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"One Way In"
WEB PORTAL FOR NEWLY ARRIVED MIGRANTS

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uA3LnsrSpSk
Purpose

- One click entry
- Transparency of the induction process, in multiple languages
- Empowerment, inc Humn Rights
- Accelerate induction process through civic orientation
- Process chart (from asylum to employment/education)
- Support for civil servants and others (NGO’s, Private Sector)

Design Method

- Consultation with reference groups of immigrants
- Cross-sectoral collaboration

(Employment Service, Migration Board, Municipalities, Healthcare, Business sector & NGO’s)
a portal for new arrivals

This portal is for anyone who is new to Sweden and wants to find information about Swedish society quickly and easily. It brings all the information in several different languages together in one place. It includes links to information and answers to questions about how housing, medical care, and education work in Sweden. You will also find information about your rights and about the public authorities you will need to contact when you first arrive in Sweden. You can look for vacant jobs or check where the nearest Social Services centre or school is located. Use the information as your guide to Swedish society.

QUESTIONS ABOUT HOUSING?
Read more about Community

UNACCOMPANIED MINOR
Your rights

THE BOOK ABOUT SWEDEN
Read more about how things work in Sweden

MATERIALS AND COLLABORATION SITES
The book about Sweden & find the right

New in Sweden?
Frequently asked questions →

LEARNING SWEDISH
Educational Information →

Different forms of housing
Housing
Courties and municipalities
Association and organization
Culture
Leisure and recreation

Community

under this heading you will find more information about what it is like to live in Sweden. This includes information about different types of housing, about culture and leisure. The county and municipality presentation have further information about different ways of finding a place to live, about vacant jobs and what the Association and organization there are in the municipality.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN MY MUNICIPALITY?
Municipality presentation →

WHERE CAN I SETTLE?
Watch the clip about living in a smaller municipality!

WHAT ARE THE RULES WHERE I LIVE?
Rules of conduct →

HOW TO LOOK FOR A PLACE TO LIVE?
Tips and information about different types of housing →

Sweden is a sparsely populated country overall but there is still a shortage of housing in many municipalities. The availability of housing is smaller in the urban centres than in rural areas. It is common for people to live in one municipality and work in another. Most municipalities have good public transportation systems that make commuting to work possible.

The population of Sweden

About 9.5 million people live in Sweden today. Of these, about two million live in the three biggest cities: Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmo. Almost one fifth of the population were born in another country or have parents who are both from another country. Swedish is the main official language; Sami, Finnic, Mestnicoli, Romani and Yiddish are official minority languages.
From asylum to work

Here you can see how the process runs from when you apply for asylum in Sweden until you have found work. Obviously you can look for work right away and do not need to wait to come to an introduction interview. In all parts of the process you have a responsibility for things turning out as well as you want and as well as possible.

Click the boxes below to read about the different stages.

Apply for asylum

When you come to Sweden as a refugee, you have to apply for asylum. You apply for asylum to Migrationsverket (the Swedish Migration Board). While you are waiting for a decision, you can live with relatives or friends you have in Sweden. If you cannot arrange somewhere to live by yourself, you will get help from Migrationsverket.
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