# The Stockholm Public Health Cohort Research Proposal Form

Centre for Epidemiology and Community Medicine (CES) is responsible for the Stockholm public health cohort (SPHC), and for keeping files and for delivering any excerpts from the database. The SPHC Steering Committee will review the proposal and ethical permits.

The proposal together with a short CV, ethical approval, and a list of requested variables should be sent by email to the Steering Committee, [sphc.ces.slso@regionstockholm.se](mailto:sphc.ces.slso@regionstockholm.se), at CES, Region Stockholm. Variables are to be indicated in the variable list provided on the [SPHC webpag](http://www.ces.regonstockholm.se/%20projekt-och-uppdrag/halsa-stockholm/SPHC-data)e.

Within three months after the end of the project relevant syntax should be transferred to CES ([sphc.ces.slso@regionstockholm.se](mailto:sphc.ces.slso@regionstockholm.se)).

Note that at least one co-author from CES needs to be included in the project and publications, preferably involved the design and manuscript drafting. The steering group will apoint the co-author from CES. Based on our agreement we might also request written text in Swedish for a fact scheet publisched on our webbsite.

**Ethical considerations**

Application can only be granted after ethical vetting and approval by the Swedish ethics review authority. Data can only be processed within countries that have a personal data protection laws at least as strong as European general data protection regulation (GDPR).

Information to invited respondents has varied slightly over the years. *Please note that information regarding linkage to health registries was not included in the 2010 invitation.* The Steering Committee therefore refrain from granting access to health registry data from individuals who were only informed during the 2010 data collection, unless the etical review authority were made aware that participants were not informed about health registry linkage. Participants provided informed consent trough the act of responding to the survey all years except 2021. The legal basis for the processing of personal data during the 2021 data collection is that the purpose is of general interest and necessary for statistical purposes.

**Date of submission:**

**Title of proposed project:**

**Principal investigator:**

**Names and affiliations of other investigators (if any):**

**Address:**

**E-mail:**

**Telephone number:**

**Collaborator/s:**

**Investigator responsible for writing the manuscript/presenting at a conference:**

**Cohort of interest by which year(s) respondents have been invited and followed up (tick all that apply):**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sub-cohort by year of recruitment | Survey 2002 | Survey 2006/2007 | Survey 2010 | Survey 2014 | Survey 2021 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |

**Covered by ethical permission (enclose copy of application, including research plan, and decision):**

## Description of the proposed project

(1-5 pages, use the suggested subtitles if appropriate, do include a power calculation)

**Title:**

**Introduction:**

**Objectives:**

**Hypotheses:**

**Subjects and methods:**

**Power calcuation:**

**Strengths and limitations:**

**Ethical problems:**

**Significance of project:**

**Time plan:**

**References:**