

Where Young and Old Come Together

Project

Future Sølund

Designer

C. F. Møller Architects

Location

Copenhagen, Denmark

Future Sølund is a forward-thinking integrated care home program that provides new opportunities for people from all walks of life to interact with one another. Located directly next to the Sortedam Lake in central Copenhagen, the project combines 360 nursing home dwellings, 150 residential units for young people (including 20 for those with disabilities), and shops and cafes facing the lake, all with considered technological solutions for their inhabitants' welfare. The complex is a wonderful example of setting higher standards for aged care, well-being, security, and community values, and demonstrates how young people and the elderly can live inclusively and in harmony; where people in need of care and connection are not marginalized or separated from other people. "Whether the elderly spend most of their time in their homes, or explore the surrounding areas on the site, they will always belong to a larger community," says the firm.

