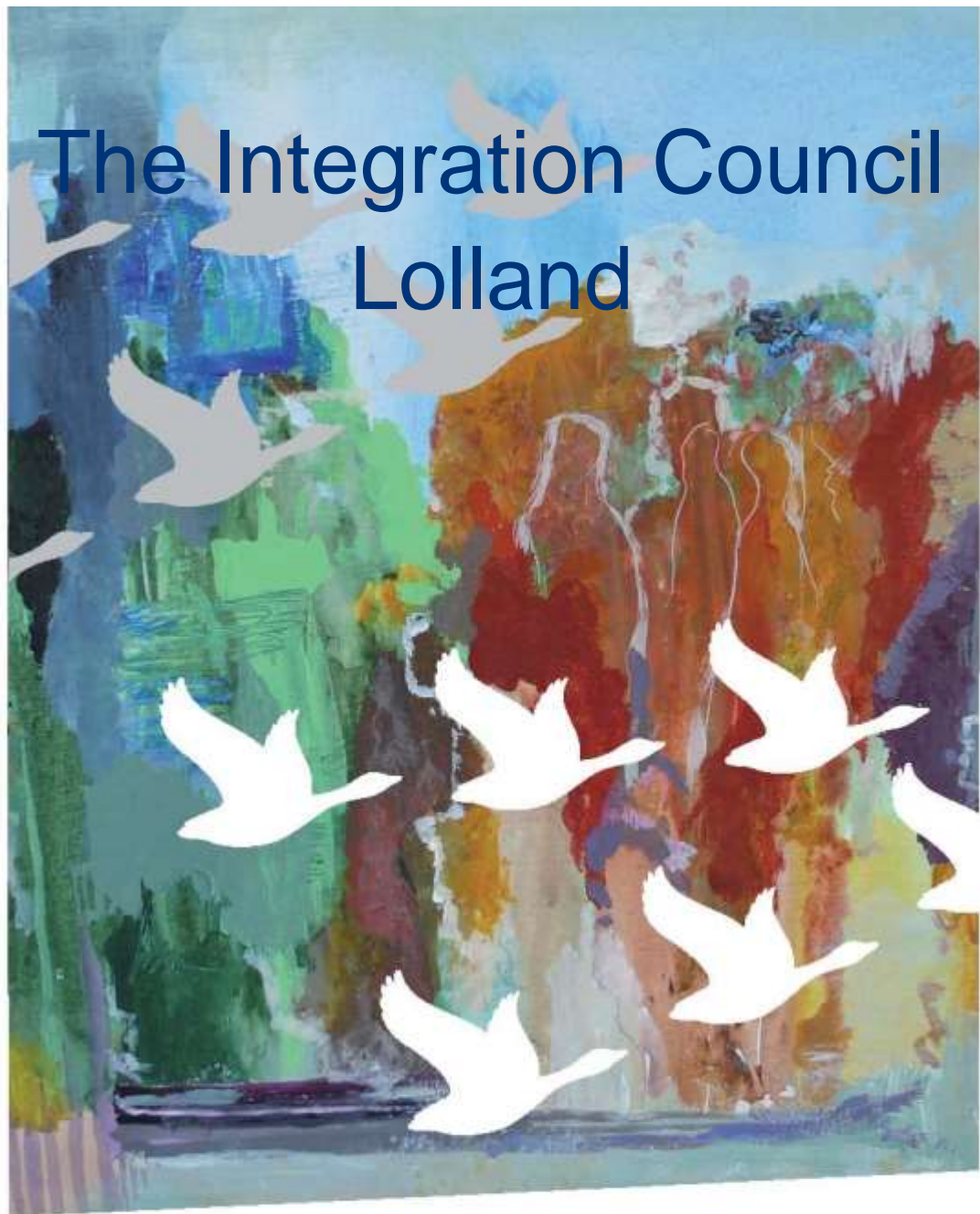


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Who are we?

The Council on Integration in Lolland Municipality consists of 13 members with residence in the municipality.

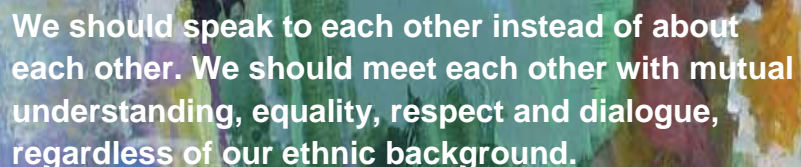
- 8 representatives for citizens of other ethnic origins
- 2 representatives for Lolland Municipality's Town Council
- 1 representative for Lolland Sports Council
- 1 representative for LO, The Danish Confederation of Trade Unions
- 1 representative for Lolland Municipality's Youth School

What do we do?

The role of the Council on Integration is to consider the interests of the ethnic minorities in Lolland Municipality. The Council is entitled to give advisory opinions concerning the municipality's general integration efforts and programmes of introduction. Statements are published on www.lolland.dk. The Council on Integration meets every other month, except for July and August. The Council's minutes of meetings are published on www.lolland.dk.

What is our vision?

The Council on Integration in Lolland Municipality aims to increase understanding between different cultures. The vision is for a local community that shows tolerance, respect and mutual understanding.



We should speak to each other instead of about each other. We should meet each other with mutual understanding, equality, respect and dialogue, regardless of our ethnic background.

What does the Law say?

- The Council on Integration can be invited to comment in connection with suggestions regarding integration efforts that are submitted to the Town Council.
- The aim of the Council on Integration is to help ensure that the integration efforts of the Board of Lolland Municipality are effective and coherent, and contribute to the promotion of ethnic equality.
- The Council can take the initiative, or be requested, to make advisory statements on the general integration efforts in the municipality.
- The Council cannot deal with individual cases. However, individual cases can form the basis for the Council's consideration of questions of principle.

What are our plans?

- It is our intention that the residents in Lolland Municipality are aware of the Council on Integration, and that good examples help new Danes to better integration in the community and at work.
- The Council will arrange public lectures and meetings with people who are role models for good integration.
- The Council will arrange cultural and sports activities for everyone, regardless of ethnic origins, in order to bring Danes and new Danes together, based on the fundamental belief that Danish friends are the best route to employment.

