

Welcome and Information Meetings

– for all new international residents in Køge Municipality

Are you living in Køge Municipality and interested in gaining deeper insight into Danish society, the labour market, and the many services offered by the municipality? Then we invite you and your family to a series of inspiring meetings and events in 2025 and 2026.

These events are for all foreigners who have recently moved to the municipality – but also for those who have lived here for a longer time and wish to gain new knowledge, expand their network, and engage in local communities.

By participating in meetings and social events at CDI, you'll have the opportunity to meet other Køge residents, gain inspiration and new knowledge, and get an overview of the many services, activities, and communities Køge Municipality has to offer.

You can take part in:

- **Welcome meetings**, where we introduce Køge Municipality's many services and provide information on basic societal topics such as the healthcare system, the labour market, Danish language courses, etc.
- **Information meetings**, where we delve into selected societal topics and invite external speakers to give presentations.
- **Cultural events**, where you and your family are invited to join festive and cultural celebrations such as our Christmas and summer parties, and the large annual Diversity Festival at Køge Square.
- **Dialogue meetings**, where you'll have the chance to network with other residents and build social connections.

The meetings are held in the evening and participation is free of charge. We hope you'll join us – whether you come alone or with your family. It's a great opportunity to learn more about life in Køge Municipality, meet others in similar situations, and become part of the community.

First Welcome and Information Meeting



Thursday, September 25, 2025



CDI – Center for Danish Integration – Ølbycenter 53, 4600 Køge



5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration must be completed by September 19, 2025 at 12:00 PM via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/VuTrGeVj0p>

Program for the day:

- **5:00–6:00 PM: Welcome Meeting**
 - Get to know your municipality and CDI – Anne Kirstine Nøhr
 - Danish language courses at CDI – Jane Nielsen
 - Introduction to the Danish labour market – Kristen Mathiasen
 - Residence basis and rights – Susanne Pedersen
- **6:00–7:00 PM: Information Meeting – Culture and Associations in Køge**
 - Presentation of cultural and association life in Køge Municipality – Lina Johansen
 - Talk about Køge Libraries – Hamide Kara
- **7:00–8:00 PM: Integration Council – Networking and free buffet and beverages**

We look forward to meeting you and your family – and to warmly welcoming you into the Køge.