**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.