Marginalized Greenlanders in Denmark, support strategies, successes, and challenges

Learning Objectives:
By the end of our session, we expect participants to be able:
To describe the reasons why Greenlanders come to Denmark
To identify some of the main aspects of marginalization affecting Greenlanders in Denmark
To describe the challenges faced by the Danish social system in responding to the needs of marginalized Greenlanders

Résumé de la conférence:
While most Greenlanders in Denmark are doing well, a minority group (6-10%) live under marginalized and socially isolated circumstances most (about 1/3) in the larger cities of Aalborg, Aarhus, Copenhagen, Esbjerg and Odense. Nation-wide initiatives to help improve the living conditions of this minority group were launched in 2013 and follow-up initiatives commenced in 2017, spreading beyond the five initial cities.

This talk begins with a discussion of how being marginalized as a Greenlander in Denmark has been described in the literature and the factors that may lead to marginalization. We follow this with a description of the initiatives that are currently running in Denmark under the state-supported “Strategy for marginalized Greenlanders in Denmark” and the rationale for implementing these initiatives. We end the talk with a presentation and discussion of the preliminary results from a qualitative research project focusing on project leaders’ and field workers’ perceptions of the barriers and facilitators to the success of the initiatives under the Strategy.

Note:
Prèrie d’aviser vos étudiants gradués et stagiaires postdoctoraux afin d’avoir la participation de tous.