

invite you to an international workshop

# ‘Being a Diaconal Church Today’

## international perspectives on local diaconia

**April 11<sup>th</sup> at 14:00 at Harkujärve Community Church**

How do we:

- understand diaconia and what are the ‘marks’ of a diaconal church?
- respond to the diaconal call to diaconia in the present context, personally and as a church?
- work diaconally in a context of growing diversity and inequality?
- develop and support diaconia and diaconal mission?

The workshop is an exciting opportunity to explore local diaconia & Christian social practice in different contexts with 9 participants from 8 countries. It will include presentations and discussions with people engaged in diaconia in different contexts from Estonia to Kyrgyzstan and from Denmark to Romania!

The afternoon workshop will be followed by a dinner together and a relaxing evening of conversation and conviviality.

### Practical Information

Language: English

Time: 14:00 – 18:00 (workshop) 18:00 – 20:30 dinner and convivial evening

Place: Harkujärve Community Church



### Cost

The workshop is free of charge. Donations are welcome for the evening meal.

### Registration

To register for the workshop please contact **avo@estodiac.eu** and also inform the organiser if you will stay for the dinner and the social evening!

### Organisers

**interdiac** is the international academy for diaconia and social action, central and eastern Europe. It is a network academy supporting diaconia and has developed learning and research to support local practice.

**interdiac** has a participatory pedagogical approach and has developed conviviality as a new core concept for diaconia today.



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estodiac is the Foundation for Diaconia and Social Work of Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church and using the brand Estonian Diaconia, estodiac is open for ecumenical cooperation and for work with people at risk, special needs or behavioural problems.

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