



## VAINOVSKA Ilze

**Kursas Laiks**

*Reporter*

Latvia

## Kursas Laiks

Regional newspaper "Kursas Laiks" is established at 1962. Now it is the part of the concern "Diena" who is the owner of different (two national and eight regional) newspapers, magazines, printing house etc. "Kursas Laiks" is traditional newspaper for region of the Liepaya, port city by the Baltic sea. Mostly our readers are subscribers, who live at countryside or towns widely around the Liepaya, the third biggest city of Latvia.

I am 42 years old, have studied psychology at Latvian University, work as social, health and criminal reporter for 15 years. At 2007 I was a Latvia national winner in European Journalist Award "For Diversity. Against Discrimination", at 2010 I received a national diploma. I am the second place winner of the Award for Excellence in Reporting of Tuberculosis 2008 (Stop TB Partnership). In newspaper "Kursas Laiks" I have organized "Youth page" for 3 years. One of my editorial staff's responsibilities is work with young reporters and trainees – to explain principles, to debunk prejudice etc. I am local mentor in the ethics, diversity and equality.



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