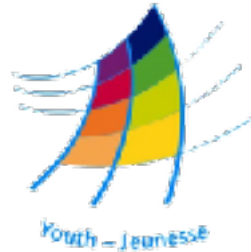




CIVIL SOCIETY IN SWEDEN



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful and committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has”

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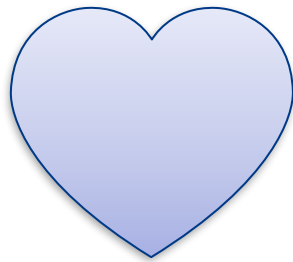
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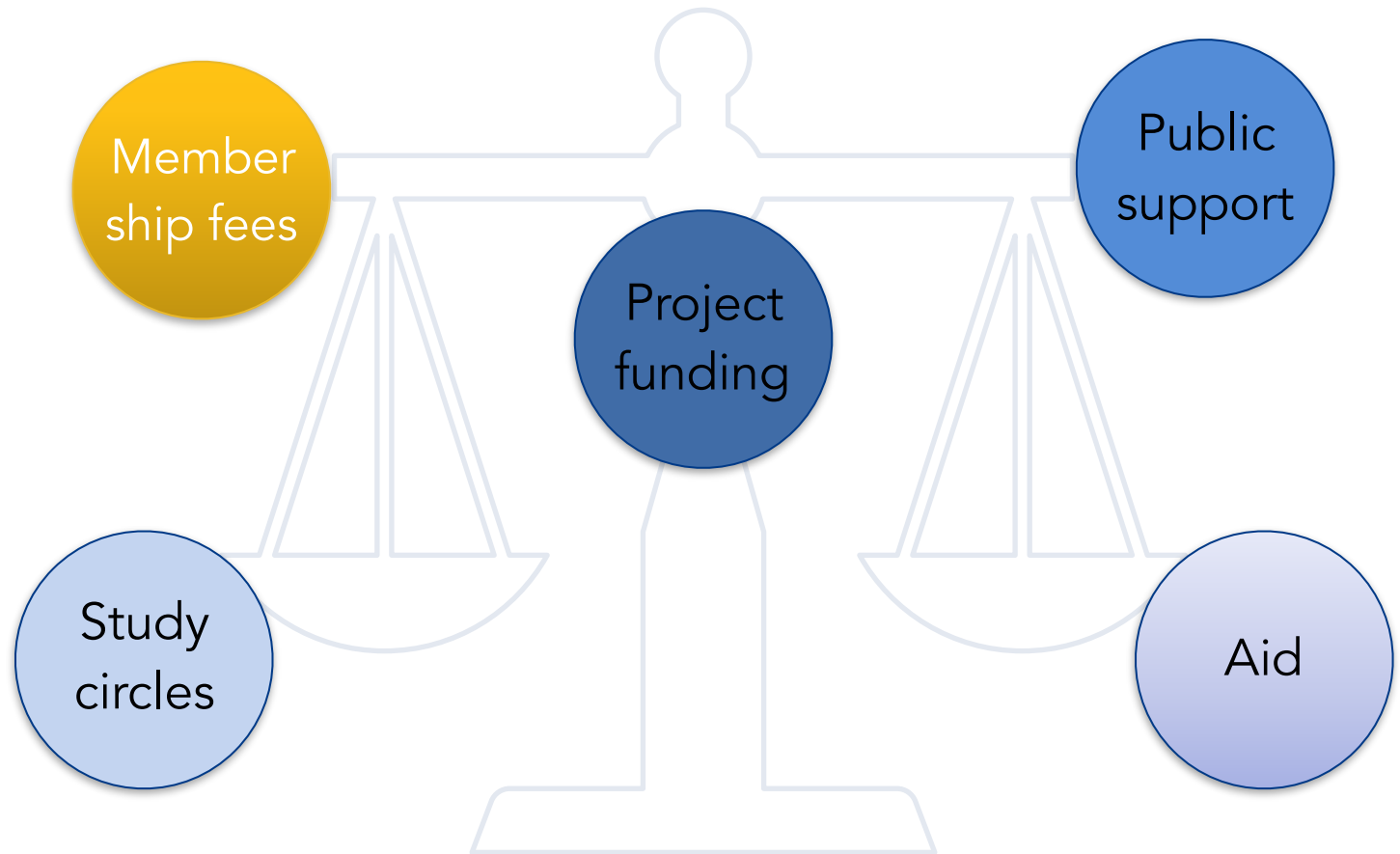
Why is the civil society so strong in Sweden?



The role of civil society in Sweden

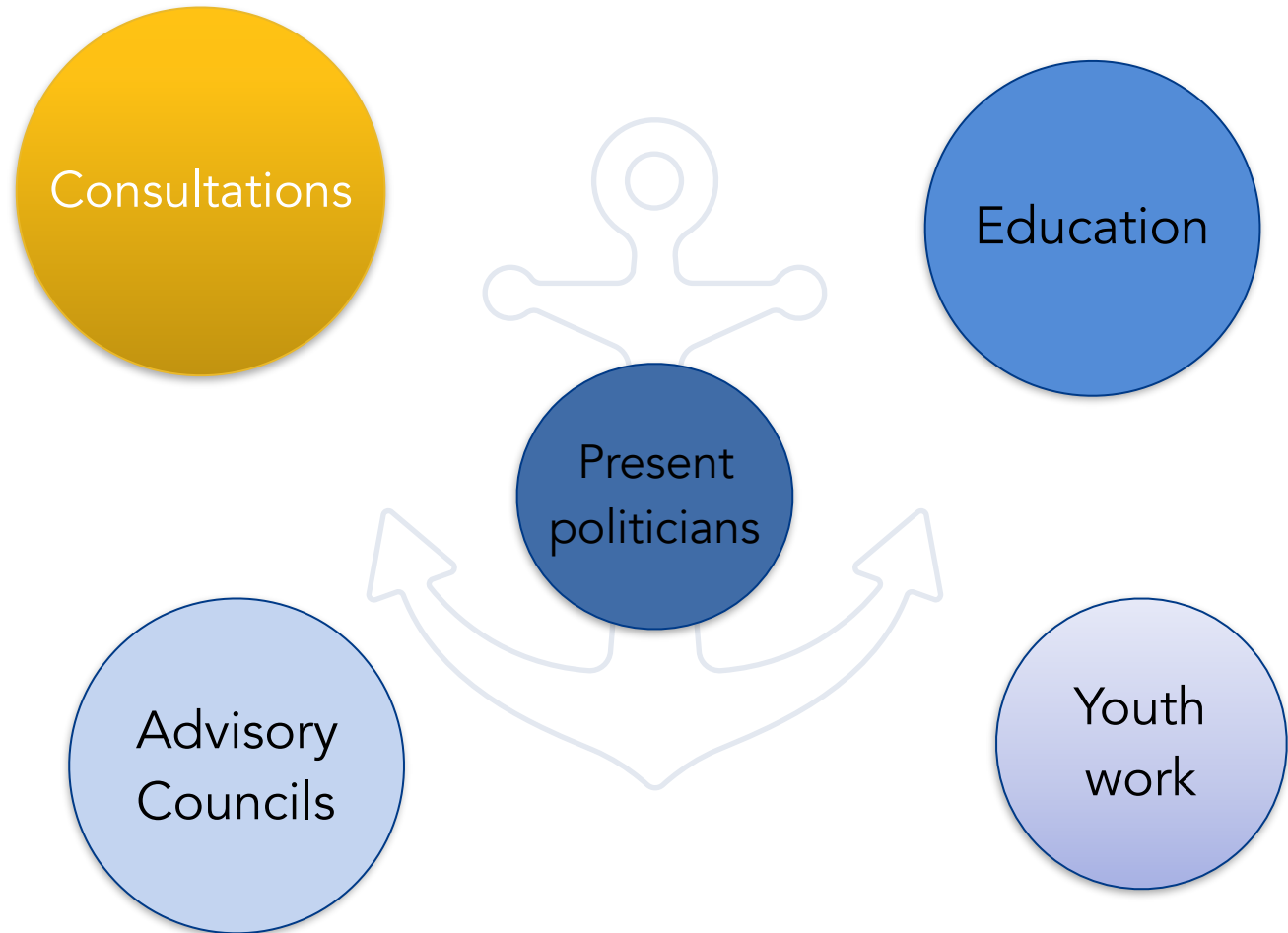
- Financial support from national and local level
- Independence is key
- Institutionalised role in policy development
- Consumer or producer? What happens when the welfare state is reduced?

How is civil society supported?





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Shrinking space for civil society?

- Declining welfare
- New actors within the welfare system
- Institutionalisation of issues
- Other ways of getting organised?

Final words

- Encourage producers!
- Ensure strong representation of young people
- Enable people to learn about the principles of democracy by doing