

Minister for Elderly Care and Public Health

Maria Larsson

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Areas of responsibility

- Public health
- Disability issues
- Social services
- Elderly issues
- Swedish Inheritance Fund

Biography

Born in 1956 in Långasjö, Småland. Married with three children.

Education/Degree

Primary school teacher education, Växjö Institute of Education, 1975–1978

Appointments

2006–	Minister for Elderly Care and Public Health
2003–	First Deputy Chair of the Swedish Christian Democrats
1995–	Self-employed, Gnosjö
2004–2006	Alternate Member of the Riksbank Executive Board
2003–2006	Member of the Board of the National Labour Market Board
2002–2006	Member of the Riksdag Committee on Industry and Trade
2002–2006	Alternate Member of the Riksdag Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs
1998–2006	Member of the Riksdag, the Swedish Christian Democrats
1998–2006	Member of the Advisory Group of the Swedish Christian Democrat Group in the Riksdag
1998–2006	Member of the Board of Jönköping County Administrative Board
1988–2006	Member of Gnosjö Municipal Council
2001–2003	Member of the Board of Jönköping University
1997–2003	Chair of the Jönköping County Section of the Swedish Christian Democrats
1998–2002	Member of the Riksdag Committee on the Labour Market
1998–2002	Member of the Riksdag Council on Equality Issues
1996–1999	Member of the Board of FöreningsSparbanken, Gnosjö
1996–2000	Chair of Teaterandan, Gnosjö
1994–1998	Member of the Working Environment Committee, Gnosjö Municipality



“My vision is a Sweden where those who are weak become strong. Everything must be done for children to grow up in a secure environment. People with disabilities must be able to take a greater part in social and working life. When needed, elderly people must be able to feel secure in obtaining housing that is adjusted to their needs. People must always be treated with dignity and respect. Political decisions cannot make happy people, but I do want to encourage good habits and combat misuse and stress so that more people will feel better.”

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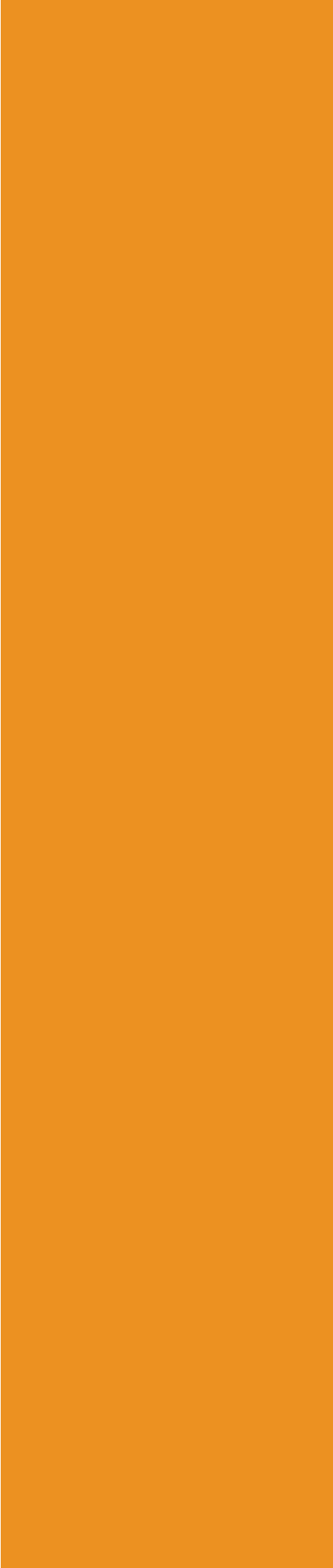
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- 1991–1994 Chair of the Leisure Services Committee, Gnosjö Municipality
 - 1979–1981 Middle school teacher, Lockerudskolan, Mariestad
 - 1976–1977 Proof reader, Smålandsposten, Växjö
 - 1974–1975 Nursing auxillary, Långasjö Elderly Care Home, Långasjö