nursing home and ensure that nursing homes have sufficient expertise on communication methods.

 Lack of communication opportunities leads to isolation and an

 unworthy end to life.

 We also work to have regional or state funding. It means that if

 there is a one older deaf person who speaks sign language, can apply

 to another regional place in Norway, and the state are funding.

1. Social activities for deaf elderly people

In the Norwegian association of the deaf we have a senior selection.

 They work with another institution to have one week which called

 senior-week. It’s most important to gathering older deaf people to a

 place who has the same language. It also has different themes to learn

 about things. For an example inheritance Act, nutrition courses, first

 aid course, exercise and keep fit and so on.

 We also have an offer in the Nordic countries, with deaf senior

 citizens. They meet and have social gatherings. But here they have to

 pay for them self.