

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

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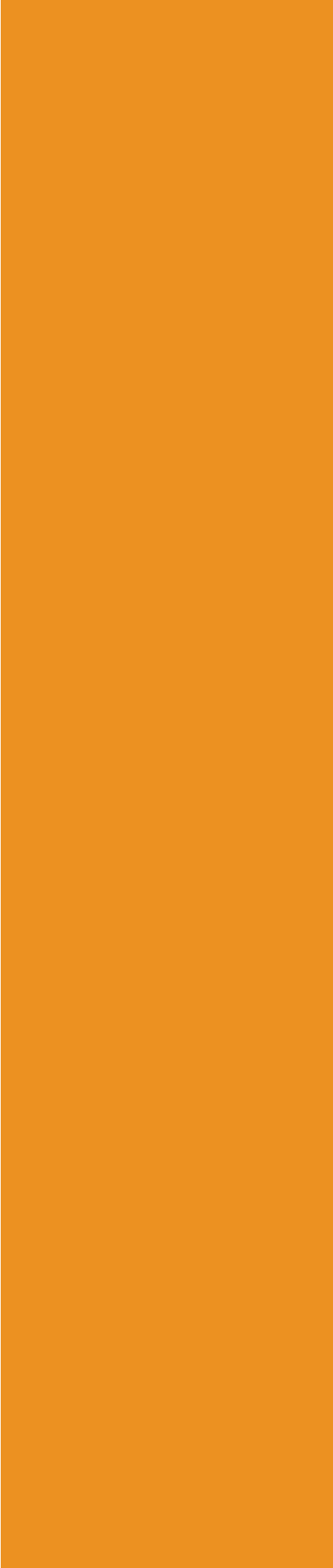
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- 1991–1994 Chair of the Leisure Services Committee, Gnosjö Municipality
 - 1979–1981 Middle school teacher, Lockerudskolan, Mariestad
 - 1976–1977 Proof reader, Smålandsposten, Växjö
 - 1974–1975 Nursing auxillary, Långasjö Elderly Care Home, Långasjö