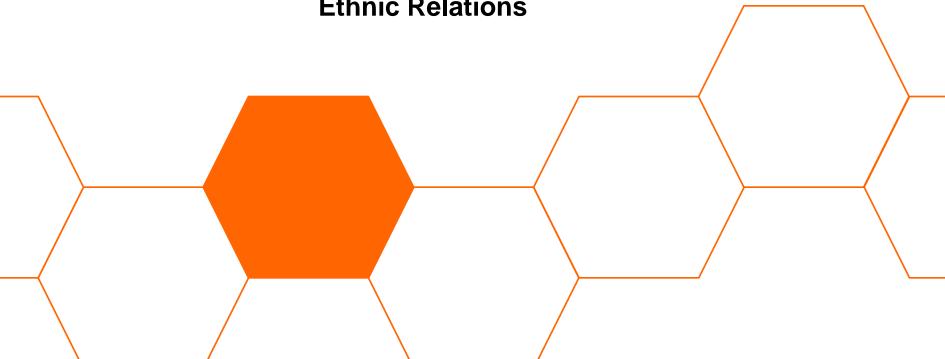


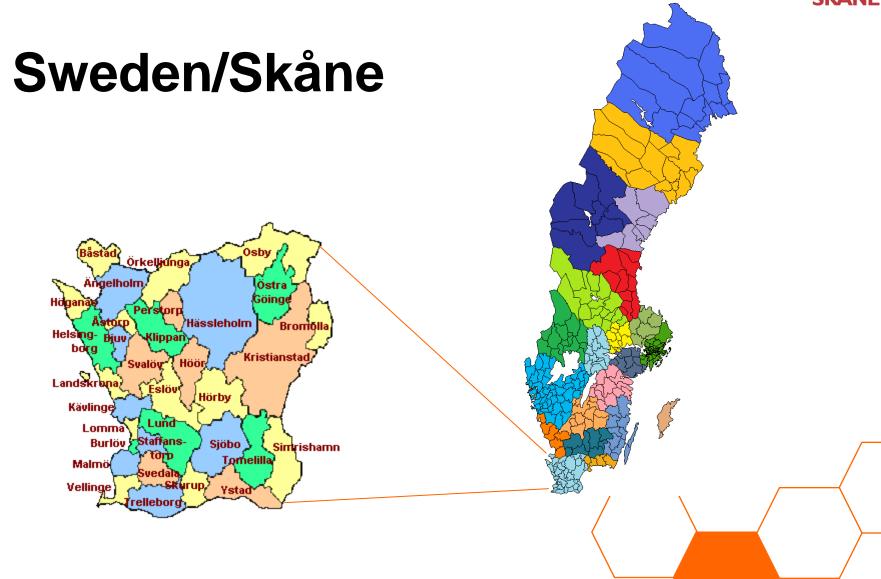
CENTER OF KNOWLEDGE MIGRATION AND HEALTH

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Sweden/Skåne



- Sweden is a country of immigration
 - Total population **9.8 million people**.
 - 22.2% with foreign background
 - Foreign background = born in another country than Sweden or born in Sweden with two foreign born parents
- Skåne Regional Council
 - Skåne -10th largest region in Sweden population of **1.3** million people (2024 1.5 million).
 - 26% with foreign background
 - Malmö: 43.2% foreign background.

Organisational background



- Migration is a global phenomenon
 - There need to be an **international** approach to health care.
 - Citizens from other countries have certain **rights** within Swedish health care.
 - Knowledge about **rules and regulations** regarding non-Swedish citizens must be easy to access.
- New arrivals / migrants
 - Much focus on **refugees and asylum seeking** migrants.
 - Region Skåne needs a broader perspective.
 - Migrants can be **refugees**, **labour migrants**, **love migrants**, **family reunion** and so on.
 - **EU-migrants** new phenomena



Examples: migration and health

- Long term residents in Sweden who suddenly experience PTSD.
- Language issues elderly migrants who forget Swedish.
- Next of kin becomes interpreters.
- Difficulties in diagnostics due to language for example dementia.
- Rituals and cultural norms regarding fatalities.
- Health in relation to socio economic factors where groups of migrants are especially vulnerable.
- Health literacy.

GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS



CURRENT INTERESTS

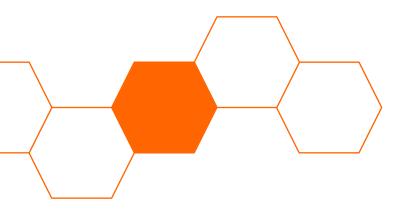
- Research
- Collaborations with universities
- Collaborations with other Centres of Knowledge

ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT

- Analyse and compare results
- Produce health care guidelines
- Quality registries
- Monitoring

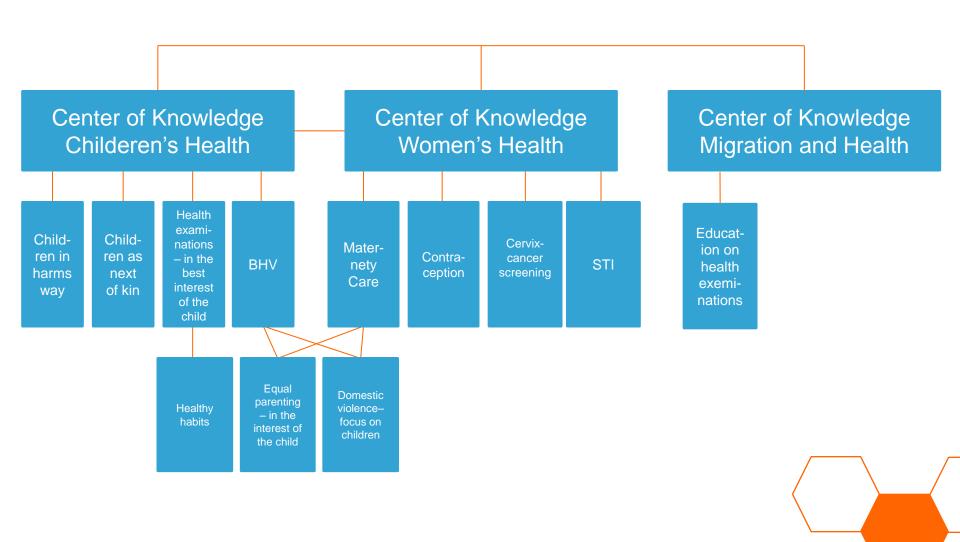
EDUCATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Aid implementation process
- Education and inservice training
- Knowledge and expertise





LOCATED WITH TWO OTHER CENTRES OF KNOWLEDGE - REPLICABILITY



Center of Knowledge Migration and Health (CKMH)



- Financed by Skåne Regional Council.
- Strengthen knowledge about multicultural issues for health care employees.
- Promote migrant health.
- Implementing policy and guidelines in all areas of health care within Region Skåne.
- Make sure that methods used are based on evidence or best practise in order to ensure quality.



Activities

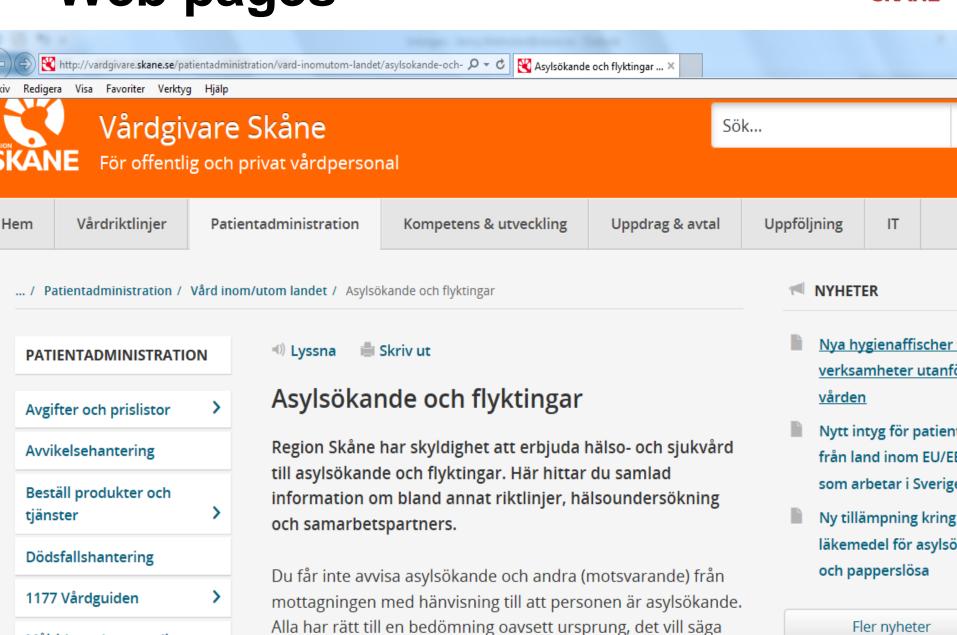


- CKMH plans to offer health care professionals :
 - Education
 - Counselling
 - Network meetings
- CKMH will work to promote migrant health and a preventive approach by identifying and mapping out areas where health care today is insufficient.
 - Raise awareness about health examinations to new arrivals
 - Raise awareness about health care needs among migrants
 - Develop and implement methods within health care

Web pages

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Thank you!

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