**From Hopeless to Hopeful? Searching for Hope in Football and Community**

Wednesday, 27 August 2025, 12-14

Kl. 12.00 **Welcome**

Marta Maria Espeseth (The Salvation Army)

Kl. 12.05 **Football and Hope** – Video with a Hope Narrative

Kl. 12.10 **Football, Home, Community and Hope** – Reflections of Ståle Søbye in conversation with Annette Leis-Peters

Kl. 12.30 **Panel Discussion: How does football contribute to hope?**

Contributors:

3 HWC football coaches (USA, Australia, Kenya)

Erik Skjeggestad (VID)

Erlend Hovdkinn From (VID)

1 Dhurata Perdja (job counsellor) in “Pathways of Hope”

Ståle Søbye

Chair: Oddgeir Synnes, VID

Kl. 13.05 **Presentation: Pathways of Hope (Håp i bagasjen) and the Hope Index** (Kristin Stordal, Yngvild Østvold Mejland and Dhurata Perdja, The Salvation Army)

Kl. 13.20 **Fill in the form**

Kl. 13.40 **Presentation and discussion of the results**

(Chair: Kristin Stordal, Dhurata Perdja, The Salvation Army)

Football coaches

Erik Skjeggestad, VID

Annette Leis-Peters, VID

Elin Herikstad, The Salvation Army

Kl. 13.55 **End of seminar**