



KARLSTADS KOMMUN

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Letter of intent - Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities

In June 2023, the politicians in Karlstad municipality decided to join WHO:s network for age-friendly cities. One of the main goals for the municipality is to ensure that Karlstad is an age-friendly municipality. A team has been appointed to implement the work with the WHO model in the municipality and we have also started planning for a baseline measurement. Elderly people have been involved in the work since the beginning and will continue to be so in the future. People from different departments of the municipality are part of the team to ensure that all eight focus areas are adressed.

By becoming members of the network, we hope that we will be able to cooperate more with the cities that are already participating from Sweden. We also look forward to gaining insights from other countries on how they are making their cities more age-friendly.

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