

Everyday Attorney

to support people with memory-related diseases and their relatives

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BACKGROUND

The memory associations in Finland have noticed that people with memory-related diseases and their families need well-timed support, guidance and counselling also in legal matters after the diagnosis. There is much legislation concerning people with memory-related diseases, but it is very fragmented and thus hard to find.



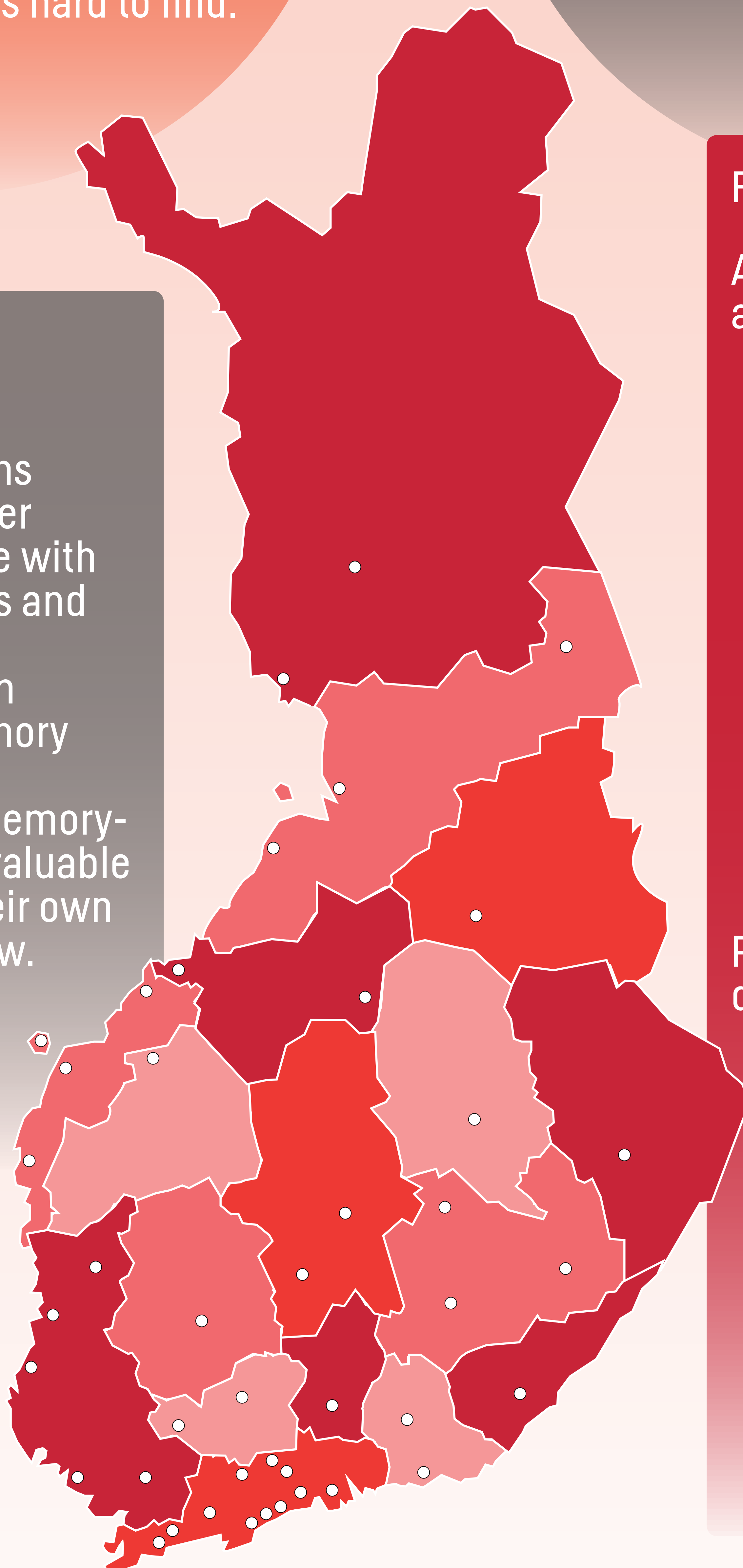
BRIEFLY

Legal training is offered for all local memory disease associations across Finland all during the project. These educational events are held as local workshops or online training courses. Comprehensive and diverse guidance material and brochures and online material will also be produced.

GOALS

- To develop and reinforce local memory associations so they can act as stronger spokespersons for people with memory-related diseases and advocate their rights.
- To instill legal preparation operating models in memory disease associations.
- To provide people with memory-related diseases a safe, valuable life that they can lead their own way, as guaranteed by law.

Memory associations are spread all over Finland. They offer guidance and support for people with memory-related diseases regardless of place of residence.



RESULTS AND IMPACT

All the 44 memory associations all across Finland will...

- have correct and up-to-date legal information about everyday life of people with memory-related diseases.
- have a strong Everyday Attorney role to play in their respective areas.
- have a greatly improved know-how and expertise in providing guidance and counselling in legal matters for people with memory-related diseases and their relatives.

People with memory-related diseases and their relatives will...

- be informed of the possibilities and methods for legal preparation, and their autonomy will be reinforced.
- have an improved legal status and a generally acknowledged autonomy.