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Gender equality starts at home. Sharing unpaid care work is a game-changer for both women and men. In the Nordics, decades of political efforts have put in place affordable and quality childcare, paid parental leave and elderly care. The result – more women in the labour market, more dads at home. This is your invitation to a discussion about how investments in gender equality foster employment, family wellbeing and growth.

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