



# Role of design in immigration policy work

2 cases

Design for government  
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# Agenda

**1** Design in the Ministry

**2** Designing immigration policies

**3** Cases



1

Bring human centered design to the development practices of the organization

2

Develop the culture of the organization to make it more experimental

3

Bring consistency

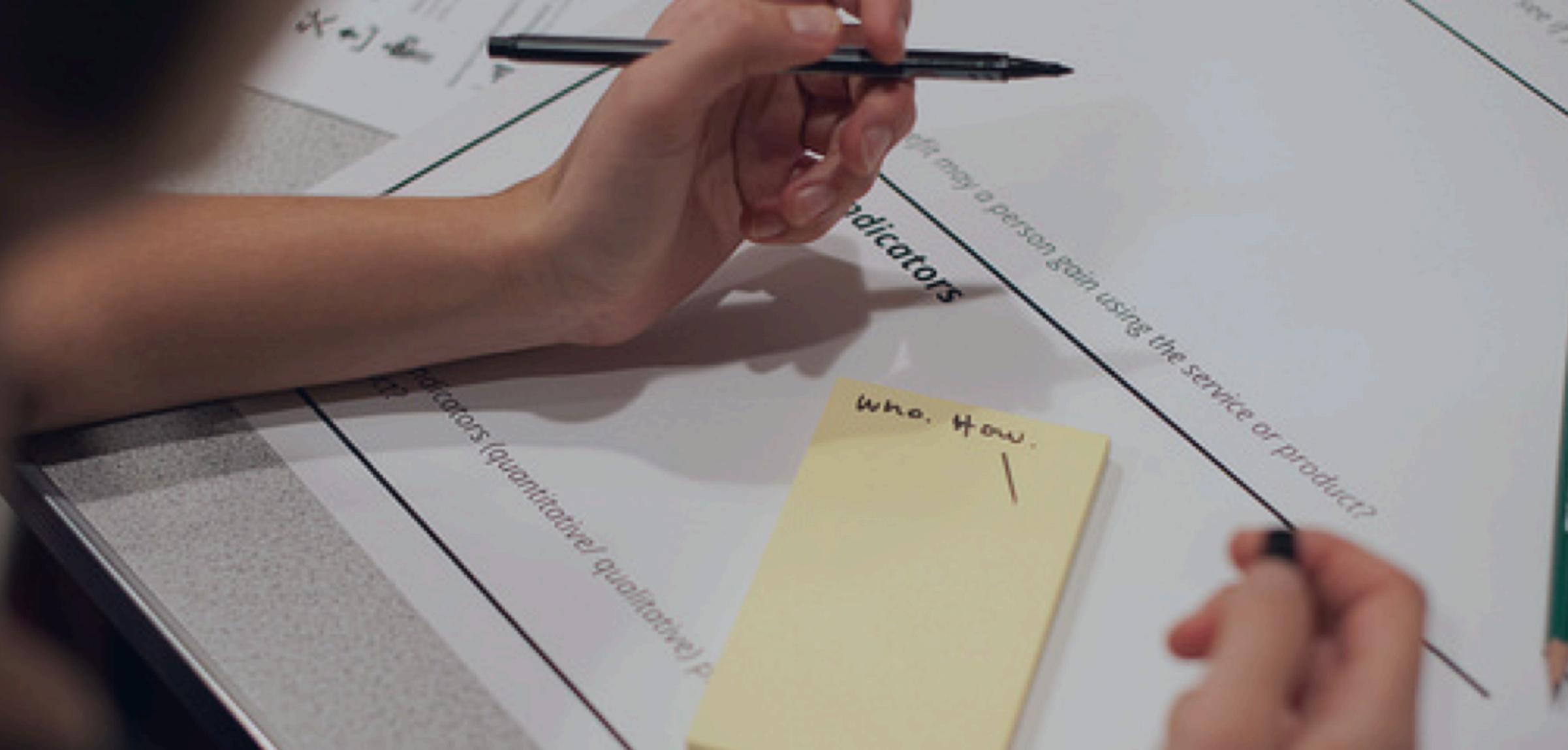
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Get courageous ideas and resources to implement them

# Design goals



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A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a clear glass filled with a latte. The latte has a detailed heart-shaped latte art design on top. The glass is resting on a dark brown wooden table. In the background, there are other cups and mugs on the table, suggesting a coffee shop or cafe setting.

# Services?

Processes

Strategies

Participations

Colaborations



# Collaboration



# Working practices

# Do you design public policies?



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## What is policy?

- a course or general plan of action to be adopted by a government, party, person etc. (OED)
- the process by which governments translate their political vision into programmes and actions to deliver “outcomes”, desired changes in the real world. ([Modernising Government White Paper, 1999](#))
- statements of the government's position, intent or action (<https://gds.blog.gov.uk/2012/02/03/government-policy-a-spotters-guide/>)

*“policy is a big word that covers a lot of things – but the centre ground is in making difficult – sometimes impossible – trade offs between multiple competing aims, with limited resources, in a political context”*

Jocelyn Bailey @Design for Goverment 2021

Yes!

An action plan (LAMA)

Decision making paper

The strategy for Finns in the diaspora

Finland’s Comprehensive Migration Policy

Immigration law (pre-study)

Which is the difference  
between being in the ministry  
or in the Finnish Immigration  
Service?



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## In the Finnish Immigration Service

- Create new digital services
- Bosses committed to innovation and the creation of the lab

## In the Ministry of the Interior

- Support others
- Designers are not responsible for projects. No ownership

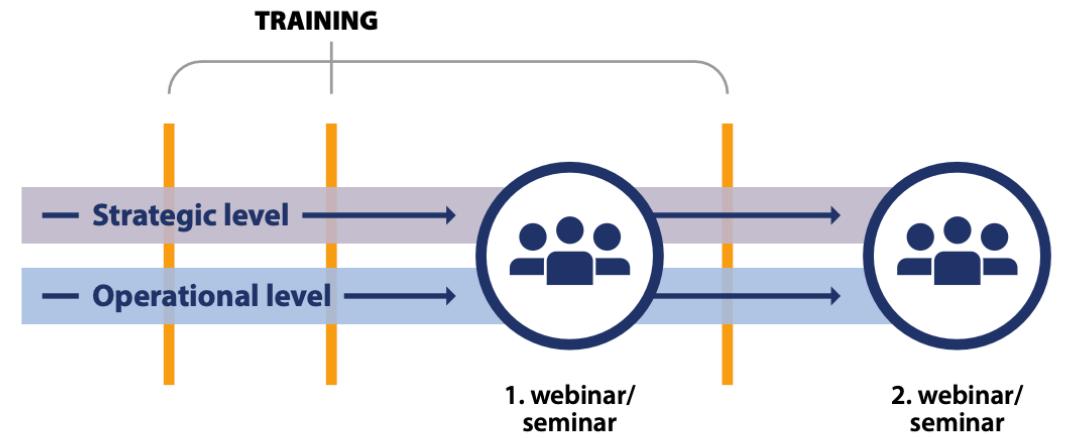
Operative

Strategic

# LAMA

Action Plan for the Prevention of  
Irregular Entry and Stay for 2021–2024  
— Tackling the Parallel Society

Figure 3. Action Plan monitoring



## Ei aloitettu

4. Oleskeluluvan epääminen työnantajan vilpilli- sen menettelyn johdosta  
SM/MMO, TEM

## Hanken kesken



## Valmis



## Action Plan areas (Customer journey)

<b>4. Actions in countries of origin and transit</b>	<b>5. Actions at the border</b>	<b>6. Actions in Finland</b>	<b>7. Actions to promote return</b>	<b>8. Actions concerning those in Finland without a right of stay</b>
4.1. Influencing the root causes of forced migration in countries of origin and transit	5.1. Effective border control	6.1. Improving cooperation and information exchanges between authorities	7.1. Assisted voluntary return and reintegration	8.1. Situation of persons in Finland without a right of stay
4.2. Cooperation with migrants' countries of origin and transit	5.2. Visa fraud	6.2. Verification of identity	7.2. Forced return	8.2. Work-based residence permit
4.3. Actions at Finnish missions and liaison officer activities	5.3. Information systems and biometric identifiers	6.3. Permit procedures	7.3. Cooperation with migrants' home countries	8.3. Obtaining a travel document
4.4. Communication about migration		6.4. Precautionary measures		8.4. Service system
4.5. Developing anticipation		6.5. Imposing an entry ban		8.5. Firewall
		6.6. Monitoring of foreign nationals		



# Action in countries of origin and transit of migration

(Customer  
journey/  
Touchpoints)



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<p><b>ACTION 4:</b> Promoting cooperation across the boundaries of administrative branches to achieve the EU's common objectives relating to migration.</p> <p>Strategic: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment</p> <p><b>ACTION 5:</b> Participating more actively in joint actions with other EU Member States and Schengen Associated Countries to influence the root causes.</p> <p>Strategic: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment</p>	<p><b>ACTION 6:</b> More active involvement in dialogues on migration and other cooperation between the EU and third countries, especially with regard to key countries of origin and transit from Finland's perspective.</p> <p>Strategic: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment</p> <p><b>ACTION 7:</b> Reviewing the visa system and the accessibility of visa services in order to promote legal means of entry.</p> <p>Strategic and operational: Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>ACTION 8:</b> To support national discussion, finding out about complementary legal channels developed in other countries.</p> <p>Strategic: Ministry of the Interior, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Ministry of Education and Culture</p>	<p><b>ACTION 9:</b> Developing the training provided by the liaison officer network at Finnish missions on the phenomena of irregular entry and human trafficking and their prevention.</p> <p>Operational: Border Guard, Finnish Immigration Service, National Police Board, Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>ACTION 10:</b> Developing further the concept of visiting liaison officers, aiming for more permanent activities.</p> <p>Operational: Border Guard, Finnish Immigration Service, National Police Board, Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p>	<p><b>ACTION 11:</b> Using the social media more extensively and innovatively to communicate about migration.</p> <p>Strategic: Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>ACTION 12:</b> Providing more information about the way Finnish society and labour market work at the missions to persons applying for residence permits.</p> <p>Strategic: Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p>	<p><b>ACTION 13:</b> Developing national cooperation on collating and analysing information further to build and maintain a common and coordinated situational picture of migration.</p> <p>Strategic: Ministry of the Interior, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Border Guard, Finnish Immigration Service</p>

# Stakeholders consulted for the Action Plan update (Stakeholders' map)



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<b>Project on phenomena</b> January–September 2020	<b>21 parties</b>
<b>Municipalities:</b> Espoo, Helsinki, Hämeenlinna, Kotka, Lahti, Pori, Tampere, Vantaa	
<b>NGOs:</b> IOM, Helsinki Deaconess Institute, Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, Finnish Medical Association, Physicians for Social Responsibility – Finland, Finnish Refugee Advice Centre, Sininauhasäätiö, Valkonauha	
<b>Public bodies:</b> Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, HEUNI, Social Insurance Institution of Finland, Office of the Non-Discrimination Ombudsman	
<b>Networks:</b> Working Group on the Action Plan against Trafficking in Human Beings	

<b>Consultation conducted for the project</b> October 2020	<b>16 parties</b>
<b>Authorities:</b> Finnish Immigration Service, Helsinki Police Department, Assistance system for victims of human trafficking, Coordinator of work against human trafficking, Social Insurance Institution, Border Guard, Ministry of the Interior National Security Unit, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, National Prosecution Authority, Customs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finnish Security and Intelligence Service, Office of the Non-Discrimination Ombudsman, Ministry of the Environment	
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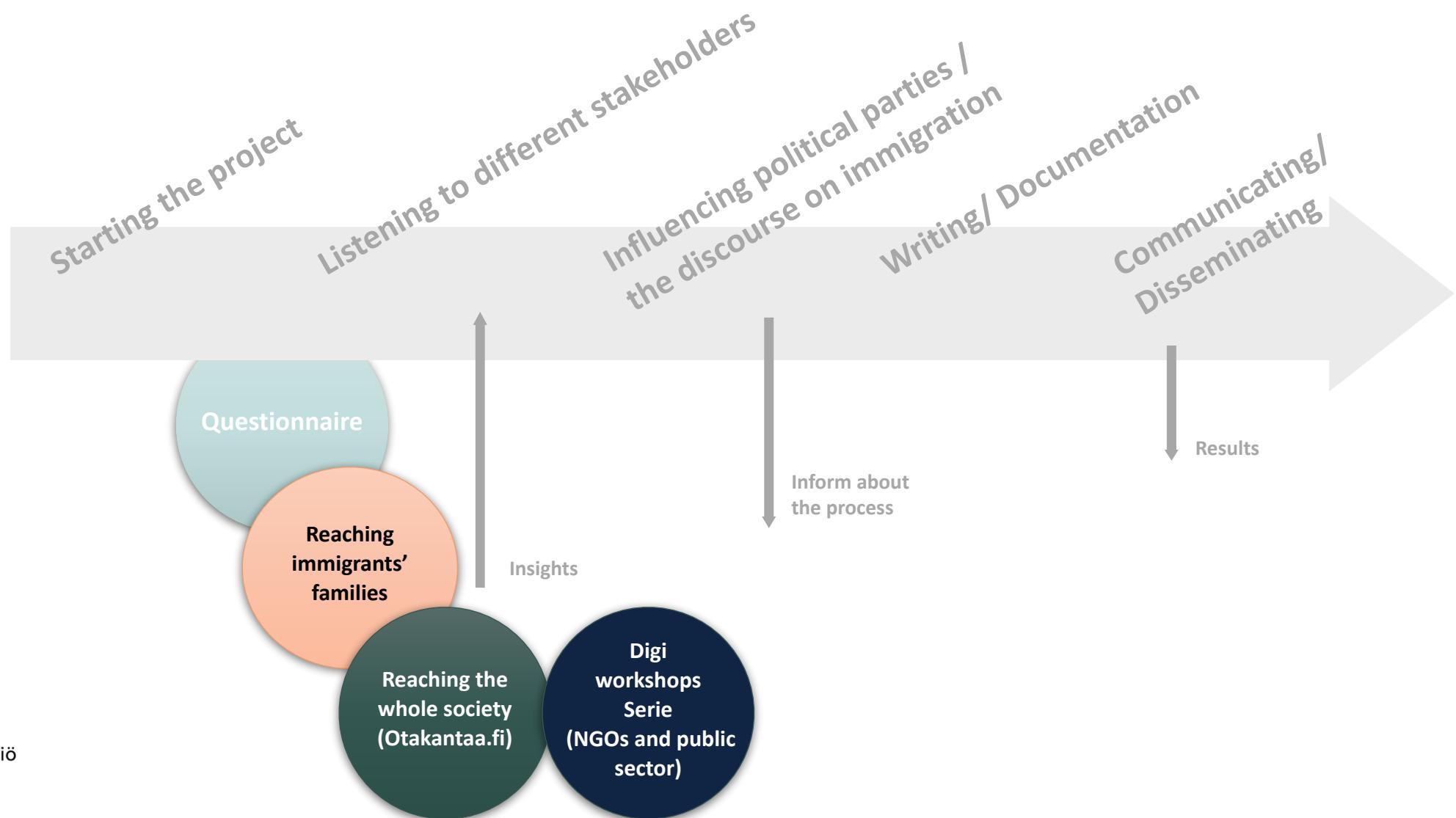


# Finland's Comprehensive Migration Policy



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# Project phases and stakeholders involvement

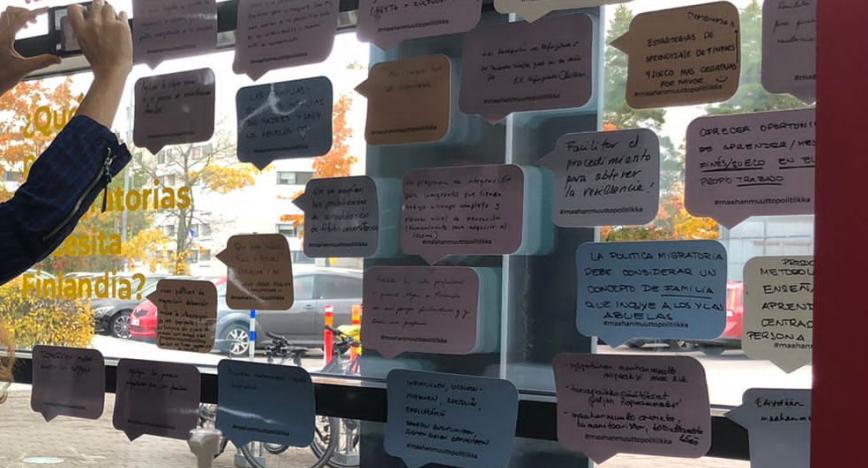


# **What immigration politics Finland needs?**

Making Fin  
safe and se  
for all



Minkälaisia  
maahanmuut  
topolitiikka  
Suomi  
tarvitsee?



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CULTURE AND ART  
SHOULD BE USED  
MORE FOR DEVELOPING  
immigration  
#maahanmuuttopoliikka

Mais esforços para a  
integração dos imigrantes.

Entender as  
necessidades  
imigrantes!

#maahanmuuttopoliikka

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# dan rationspolitik över Finland?

En mer human  
asylpolitik och  
aktivare arbetskraftpolitik.

#maahanmuuttopolitiikka

mänsklig migrations-  
politik som prioriseras  
familjeåterförening!

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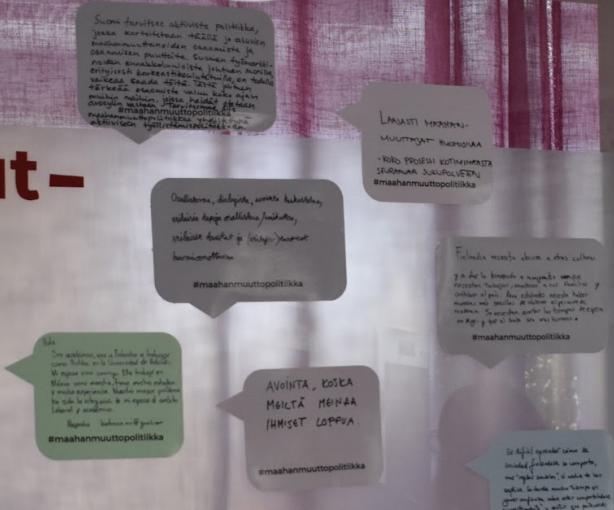




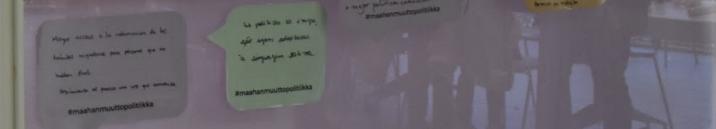
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# Minkäläista maahanmuuttopolitiikka Suomi tarvitsee?

Hurden migrationspolitik behöver Finland?



## What kind of politics of immigration Finland needs?

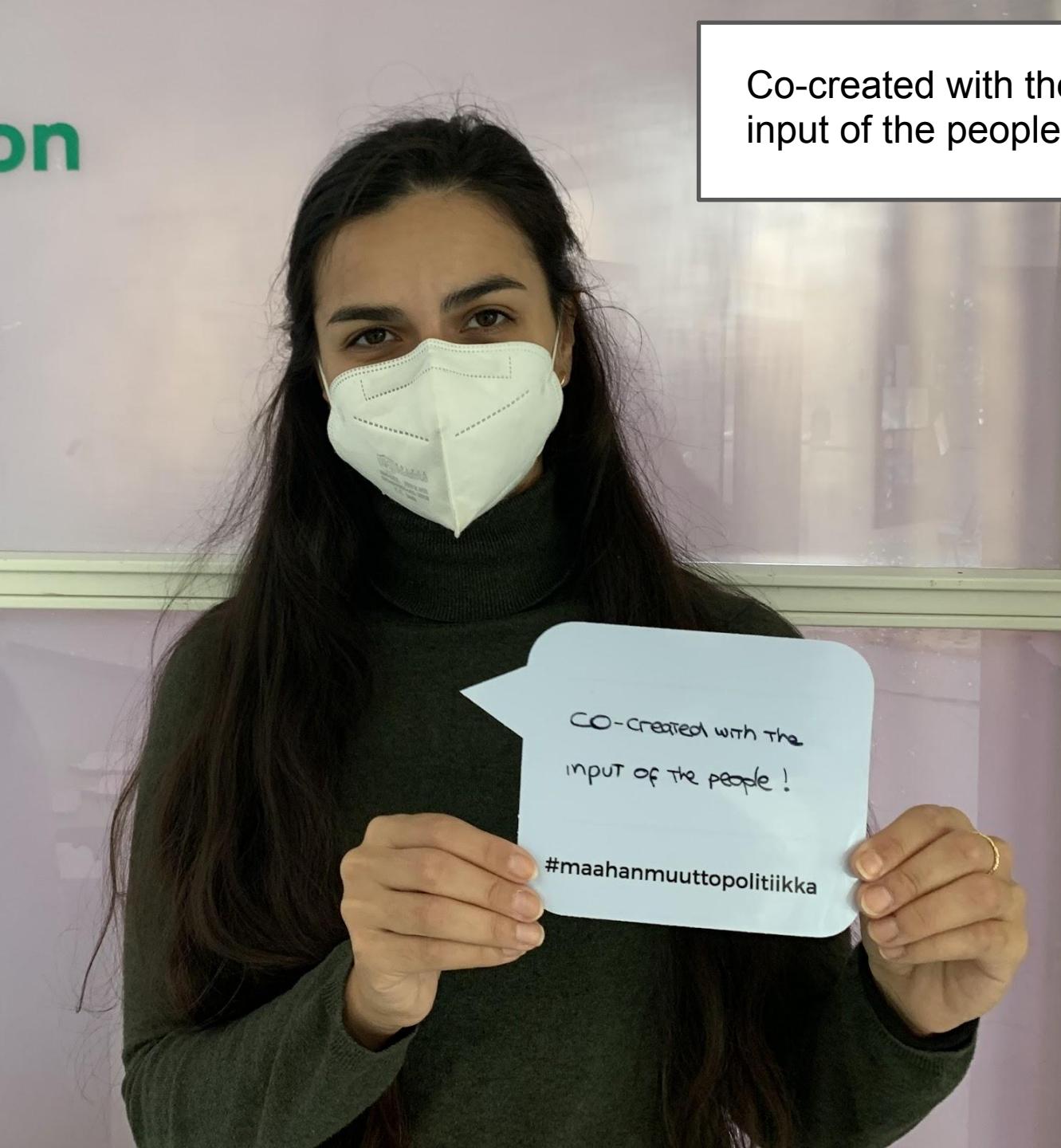


Pessi

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MEILTÄ MEINÄÄ  
IHMISET LOPPUA.

Avointa, koska meiltä  
meinää ihmiset loppua

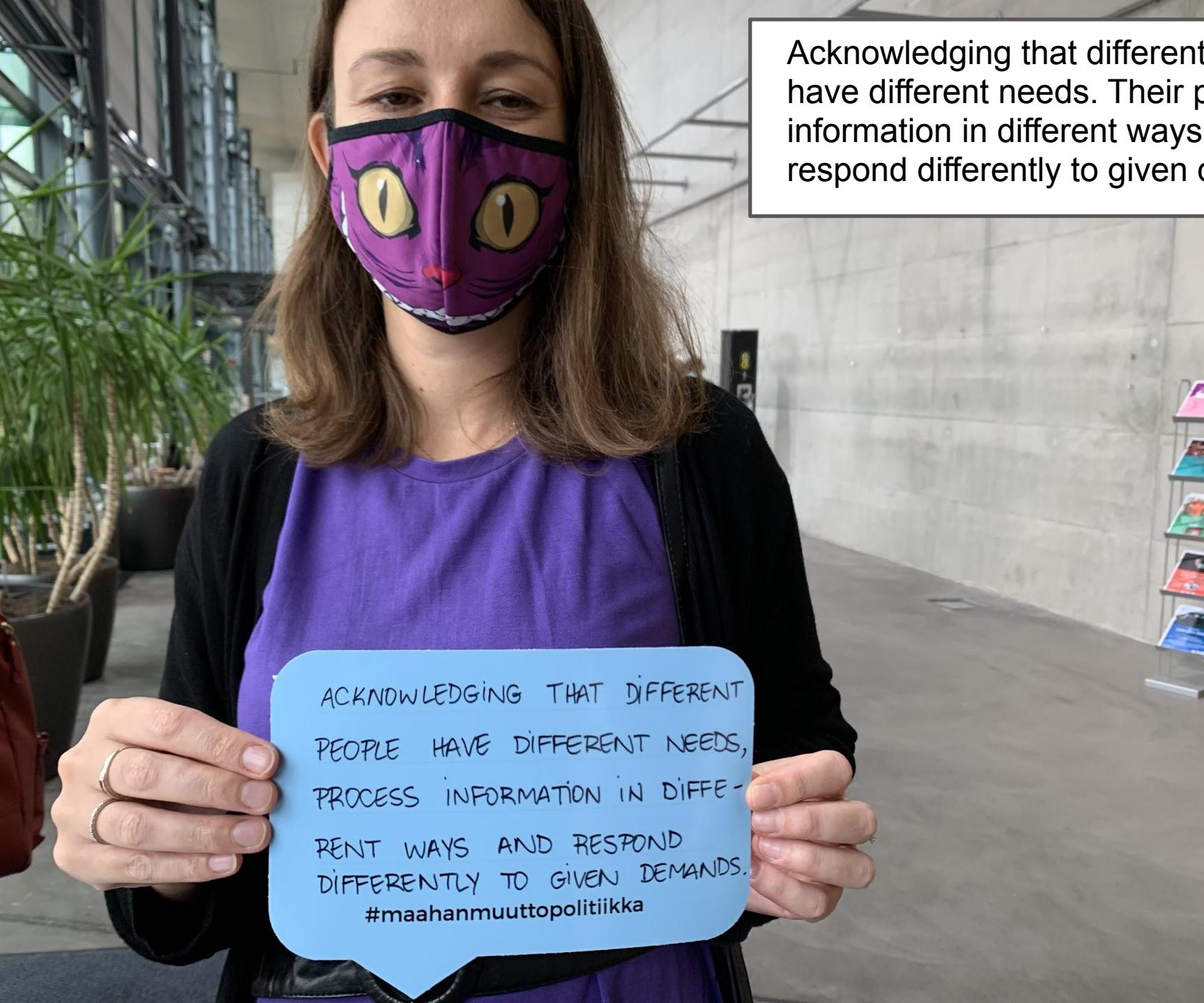
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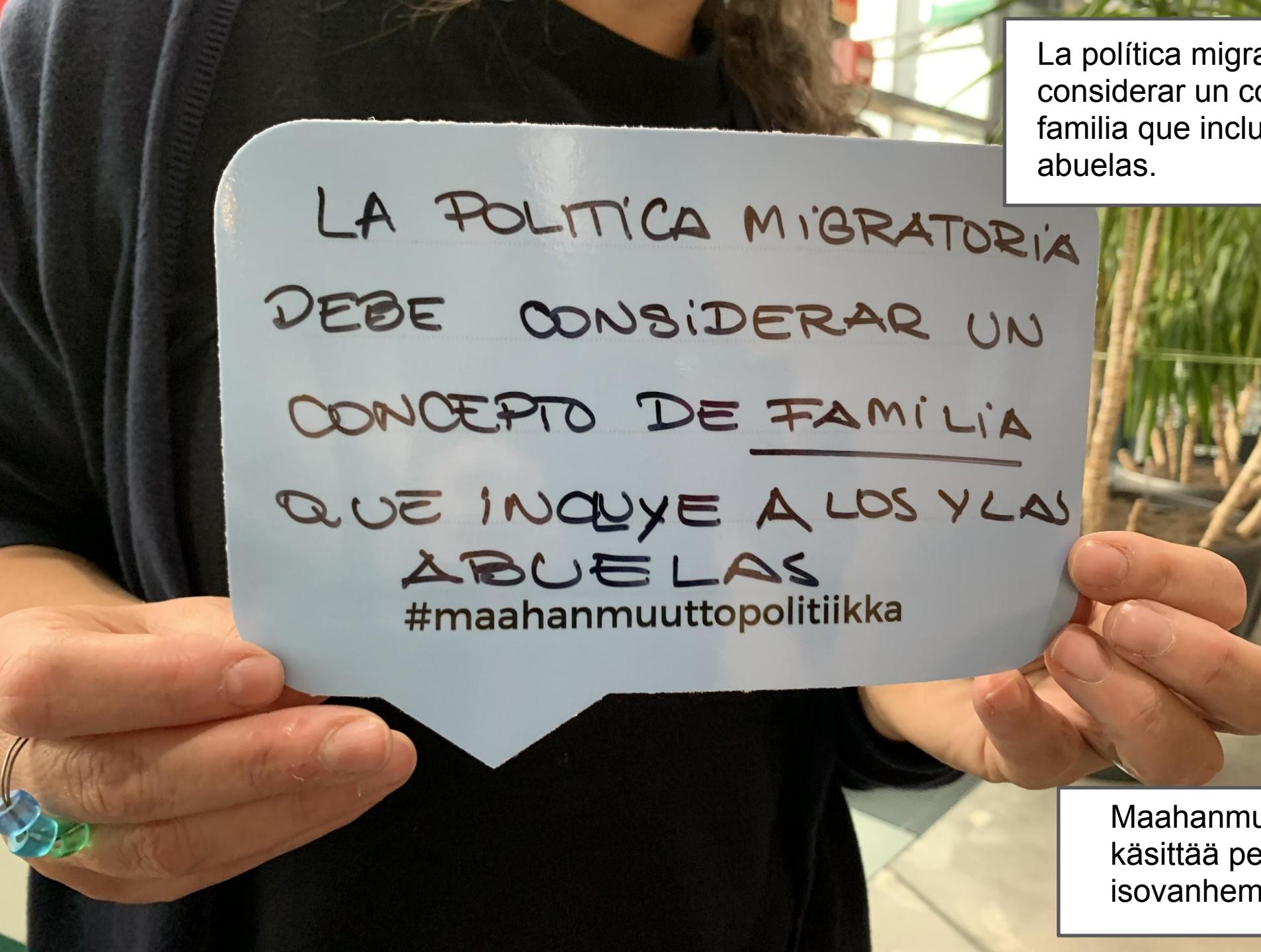
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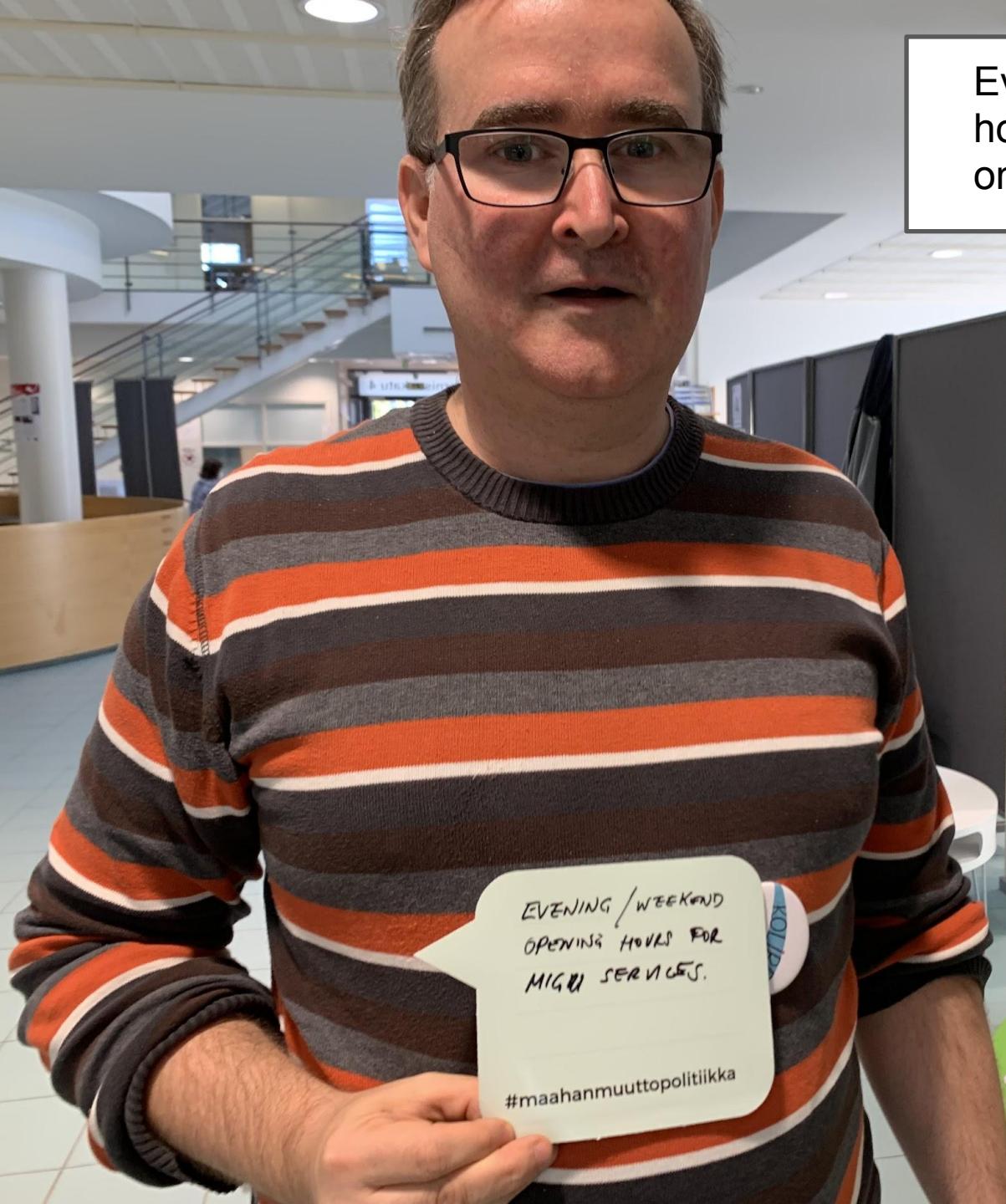
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Maahanmuuttopoliikan tulisi käsittää perheeseen myös isovanhemmat.

Evening/ weekend opening  
hours for Migri services. Or  
online.



Finland have to receive more refugees and do more work for human rights.

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RECEIVE MORE REFUGEES  
AND DO MORE WORK FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS

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Hard Rock®

En mer human  
asylpolitik och  
aktivare arbetskraftpolitik.

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En mer human  
asylpolitik och aktivare  
arbetskraftpolitik

Humaanimpi  
turvapaikkapolitiikka ja  
aktiivisempi  
työvoimapoliikka



#NO DEPORTACIONES

No deportaciones

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Be more flexible with taxation  
during the first year.

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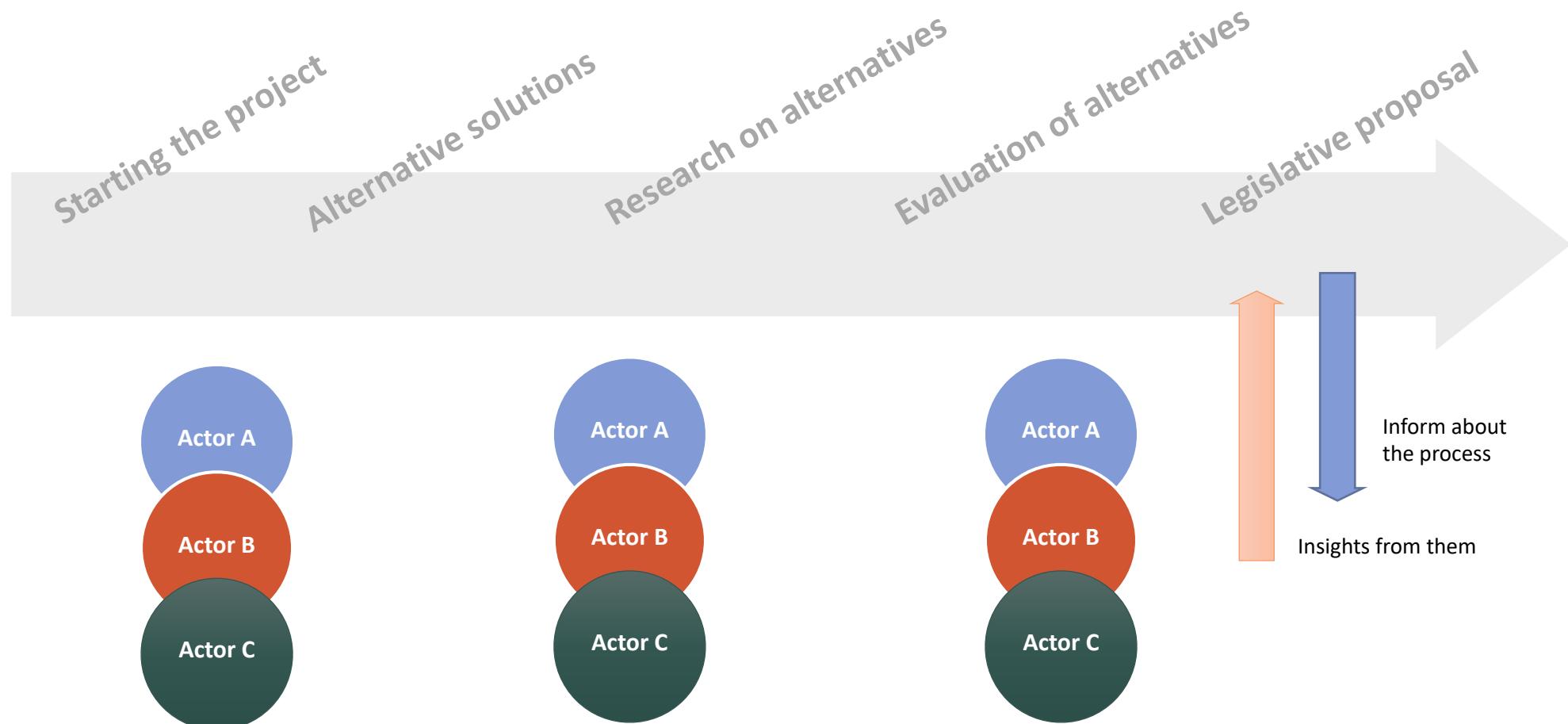
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# Value of design

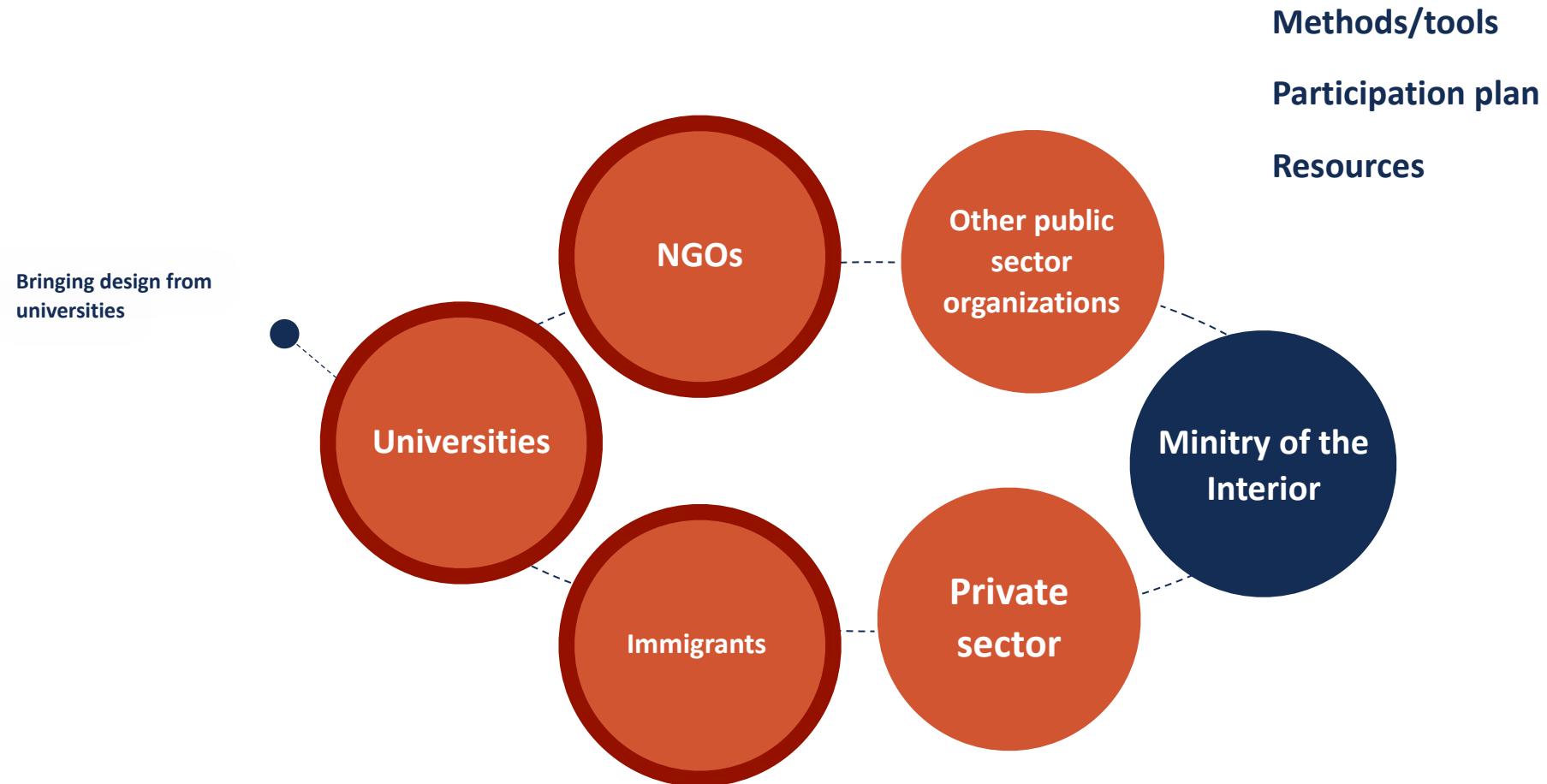


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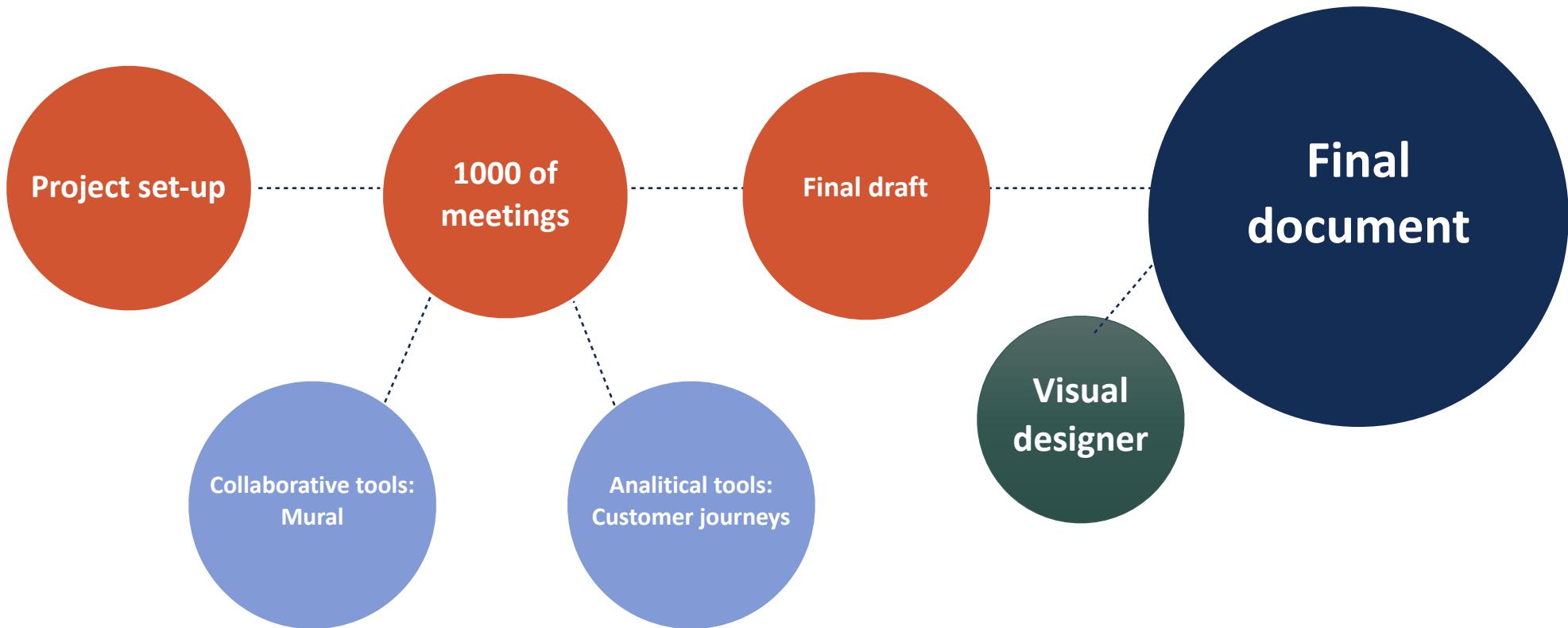
# #Designing participation



# #Expanding collaborations



# #Providing visual tools for thoughts



Communication within colleagues  
Non-hierarchical practices



# Service designers brought

New working practices

Brings more equality in teams (less hierarchies)

Makes participation more coherent integrated to the project

Qualitative research material for decision making

Qualitative research done by government officials

Broaden the role of what research could bring to the development of processes

Participation design

Unprejudiced visions on the future done in collaboration with others

Human perspectives

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