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Population: 1.3 million
33 Municipalities with 13 cities

Responsible for:
• Health care and medical services (primary, specialist ambulance and dental care)
• Public transportation
• Regional growth and development (urban planning, infrastructure, environmental protection and Culture)
Priority positions with a number of sub-strategies and goals

• To offer optimism and quality of life
• To be a strong, sustainable growth engine
• To benefit from its polycentric urban structure
• To develop the welfare services of the future
• To be globally attractive
Lessons learnt from Regional development strategy “The open Skåne”

• Find a common purpose
• Focus on the process
• Trust the process
• Emphasise governance
• Create ownership
• Involve and empower other sectors
Region Skånes performance in improving the health of population

Focuses on social determinants of chronic diseases:

- Enhancing physical activity (ca 1000km bicycle roads, Physical activity on prescription)
- Reducing smoking prevalence ANDT strategy
- Healthy diet project, healthy aging
- Reducing risky consumption of alcohol