

Minister for Health and Social Affairs

Göran Hägglund

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Areas of responsibility

- Health and medical care issues
- The rights of the child
- Financial security for families and children

Biography

Born on 27 January 1959 in Degerfors. Married with two children.

Education/Degree

Upper secondary education, Social Studies Programme

Branch training organised by the insurance sector

In-service training in the finance sector

Appointments

2006–	Minister for Social Affairs
2004–	Chair of the Swedish Christian Democrats
1991–2006	Member of the Riksdag, the Swedish Christian Democrats
1991–2006	Member of the Advisory Group of the Swedish Christian Democrat Group in the Riksdag
2002–2004	Chair of the Riksdag Committee on Housing
2002–2004	Chair of the Board of Jönköping County Police Authority
1998–2004	Alternate Member of the Riksbank Executive Board
1994–2004	Member of the National Board of the Swedish Christian Democrats
1998–2002	Alternate Member of the Riksdag Committee on Finance
1998–2002	Alternate Member of the Riksbank Executive Board
1991–2002	Member of the Riksdag Committee on Industry and Trade
1991–2002	Leader of the Swedish Christian Democrat Riksdag Group
1991–2002	Member of the Speaker's Conference/Riksdag Board
1993–1999	Member of the Board of ASSI-Domän Insurance AB
1994–1995	Member of the Board of ASSI-Domän Packaging AB
1992–1994	Member of the Board of ASSI AB
1989–1991	Adviser at Alfred Berg Investment Bankers
1988–1989	Insurance consultant for WASA
1985–1988	Administrative Director, Swedish Christian Democrat Party Secretariat of the Riksdag
1982–1986	Member of Jönköping Municipal Council



“One of my major aims is to improve access to health and medical care. Most of us think that once we start receiving care everything works well, but getting there often involves a very long process. I want to shorten waiting lists and remove obstacles so that we can get more actors in the health and social care services sectors. More actors lead to greater freedom of choice for patients and an opportunity to compare the quality of care. Patients – not the system – must be at the heart of Swedish health and medical care.”

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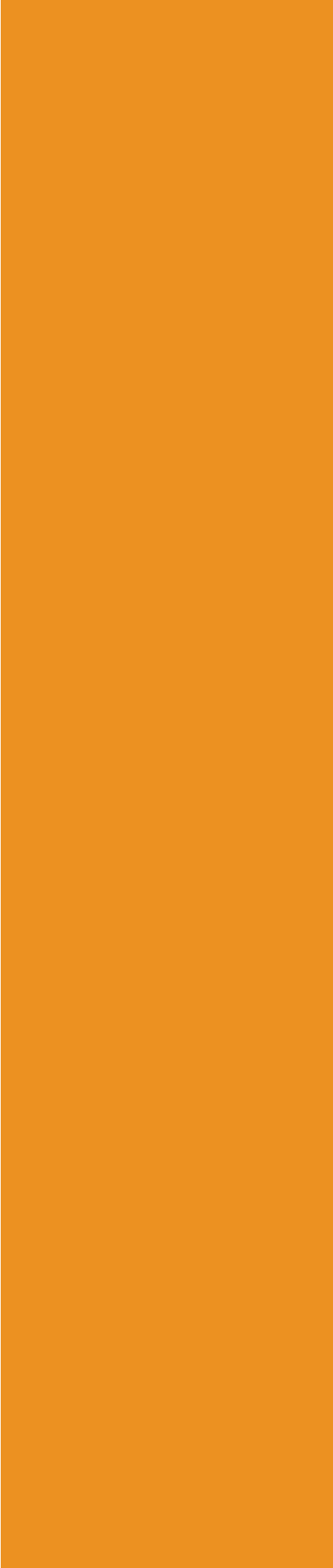
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- 1981–1985 Ombudsman for the Swedish Christian Democrats in the district of Jönköping
 - 1979–1981 Secretary-General of Christian Democratic Youth in the Nordic countries (KDUN).
 - 1978–1980 Ombudsman for the Christian Democratic Youth Association in the district of Jönköping