

THE NORDIC/GLOBAL HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENT CRISIS

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Helsingin Sanomat november 2019:

12 grannies started a climate activist movement, as there was no more time to "wait and see"

We have in Facebook,
Twitter and Insta some
10000 grandmothers
or individuals with “grannyspirit”

Values:

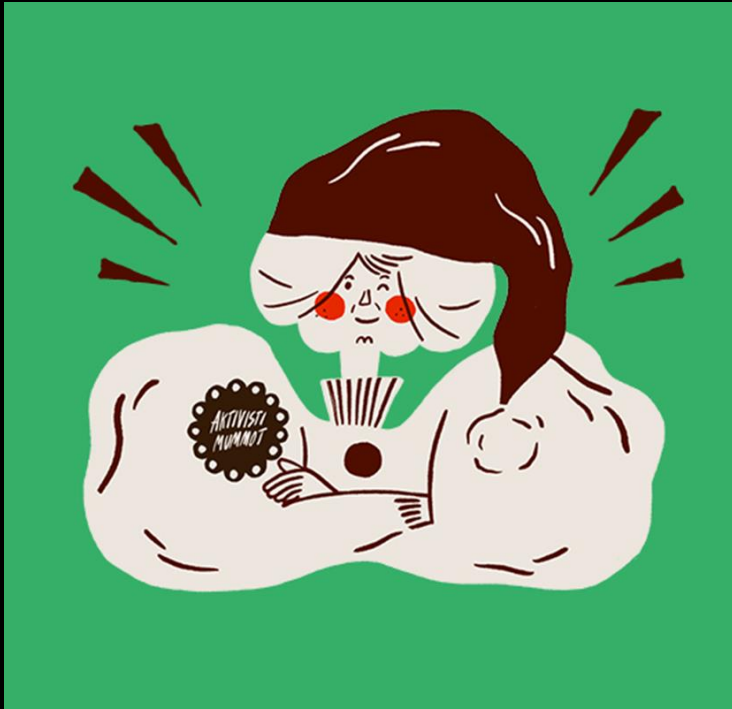
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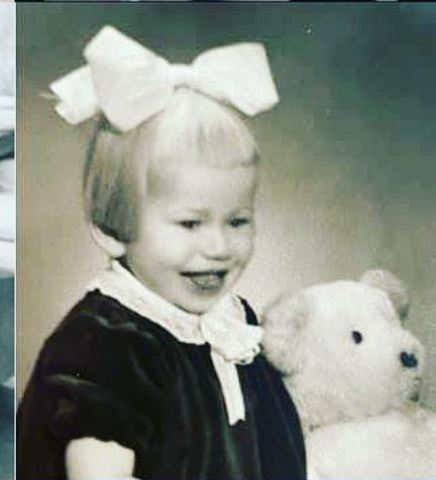
#moderation

#empathy



Seja 66y, 5 grandchildren





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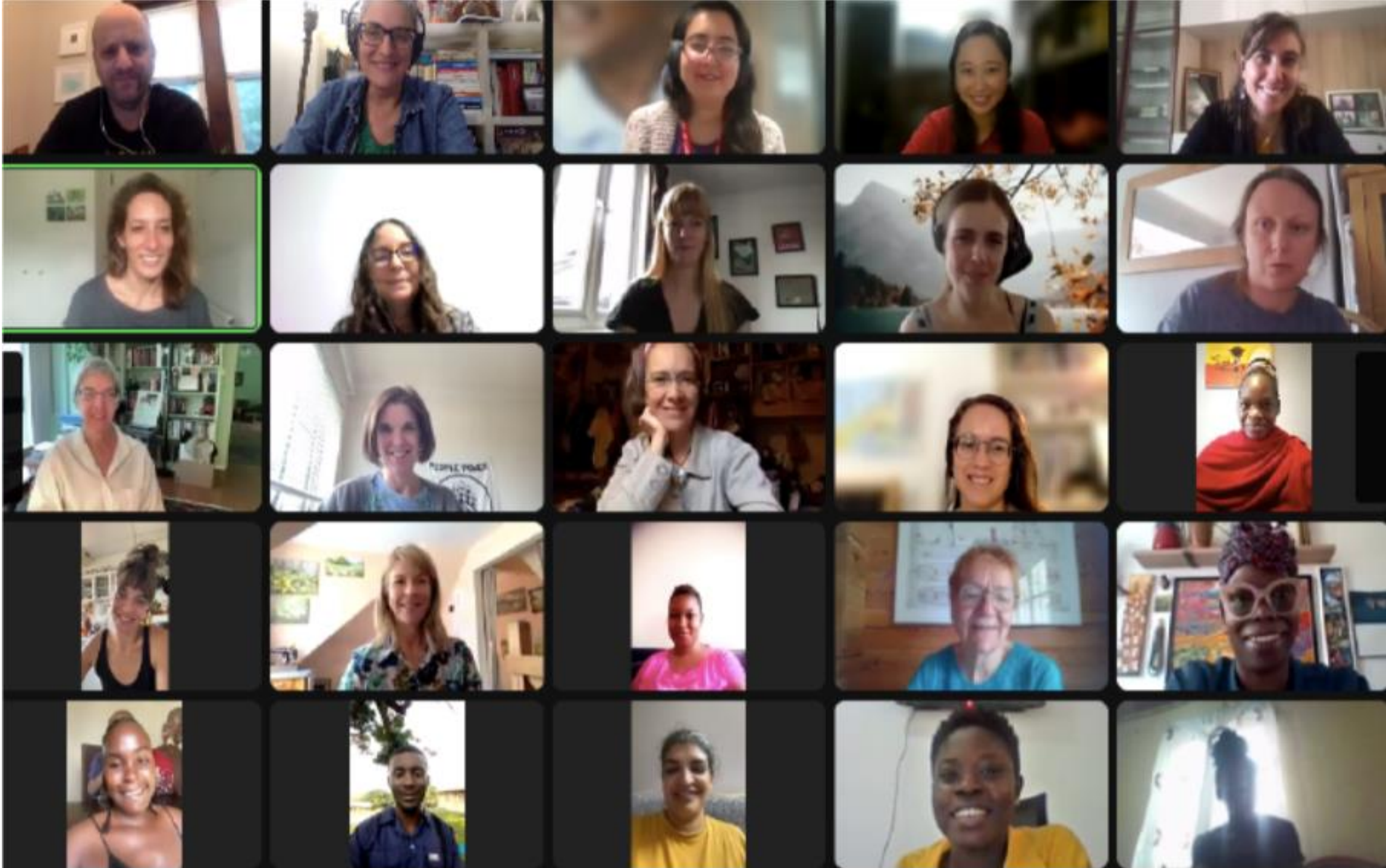
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An AWARD: The Grandparent movement of year 2021





Climate, environment and health

- As I belong also to the Finnish Doctors for Climate – group, I was asked to give an overview about how climate change may affect human health.
- There are several connections between climate change and health:
 - Climate change brings along several direct and indirect threats
 - Healthcare has a rather heavy carbon footprint (about 6% of the total in Finland)
 - Changes that are made to slow down climate/environmental change usually are health promoting.



Several direct and indirect health threats:

Climate change will bring the tropical diseases like malaria and dengue fever to Nordic countries

Increasing rain may cause risks to drinking water, houses and storms may lead to environmental catastrophes.

Lack of snow will make the North very dark which has psychological consequences

Winters will be more slippery

Too hot weather is a health risk everywhere

Heat, rising sea level etc. will increase migration towards the North leading to many health consequences





ETEENPÄIN!

SANOI MUMMO LUMIESSÄ

