

## Government delegation from New Zealand visited Svenska Bostäder to learn more about Feminist Urban Planning

The work Svenska Bostäder has carried out to rejuvenate Husby Centre and achieve a safer environment, not just for women, has been recognized by many. On Thursday 31 May a delegation from the New Zealand government visited Svenska Bostäder to hear how the company had worked with this issue.

When Julie Anne Genter and her colleagues from the New Zealand government visited New Husby Centre, feminist Urban Planning was top of the agenda. Svenska Bostäder has, over a long period of time, conducted intensive tenant dialogues, not least with the women living in Husby, with the aim of responding to the needs of the tenants.

- We presented the work that we had done which in turn led to the efforts put into New Husby Centre. This we followed up by walking through the Centre and explaining to the delegates how we had worked to bring together food and culture, services and trade into different areas. But, most of all we explained how the company had worked to build confidence with the people in the area and how we conducted our discussions with those who have business in the centre, says Nurcan Gultekin who is Coordinator for Social Sustainability at Svenska Bostäder.