

## Application to join the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities

The City of Malmö hereby applies for membership to the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

There are currently 51,000 Malmö residents over the age of 65, and this group is expected to increase by approximately 10,000 people over the next ten years, primarily in the age range of 75–84 years. The population of the City of Malmö is diverse and has 186 different nationalities and about one-third of Malmö's inhabitants are born abroad. There are also large socio-economic disparities within the population. This diversity is reflected in the elderly population as well. The city's objective is to ensure that involvement is as representative as possible.

For many years, the City of Malmö has been committed to promoting health and preventative measures among the elderly population in the city. We now aim to deepen this work by engaging with the WHO network and adopting its recommended approaches.

The City of Malmö aims, through this membership, to contribute knowledge and insights to the network's members and to benefit from the experiences of others.

Regards



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