Ten Years with CASE
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Supportive Environments for Ageing

creating societal change enhancing healthy ageing

in Sweden - and Europe
CASE Mission

Research findings: environments supportive for healthy ageing
- Collaboration with different categories of users
- Positive daily life changes recognised by older people

Research findings: high societal relevance
- Practice implementation in societal planning
- Impact on policy and legislation
CASE Mission

Develop a creative, strong, excellent research context

Development and implementation of strategies for supportive environments in societal arenas by in-depth knowledge on ageing processes

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Main Funding

SEK 60 million from Forte
SEK 40 million from Lund University, incl. Ribbingska foundation
Research Themes

Healthy Ageing
- Ageing & Housing
- Ageing & Public Environments
- Ageing & Disability
Guiding Principles

- Interdisciplinarity
- User participation
- (Social) innovation
Goal 1 – Municipalities in Sweden

At least half of them will make use of CASE research findings

To date, we have reached out to 155 (53%) of the 290 municipalities
Goal 2 –
Methodology & Empirical Research

- Basic and applied research
- Theory and methodology development for translation of research results into practice & policy
- National and cross-national analyses and longitudinal studies on person-environment relations and healthy ageing

...generating novel research questions of high societal relevance
Research Output

2007-2011
146 original publications

2012-2016
~ 165 original publications

Total Oct 2016
~ 310 original publications
Additional Funding ~ SEK 113 Million

- EU funding
- Formas
- Forte
- Riblingska foundation
- Multipark LU
- Vinnova
- VR
- Other funding
Stakeholder Commissions – Examples

- World Health Organization
- International Organization for Standardization
- Government Offices of Sweden
- GOV.UK
- Socialstyrelsen
- Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare
- Region Skåne
- Ängelholms Kommun
- Lunds Universitet
CASE User Board

Main tasks:
- Suggest new research areas
- Comment on ongoing research
- Translate and disseminate research results

Members with competence and experience from various areas relevant for ageing people’s mobility, activity and health
User Participation & Knowledge Translation
Goal 3 – Producing Scholars in an Excellent Teaching and Learning Environment

… with excellent skills for interdisciplinary, translational research

… well trained in a creative research context

… national & international research activities
International Summer School on Ageing (ISSA)

Cross-disciplinary and longitudinal studies on ageing

CASE one of three founding partners

ISSA 2012: Ancona, Italy
ISSA 2014: Lund, Sweden
ISSA 2016: Vancouver, Canada
Swedish National Graduate School for Competitive Science on Ageing and Health, SWEAH

- Coordinated by Lund University - with CASE at the core
- 15 partners across Sweden
- Funded by the Swedish Research Council
WELCOME to Learn More about Ten Years with CASE!

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- Scientific collaborators in Sweden and abroad
- Users