

Twenty-one
important research areas
on honour related oppression
and honourcrimes



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PREFACE

IMH's research proposals

One of the main tasks of the "**Institute against honour related oppression**"/IMH is, to stimulate, support and follow up research of various aspects in the field: "**Honour related oppression and honourcrimes**"

In order to develop such research needs to reach many new and different proposals. IMH want with this material contribute to getting more and better research in this area of problems Here are therefore in short twentyone **different ideas about research. For each proposal there is a broader basis with thoughts on** hypotheses, methods, analyses, surveys and more. This broader basis is imparted only to interested educational institutions and/or scientists.

IMH works continuously to identify research that has occurred, is ongoing, or planned in the problem area. The work has, of course, focus on research efforts in Sweden, but also research in other countries are followed up.

Collaborate on research

Within the IMH's Council there is a very broad and deep knowledge of a variety of aspects of honourproblems. The Council-members have a very large network. This has significance for IMH's overall work and, of course, also in a research context. Several prominent researchers in the field are also members of the Council.

IMH is ready to interact with researchers in both Sweden and the rest of Europe to develop research on work against honour related oppression and honourcrimes. Such cooperation may cover many issues eg. idea development, some funding, consultancy, implementation support, contact brokerage, auditing, etc.

Interested researchers are all welcome for talks on cooperation.

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The Institute against honour related oppression/IMH:
Ideas for twentyone areas of research about
honour related oppression and honourcrimes

No	Research areas/topics including examples of some issues	Ex. of possible performers
1	"So we want to combat honour related oppression within our group" How do the various immigrant groups work to solve this social problem?	Social work Sociology Social Anthropology
2	"Things are going to change, or ...?" Family therapy in families where children are exposed to honour-oppression and honour crime	Social work
3	"International work against honourcrime" Foreign policy and work with questions of honourcrime such as general human rights issues and problems of individuals and Swedish citizens abroad	Political Science International relations
4	Crimes with honour related motives have been around for a long time Honour crime in Sweden in the last 30 years. Objectives and convictions in the District Court and courts concerning unlawful threats, duress, ill-treatment, kidnapping which has or is likely to have honor/shame motives	History Criminology
5	"Police and prosecutors work with honourcrimes" Knowledge, methodology, practice of the police and prosecuting authorities in relation to honourcrimes or suspected criminal offences	Criminology
6	"Police report about honourcrimes — and then what?" Police investigations and judicial trials after reports of social service and the individual on the occurrence of honourcrime	Social work Criminology
7	"The collective role in crimes of honour" If no other calls and applaud honour related punishments would not take place. A study on related party participation and conspiracy to commit crimes in the name of honour	Social work Social Anthropology Sociology Criminology

8	<p>Suicide for the sake of “familyhonour” Killings or forced suicides with honorable motives in Sweden and internationally. A study on the “ balcony-murders” and other "accidents" suffered by young girls in families with where honour is the main moral guideline</p>	Sociology Criminology Global studies
9	<p>"Not unknown to Sweden" Special study on arranged marriages and forced marriages in an historical perspective in Sweden</p>	History Social work
10	<p>"Religions and honour related oppression" Religions and honour related oppression – theory and practice in Sweden. A study on the role of religions for the repression of honor – what does the sacred texts say, how are the practice of religious representatives ; How do families use religions as motive of honour related oppression?</p>	Religious Studies
11	<p>"Honour related oppression and LGBT" What control really families ' oppression of LGBT-people: Religion? Honor/shame? What does the "sacred texts"say? What says the religious representatives. What are the opinions of the representatives of ethnically based organizations?</p>	Social work Religious Studies Social Anthropology
12	<p>"Not only the men" A study of the related women's role in the oppression of honour and honourcrimes</p>	Social work
13	<p>"Married to a cousin for the sake of honour" A study on "family marriage" in Sweden today and historically-Genesis, occurrence, motifs, importance of honour, inheritance-related consequences</p>	Social work Medicine Health care
14	<p>"Sexual assault in “honour-thinking” environments" A study on the presence of relatives sexually assaulted in “honour-thinking” environments where otherwise sexual acts before marriage is taboo. Do they exist, what are they, is such abuse whatsoever attached to a “honour/shame morale”?</p>	Social work Criminology
15	<p>"Psychiatry for youth" and honour related oppression A study by: a) Knowledge of psychological impact on children and young people by the honour related oppression and crimes.</p>	Psychology Social work Medicine Health care

	b) Psychiatric treatments of vulnerable children and young people suffering from honour-related oppression and crimes in the name of honour	
16	"What do you mean with "prevention of honour related oppression?" A study on social service's prevention work against honour related oppression against children and youth,. Does it exist? If yes how?	Social work
17	"Hymen" and honour related oppression A study of the work within the health-care institutions with problem-complex: The "Hymen" and honour related oppression and violence in the name of honour. How do the health services in schools do? How do care facilities and the public health system take up this issue? How is their knowledge? How do they inform youth? How to deal with information and conversations with parents? How do you do to request for a: "virgin-attest"? How do you do to a request for an operation to mend the "hymen"?	Medicine Health care in utb
18	"Foster-homes" as sheltered housing – is it any good? The foster-home is a form of protection for children and young people are protected against honour related violence and oppression. What characterizes these special foster-homes? Where are they situated, city or country? Why have they chosen to be the foster-homes for this group? Are there foster-homes with migrant backgrounds? What knowledge do the foster-homes have about honour related problem? How do they support the victims? What knowledge do they have on different groups of immigrants? What attitudes do they have about different religions, moral issues? How do they solve potential conflicts? How do they manage security and safety for victims and the family? What do the children/youth say about foster-homes they have lived in?	Social work
19	Work against honour related oppression within the EU A comparative study of how some different EU countries work against honour related oppression and to support for the victims Ex United Kingdom – the former colonial power with large contact surface with t Pakistan/India, Bangladesh etc France, the former colonial power with large contact surface with North Africa Germany – very large immigrant country Holland – medium-sized immigrant country with strong forces of xenophobia Sweden – small country with relatively large immigration or other countries	International relations Global studies Political Science

20	<p>Segregation, integration and honour related oppression</p> <p>A study of how different aspects of segregation will affect the extent and degree of honour related oppression. And conversely: How do families adherence to a “honor/shame moral” affect their possibilities of a good integration? Attitudes and real facts about these conditions</p>	<p>Social work</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>Social Anthropology</p>
21	<p>Boys and young men as victims of honour related oppression and violence in the name of honor.</p> <p>A comparative study of the situation of boys/young men in different countries. For example, Sweden, Albania, Iraqi Kurdistan, Islamic Republic of Pakistan. In what way are they victims? What concrete acts are they suffering? What are their opinions. What is the actual situation regarding to serious crimes against boys/young men in Sweden and other countries. Specific aspects such as : Boys/young men and arranged marriages, forced marriages, marriage between near relatives etc</p>	<p>Social work</p> <p>Sociology</p>