

**The Swedish Ostomy Association ILCO**, was founded in 1965 and has approximately 5 000 members. We have 21 county associations.

The Swedish ILCO is a member of the Cancer Union of Sweden and also the Disable Persons Union, HSO.

Activities:

- We started with children camps in 1980 and still have camps every summer for children in age from 10 to 18 years.
- We have for many years had activities for families who have children with a stoma. We have a camp for the whole family every spring.
- Support for parents is also one of our objectives
- We have also a project for young people with problems in the intestinal canal what we call the IBD-project, Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
- Swedish ILCO has started a twinning project with ILCO Zimbabwe. They started an ostomy organisation in January 2010 and we give them our support.

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