

Laila Gustavsen
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Laila Gustavsen was appointed State Secretary at the Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion in the year 2005. Ms Gustavsen is in charge of Welfare policy which covers amongst other, the responsibility for the labour market measures, sick benefits, disability benefit, combating poverty, as well as the government of the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Service (NAV).

Gustavsen has earlier worked as a social adviser and Head of Unit at NAV in the municipality of Kongsberg.

Laila Gustavsen represents The Norwegian Labour Party (DNA). As from 2005 she has been a member of The National Steering Committee for DNA's Women's Network. In addition she has been a leader of DNA's female network at the County of Buskerud.

In the period 1998-2001, Ms Gustavsen was a member of the board of "Buskerud County Child Welfare Connection" and from 1995-2003 she had several assignments as a representative at the Council of Buskerud County.