

**Working together – making things happen**

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In my paper I want to describe how our 10 years old Staff Association Lelsi ry. was founded and how we work.

Our aim is to arrange and support education and recreation of our multidisciplinary team and also to improve the collaboration between centres nationwide. We include our network of specialists throughout the country as supporting members of Lelsi and they join both planning and carrying out our activities.

We raise money for our activities in many, very various ways, including taking sponsorships.

So far we have been abroad 5 times and each time we have learnt a lot of useful things concerning the treatment of our patients. Every trip has been the result of international co-operation and at home all the preparations and the reflecting afterwards has brought us closer to each other and helped us to work as one for the benefits of our patients. We have also been able to spot those good things we do have at home instead of always being unsatisfied.

All special anniversaries have been properly celebrated, occasions like birthdays, marriages, retirements etc. also get their fair share of attention.

Together we are strong and feel that we can achieve anything!!