Commission for a Socially Sustainable Malmö — A City-Commissioned Health-Equity Programme With Durable Institutional Uptake but Unproven Health Effect

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Malmö's 14-member independent commission (2010–13), modelled on WHO's social-determinants commission, issued 24 goals and 72 actions. A 2019 evaluation found its social-investment idea took root in city organisation; health-gap impact cannot be attributed.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-10-12

City of Malmö (Commission chaired by Sven-Olof Isacsson, with Lund University and Malmö University researchers) — accessed 2026-10-12

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