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### Main fields of work

- **Women and the city** – women’s visions of the city as a good place for women
- **Gender and regional development** – gender and sustainable regional development
- **Gender equal city planning** – new ways of including women in city planning processes
- **Safety in the city** – the socio-economic and democratic consequences of women’s fear in urban environments
- **Gender equality in the Nordic countries** – different meanings of the goal of gender equality and the impact on women’s agency.

### Project – the gender equal city?

#### Goals of the project:

- To find new ways of improving women’s participation in city planning
- Focus on the young, the disabled and immigrants

#### Methods:

- “Brainstorming” sessions with representatives from different women’s organizations



- **Focus group interviews** with different groups of women to create visions for the “woman-made city”

### Improving participation in planning

Working together with **Umeå city council**



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