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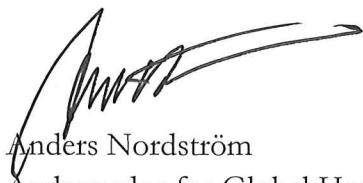
In role as the Swedish Ambassador for Global Health I have had the pleasure of interacting with Ulrika Årehed Kågstrom , the Secretary General of the Swedish Cancer Society and I am very much impressed by her leadership, passion and drive.

During Ulrika's leadership, the Swedish Cancer Society has made an impact with their advocacy work, in particular on issues relating to equality and prevention such as HPV vaccination for cervical cancer.

During her leadership the organization has almost doubled its fundraising to become the largest fundraising organization in Sweden. Ulrika has increased the funding to cancer research by 40 %.

Ulrika is an active leader within the Nordic Cancer Union, which also builds on her previous experience as Secretary General of the Swedish Red Cross.

I have been delighted to have had a fruitful collaboration with Ulrika Årehed Kågstrom and the Swedish Cancer Society. She is a valued partner both on the global and national arena to build capacity in cancer prevention and control.



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