A Better Life for Elderly Sick People

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20 county councils/regions – population between 127 000 and 2 019 000 inhabitants

290 municipalities – population between 2 500 and 829 000 inhabitants

Municipal/county/regional councils elected every four years

Local self-government

Right to levy taxes on incomes and charge users for their services
Challenges

- Older People with Multiple Conditions and Complex Needs
- Increasing Number of Elderly People
- New Expectations and Demands
- Limited Resources

Problems of Today
Challenges of Tomorrow
Limited Resources

Sveriges Kommuner och Landsting
New Ways of Working

- Preventive Work
- Evidence Based Practice
- Structured Processes
- Knowledge of Results
- Everyday Improvement

A Better Life for Older Sick People is about Large Scale Change

- National Quality Registers
- Improvement Leaders
- Leadership and Governance
- Incitament – pay-for-performance (1 billion SEK)
The Practice of Leadership (the Power of Leading) – Go from Word to Action

- Building Leadership Teams from Primary Care Clinics, Hospitals and Social Care Organisations
- Cooperation and Integration to Reach the Goals
- Change of Experience
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- Ledningskraft – så mycket bättre för sjuka äldre

Results from 2010-2011

- Introduced National Quality Registers for Health Care and Social Care in the Local Communities
- The Ways of Working became more Proactive and Systematic
- We know more about the Health and Social Care Results of Elderly People
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You Can't Turn Back The Clock
But You Can Wind It Up Again