



## Letter of commitment- global network of age-friendly cities and communities

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express our commitment to making the municipality of Botkyrka an Age-Friendly City and to officially apply for membership in the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly Cities and Communities network. We are enthusiastic about aligning our city's vision and efforts with the WHO's mission to create environments where older adults can live healthy, active, and fulfilling lives.

Like many other municipalities, our senior population is increasing. Approximately 20% of Botkyrka's population is over sixty, and that number is growing. We see this as a positive change, but it also implies facing new challenges. In line with the WHO's guidelines, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive community where the needs of our older residents are recognized, respected, and met. We believe that every individual, regardless of age, deserves to live in an environment that promotes dignity, social inclusion, and overall well-being.

We understand the responsibilities and challenges associated with this commitment, and we are prepared to invest the necessary resources, time, and effort to achieve our goals. We are excited about becoming a part of the WHO Age-Friendly Cities and Communities network and contributing to the global movement for age-friendly environments.

We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with the WHO and fellow network members and share our experience.

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Yours sincerely,

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Major, Botkyrka municipality