

# UPR pre-session for Sweden

Recommendations from related to the right to health on behalf of  
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# Statement overview

- Racial discrimination and guaranteeing all persons' sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)
- Access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services for undocumented migrants
- The right to health for LGBTQI persons

# Racial discrimination and guaranteeing all persons' sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)

## Developments since the last UPR cycle

Sweden has launched a new action plan to combat racism and hate crime. In particular, the Swedish Research Council, in consultation with the Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) has announced funding for a national research program on racism.

## Recommendation

- Continue to **allocate financial resources to research and data collection** to capture and **address the specific ways in which different forms of discrimination, including racial discrimination, impacts persons' equal access to sexual reproductive health and rights.**

# The right to health for undocumented migrants

## Developments since the last UPR cycle

Proposal to make it mandatory for public employees to report undocumented migrants to the Migration Agency or the Swedish Police authority.

## Recommendation

- Ensure **access to health care services for undocumented migrants** by ensuring that healthcare professionals and other public employees **will not be obliged to report undocumented migrants** to the Migration Agency or the police authorities.

# The right to health for LGBTQI persons

## Developments since the last UPR cycle

Sweden adopted a new law on legal gender recognition that will enter into force on July 1, 2025. The new law decouples the process of acquiring a new legal gender from the medical process of accessing gender-affirming healthcare.

## Recommendation

- Ensure **effective implementation of the new law on legal gender recognition** once it enters into force and build on previous recommendations to ensure a quick, transparent and accessible mechanism, in order to shorten waitlists to gender-affirming care and improve trans persons' mental health.

**Thank you for your  
attention!**

