

Cooperation

Tryggare och Mänskligare Göteborg is working to build networks, and our partners are, for example, the city districts' crime prevention councils, public health councils, police, town planning committee, traffic office, cultural section, the University and University College, prison service, trade and industry, youth workers, drug prevention workers, housing corporations and societies.

We are working together actively on the number of different issues and areas such as, for example, security of the elderly, youth issues, communication and local forms of cooperation, safety and security inspection tours in the neighbourhood, education and culture.

In prospect...

Göteborg must be an open and warm city where people feel secure, and trust and listen to each other. Trust and openness are the basis for all security promotion work. Göteborg must be a town where the differences between people are regarded as an asset and where those people who have been subjected to humiliation always receive first-class help and support. The vision is of an attractive town to which people want to come.



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The City of Göteborg's central crime prevention council

Tryggare och Mänskligare Göteborg

The City of Göteborg's central crime prevention council, entitled *Tryggare och Mänskligare Göteborg* ("A More Secure and More Human Göteborg"), works with four overarching goals:

- That everyone should feel safe to move about, when they wish, where they wish in Göteborg.
- That those of us who live and work in the town cooperate with the aim of promoting safety and security.
- Confidence and trust – the most important factors in well-being and security.
- The rights of all to relevant support when problems arise.

The task of *Tryggare och Mänskligare Göteborg* is to be a motivator for, and provide support to, well-founded initiatives in the work of creating a secure environment in the city.

The council's working methods are to operate without being noticed and to focus on and bring to public attention ongoing crime prevention projects.

By promoting new ideas and creating networks for a wider and deeper cooperation between people we want to pave the way for a more secure city with a deeper knowledge and understanding of each other's needs and differences.

Tryggare och Mänskligare Göteborg consists of two parts:

- A council comprising representatives from important social operators who join forces on prevention issues.
- A secretariat with competence from a number of different areas, tasked with carrying out the day-to-day work.

The work and direction of the council

In Göteborg a great deal of crime prevention and work to create a secure environment is being implemented with the support of *Tryggare och Mänskligare Göteborg*. This concerns, among other things:

- Co-operation with the local crime prevention councils and those coordinators who have security work as their mission.
- Contributions to cooperation between the authorities, administrations, societies, trade and industry and private individuals in order to improve well-being and render more effective the work to create a more secure environment.
- Increasing the value of measures to create a secure environment by highlighting in a variety of different ways, examples of security work that are being implemented in different locations in the city. Knowing that someone cares and that measures are actually being put in place can in itself create a feeling of security.
- Maintaining a constant dialogue on how to consolidate the work to create a more secure and more human Göteborg.
- Acting to ensure that those people who have been the victims of crime are rapidly given first-class support and compassionate treatment.
- Through education actively assisting in moderating and increasing understanding of the causes of and the background to issues of security, safety and crime prevention measures. In this work collaboration with the University of Göteborg and Chalmers is of vital importance. We know that almost every career in crime conceals a personal tragedy which may have already begun in childhood. Perhaps the most effective and most important preventative measure is, for this reason, loving care of the very young – one's own as well as other people's children.

The task

Our task is to collaborate with the city's different operators and contribute to an intensification of the work on promoting security, both as regards input in the social field and in the physical environment.

In socially-oriented security work we focus on the underlying causes of the alienation experienced by different individuals. For example, such causes may stem from problematic living conditions such as unemployment, financial problems, segregation, loneliness or drug abuse.

The task is to support, reinforce and link together forces for good and fill in the gaps in social planning.

Preventative work is also about taking a security perspective into account in planning new building development, and that security issues are taken into account in any changes in the urban plan.

The task is to promote the security perspective, and through dialogue and cooperation to increase awareness at all levels of the importance of these issues.

The council and the secretariat have no grant-giving function and do not provide financial support for businesses.

www.tryggaremanskligare.goteborg.se

Tryggare och Mänskligare Göteborg's home page has been designed as a catalogue of ideas for the different operators in the city. You can, for example, find information about the city districts' crime prevention and security promotion work and its coordinators.