

Miriam Elfström

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Miriam Elfström is an epidemiologist (PhD, Karolinska Institutet) and public health specialist (MPH, Emory University) who has worked at the intersection of cervical cancer prevention research and practice for over a decade.

She currently works as the Chief Development Officer at the Center for Cervical Cancer Elimination, Medical Diagnostics Karolinska, Karolinska University Hospital and the Regional Cancer Center of Stockholm-Gotland. Dr. Elfström divides her time between research, screening program operations, and national programme and international network leadership.

The focus of her research is optimising cervical cancer prevention. Most recently, she has worked on risk-based screening and the implementation and evaluation of HPV extended genotyping and HPV self-sampling in organized, population-based screening. She is responsible for the annual audit of cervical cancer cases in Sweden, and is particularly interested in health systems strengthening and evaluating the organization and quality assurance of cancer prevention programs.

Dr. Elfström is Chair of the Swedish Working Group for Cervical Cancer Prevention that oversees the implementation, monitoring, and coordination of the cervical screening programme, as well as the development of the National Standard of Care for screening.

In 2024, she assumed the role of Chair of the International Cancer Screening Network.