



Zoom webinar:
**Revealing hidden potentials –
Assessing cognition in individuals with congenital deafblindness**

Date and time: 20-21 October 2020 at 13.00 – 16.00 and 13.00 – 14.45 (CET)

Venue: Zoom webinar

Moderator:

Maria Creutz, Project Manager Deafblind Issues, Nordic Welfare Centre, Sweden

Day 1, 20 October 2021

- 13.00** **Welcome to the webinar**
Moderator Maria Creutz
- 13.05** **Introduction to the work of the Nordic Cognition Network in relation to Deafblindness**
Dr Paul Hart, Head of Research and Practice, Sense Scotland
- Differences in purposes, procedures and analytic approaches when assessing cognition of people with congenital deafblindness**
Dr Saskia Damen, Assistant Professor, Department of Inclusive and Special Needs Education, University of Groningen; Senior Researcher, Royal Dutch Kentalis, The Netherlands
- 13.45** **Break**
- 14.00** **Introduction to naturalistic observations and assessment**
Kirsten Costain, Senior Advisor, National unit for combined visual and hearing loss and deafblindness, Statped, Norway
- 14.45** **Break**



- 15.00** **Introduction to semi-structured assessment**
Dr Saskia Damen, Assistant Professor, Department of Inclusive and Special Needs Education, University of Groningen; Senior Researcher, Royal Dutch Kentalis, The Netherlands
- 15.45** **Collated questions**
- 15.55** **Closing words by the moderator**
- 16.00** **End of day 1**

Day 2, 21 October 2021

- 13.00** **Welcome to day two of the webinar**
Moderator Maria Creutz
- 13.05** **Introduction to structured assessment from a psychologist's perspective**
Vuokko Einarsson, Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist, Resource Centre for deafblind, National Agency for Special Needs Education and Schools, Sweden
- 13.45** **Break**
- 14.00** **Collated questions from both days**
Moderator Maria Creutz
- 14.20** **Summary of both days and introduction to future sessions**
Kirsten Costain, Senior Advisor, National unit for combined visual and hearing loss and deafblindness, Statped, Norway.
- 14.40** **Closing of the day**
- 14.45** **End of webinar**