



The Swedish Ostomy Association ILCO

Founded 1965 and has approximately 4500 members, we have 21 county associations.

The Swedish ILCO is a member of the Cancer Union of Sweden and also the Disabled Persons Union.

Activities.

- We started with children camps 1980 and still have summer camps every year, for children in age 10 to 18. Similar camps for members between 18 and 35.
- Every year since long time ago we run a camp for the whole family in spring time.
- 2011 Swedish ILCO start to celebrate the day of “Tarmcancer”, a big day to observe peoples situation with intestine cancer diseases. On that day we give a price to someone how had made something important for our group.
- Swedish ILCO get a contact with Lizzie Moyo in Zimbabwe 2006, when she get an ileostomy. They started ILCO ZIM TRUST 2010, we give them support. From 2011 to 2013 Swedish ILCO and the government in Sweden (Sida) have support with money to the project. In the end of 2013 ILCO ZIM TRUST have 600 members.

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