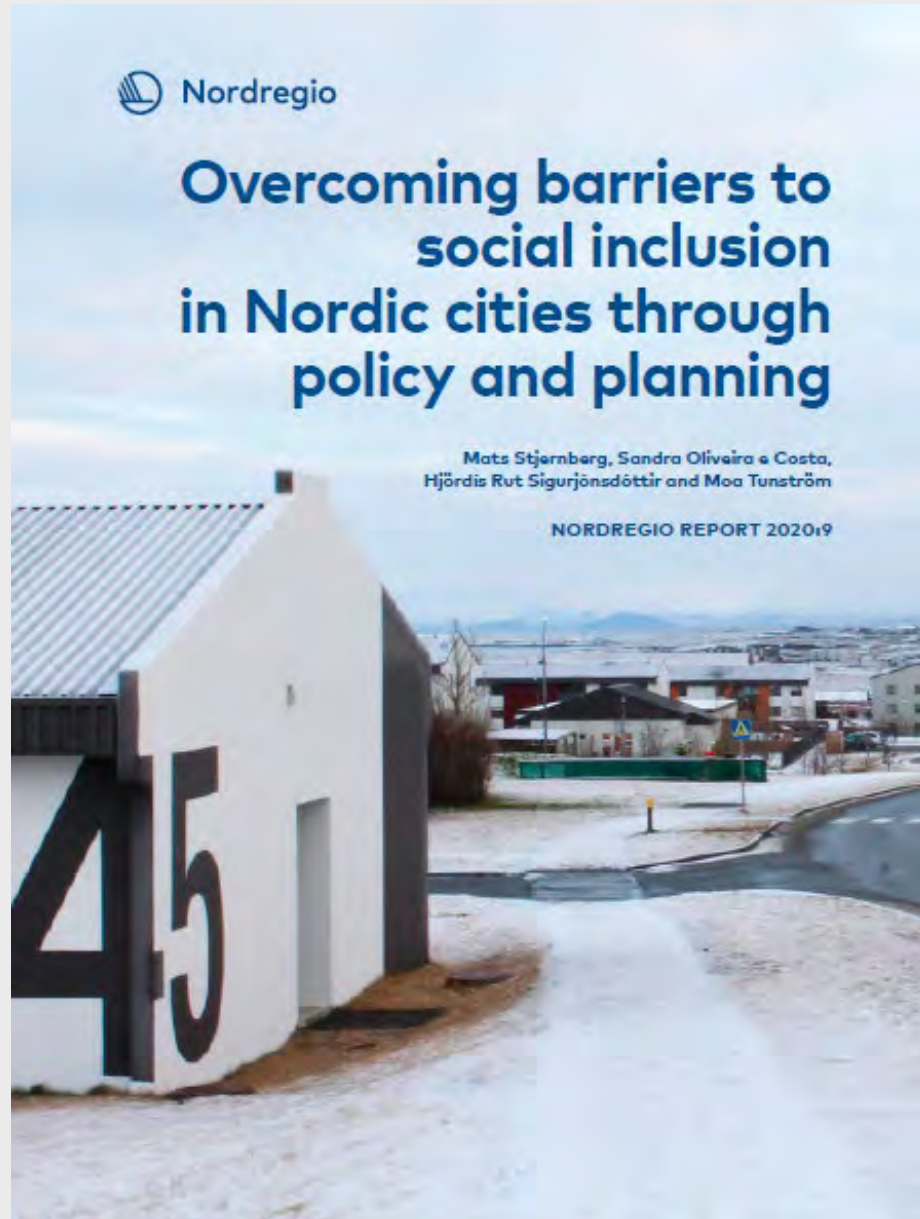


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Overcoming barriers to social inclusion in Nordic cities



- Nordregio report: 'Overcoming barriers to social inclusion in Nordic cities through policy and planning'.
- *How do Nordic governments and municipalities seek to overcome barriers to social inclusion and to counteract inequality and segregation through policy and urban planning?*
- Five Nordic case studies; two main themes:
 - 1) Urban regeneration, focusing on certain specific neighbourhoods.
 - 2) Integration of different types of immigrant groups and their descendants

Residential block in Gellerup, DK. Photo: Sandra Oliveira e Costa.



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1. Aerial image of Fjell in Drammen. Source: Drammen24
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- Area-based regeneration in postwar housing estates.
- These areas have long been high on the urban policy agenda in Finland, and they have increasingly become perceived as areas of decline.
- In Pori, these types of areas have been targeted by numerous regeneration initiatives over the decades.
- How have area-based policies and practices seeking to revitalize suburban housing estates have evolved in Pori and in Finland more generally since the early 80s?

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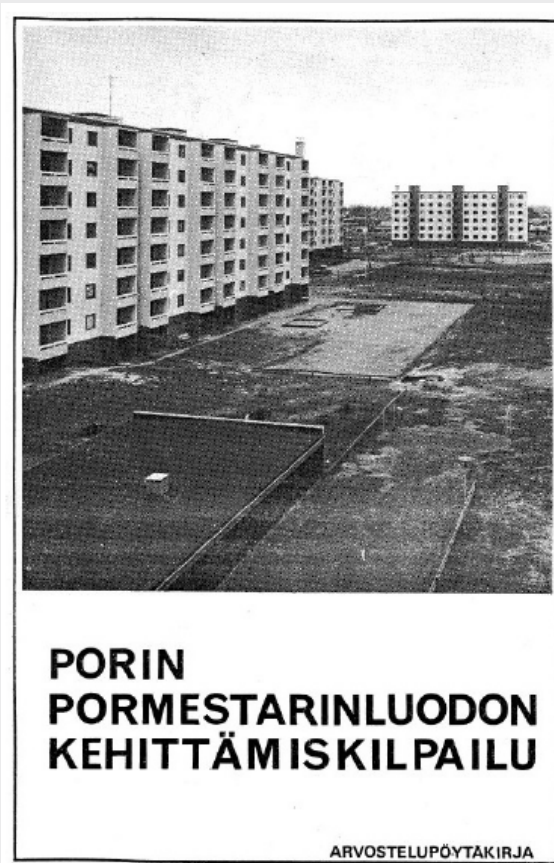


Photo source: City of Pori;
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- 9 projects carried out in Pori 1980–2015 were examined.
- The aims and the implementation of the projects has not changed radically over time (path-dependency).
- Various measures implemented: (e.g. upgrading the built environment and housing stock; social measures to strengthen participation; tackling unemployment and enhancing well-being).