

Dear Board of the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities,

like other cities globally, the municipality of Kristianstad, Sweden, faces challenges concerning the demographic transition. In order to mitigate some of these challenges we apprehend that it is crucial to promote age-friendly environments and contexts in our city and municipality.

The municipality of Kristianstad has been conducting work within the area of age-friendliness for many years. In our local action plan on age-friendliness 2021-2023, we joined forces with other local and regional organizations. Among these, pensioner interest groups. Our ambition is to continue strengthening our cross-sectoral approaches in our efforts towards an age-friendly city/municipality, as well in the identification of existing challenges for the elderly, as in the design and implementation of relevant actions.

We believe that joining the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities would contribute greatly to our work on age-friendliness through its required structure and its shared knowledge and examples. We also look forward to sharing our experiences with the network, should our application be accepted.

Sincerely,



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