

Minister for Social Security

## Cristina Husmark Pehrsson

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

### Areas of responsibility

- Sickness insurance
- Pensions
- Administration of social insurance
- Nordic cooperation

### Biography

Born on 15 April 1947 in Uddevalla. Married with three children.

### Education/Degree

Registered nurse

### Appointments

2006–	Minister for Social Security
2002–2006	Member of the Riksdag Committee on Health and Welfare
2002–2006	Spokesperson on social policy for the Moderate Party
1998–2006	Member of the Riksdag, Moderate Party
1998–2006	Regional expert on gender equality issues, Moderate Party
1981–2006	Member, Local Committee of the Moderate Party, Svalöv
1995–2001	Chair, Local Committee of the Moderate Party, Svalöv
1996–1998	Member of the Skåne Regional Council, Moderate Party
1994–1998	Deputy chair, Landskrona Health Care District
1992–1998	Chair and member, Child and Youth Welfare Services Committee, Municipality of Svalöv
1969–1997	Employed as a nurse

### Previous appointments

Member of Executive Committee of the Moderate Party

Member of Executive Committee of the Moderate Party Group in the Riksdag

Member of the War Delegation

Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Health and Welfare

Member of the Executive Committee of the Swedish Cancer Society



*“Our social insurance systems must ensure that the right benefit is paid to the right person. They must be robust and durable and they must put capacity for work before incapacity for work. The objective is to protect the security of people afflicted by occupational injury and sickness. At the same time everyone’s desire to work must be made use of so as to put an end to exclusion.”*

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