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# MiB MOTHERS IN BUSINESS

Towards an equal and family friendly working life

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## Greetings from active workshop - changes ahead

We had a lovely active workshop and lunch gathering at the MiB office on 6.3. Thank you so much **Romi, Hande, Chang-Fang, Merve and Viivi** for attending. We really enjoyed working with you!

As a result of our discussions, we want to share news about upcoming changes and what your role in the change is. We will also tell you more about active communications channels where you can find more information.

## Actives will move to local chapters

International project funding is coming to an end at the end of August, 2024 and we are already looking into a smooth change from the project-lead way of doing active work into a more 'MiB style' active organization.

**We invite all of you to join the multilingual group of mothers and continue making English activities for mothers in Finland with us.**

MiB wants to welcome all the English actives into the local chapters during this spring - mainly Uusimaa and Pirkanmaa chapters but other ones, too. Our work is to make you feel welcomed, and we will do our best in this!

A big part of feeling welcomed is that you get to know the other actives. The next great opportunity to make new active connections is Thursday April 18th as we will have the next live active workshop together with Uusimaa regions' actives. Join us in the evening / 17:00-18:30 for discussion and snacks in Helsinki!

[Read more about the integration](#)



## What will English activities look like in the future?

As a MiB active, you have a great deal to say about what the future activities look like. Actives will put together the activities according to their interest - career, family & work, area of expertise - you name it.

In a group of multilingual volunteers, you will get to network with professionals and share your skills and ideas with other moms. This is what MiB is all about.

What else will change? Majority of the activities organized by actives in the future will be member activities. However, you don't have to be a MiB member to volunteer or access the events that you are putting together yourself.

As a MiB member, you have access to all activities and many other things - and you can support MiB's advocacy work. Check it out!

### Become a member



## Meet Romi from Pirkanmaa chapter

At the workshop, Romi Wilson shared her story from her journey with integrating to the Pirkanmaa active community. She has had a really welcoming start and has felt included among the Finnish actives.

Romi has already successively put together several local activities with the help of other mothers.

"It helped that I had some help in the beginning from another mother that has an international background. That helped me get on the map with how things operate in the local chapter. I recommend reaching out to a more experienced local active to everyone. It really pays off to ask those questions out loud."

If you would like to meet someone from your local chapter with potentially similar interests during the spring, please contact [helena.kyttala@mib.fi](mailto:helena.kyttala@mib.fi) and we will initiate a meeting.

## Helping hands needed!

Are you looking for ways to do your part, develop skills as a volunteer and meet new likeminded people? We have upcoming events where we would love your help. Check them out and contact for more info: [helena.kyttala@mib.fi](mailto:helena.kyttala@mib.fi)



## Have questions about the upcoming change?

As the change raises many questions, we have launched a page in Actives' Infobank for you to find more information. Please visit the page and give us feedback about it!

[Find out more about the upcoming change](#)

All the actives' questions have been collected to a [Q&A document](#) that will continue to be updated by the office staff. **You can add your question to it and we will answer it soon.**

Keep in mind that nothing will change overnight (unless you want to become active at the local chapter right away, which is also possible). Give yourself time to take the new information in.

Thank you for your patience, together we can make this work!

**Multicultural mingle with mompreneur May Di Ton**  
Wednesday 27.3.2024, 9:30–11:00, Helsinki

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**CV & LinkedIn clinic**  
Wednesday 17.4.2024, 9:15–10:45, Helsinki

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## Remember to get your skills badge

Did you know that when you do volunteer tasks at MiB you can gain a skills badge? This badge can be added on your CV or LinkedIn profile to show your important work.

[Event management expert badge](#)  
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## Become a MiB member

To make MiB's English and multilingual community stronger, we encourage everyone to become MiB members. With the cost of a cup of coffee per month - 40 euros a year - you get to be a member of a mother network and organization that advocates for a more equal and family friendly future work life.

**The more English members there are, the more impact we have as a multilingual and multicultural community.** If you one day find that you are too busy to volunteer, you can still support the work that the moms do together. Thank you for joining and supporting the cause!

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