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Newsletter from the research profile CHILD, based at Jönköping University

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Young Children and Health Promotion

Young children are more dependent on others for their functioning and development. It also means that interventions in young age (so called early intervention) can have a large impact on the children's present situation as well as their future. A special topic for this newsletter is young children and early intervention. It seems like children that are active, focused and persistent and live in health promoting environments not only are healthier but also learn more. [Read Mats Granlund's complete CHILD-update](#)



Professor [Mats Granlund](#), research leader of CHILD



Researchers on Young Children



How to strive for a zero-vision for children's tobacco smoke exposure

PhD in Medical Science, *Noomi Carlsson*, writes about tobacco prevention work in Child Health Care and what can be pedagogic resources in the dialogue with the parents in the strive for a zero-vision for children's tobacco smoke exposure. [Read more](#)



Can pre-school promote mental health?

The goal of PhD-student *Madeleine Sjöman's* thesis is to gain knowledge about how preschool can help promote mental health by engagement and by identifying young children's behavioral problems as risk factors in potentially developing future mental illness. [Read more](#)



Can health dialogues with the parents promote the child's health?

Senior lecturer and PhD in nursing, *Marie Golsäter*, says that usage of the model 'the Health Curve' possibly increases the nurse's ability to support a family's development of a healthy lifestyle at an early stage, positively affecting the health of the child. [Read more](#)

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Academic Achievements



[Anna Karin Axelsson](#), successfully passed her part time in mid-October. [Her work](#) is about children with profound intellectual and multiple disabilities and participation in family activities.



[Anne-Sofie Strand](#), successfully passed her part time in the end of September. [Her research](#) is about young people's experience of school absence among several groups of nine graders where the pupils have turned away from school and played truant.



[Ann Simmeborn-Fleischer](#), successfully passed her final seminar in November. [Her research](#) is about students with Aspergers syndrome (AS). The purpose of the study is to create new knowledge about how students with AS within higher learning environments experience their daily lives.

42 Articles Published

Members of the CHILD-group has published [42 articles](#) in peer reviewed journals during 2012.

Received funding

[Ann Simmeborn Fleischer](#) has received in total 196 320 SEK from Sunnerdahls Handikappfond for her PhD-project.

[Jenny Wilder](#) and [Anna Karin Axelsson](#) has received 1 400 000 SEK from Allmänna Arvsfonden for the 3rd year of their project on participation.



We go Transatlantic

CHILD-members [Madeleine Sjöman](#), [Christina Peterson](#) and [Laura Darcy](#) are looking into the possibility to go as exchange researchers to Vanderbilt and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill sometime during spring or summer term of 2013. All within the [GEDS-project](#).

CHILD in Australia

Researchers from the research group CHILD went to Australia for a conference on early childhood intervention. Here, researcher in disability research, [Margareta Adolfsson](#) tells us all about it.

CHILD-conference on National Television



In September CHILD and [Ann-Katrin Swärd](#) arranged a conference day on Autism Spectrum Disorder. In mid-October the conference was broadcasted on

Swedish National Television. [You can also view the lectures right here!](#)

Is there life after a PhD-examination?

Several members of the CHILD-group quite recently passed their PhD-examinations. [What are they all doing now?](#)

Internship at the WHO

Read researcher [Lina Magnusson's](#) report from her [internship at the WHO](#) in November.

News

CHILD is a research environment at Jönköping University in Sweden. Our primary research focus is on interventions, participation, learning, health and everyday functioning in children with special needs, but also in typically developing children.

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