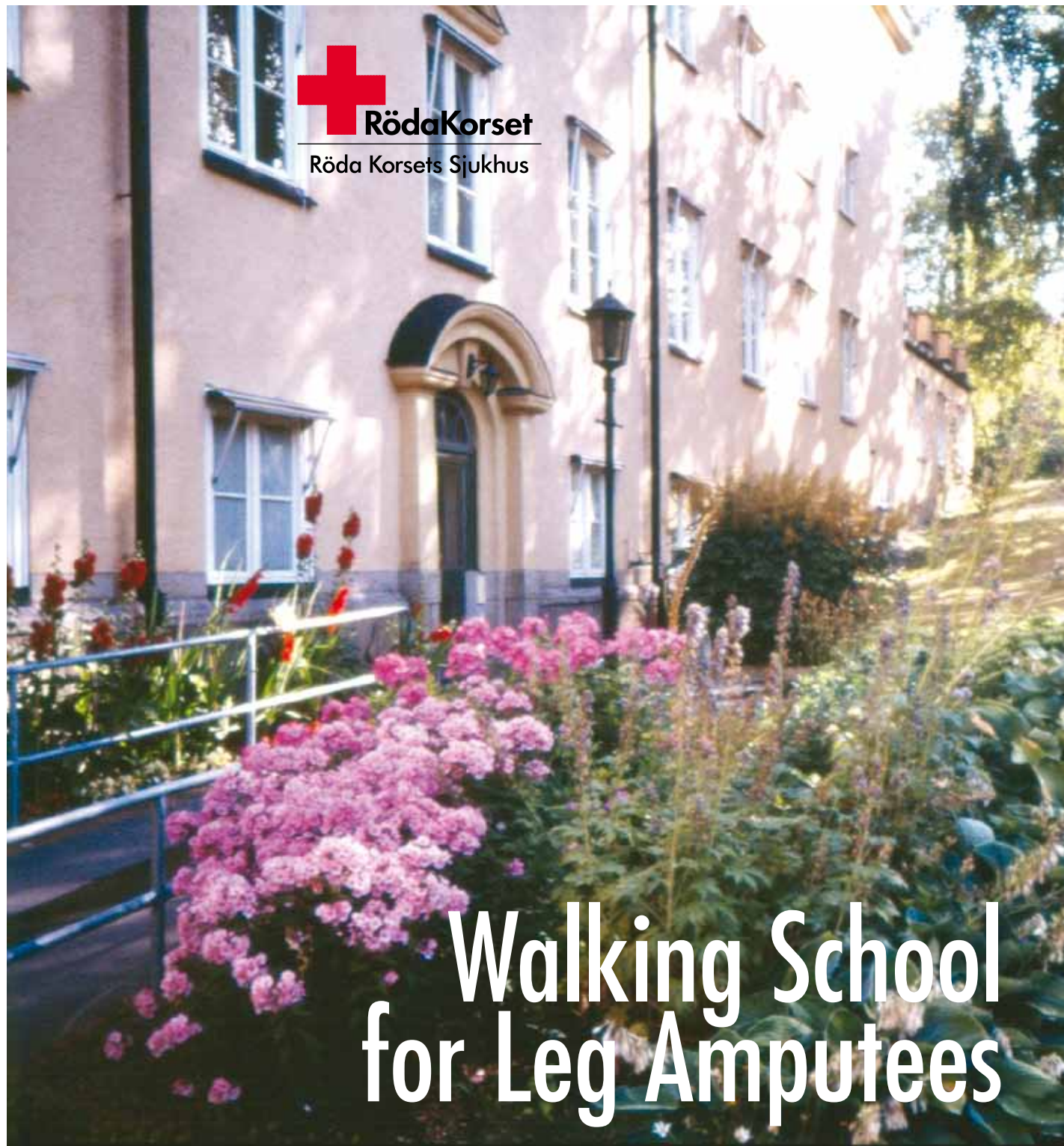


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The Walking School was created for patients – both children and adults – with amputated legs.

Most of our patients live in Stockholm County, but we welcome patients from other Swedish counties as well as from abroad.

The Walking School offers training and information.

Patients who live within the limits of Stockholm County Council need no referrals to visit us, but patients from other counties must provide a specialist care referral.

We work in a team that has been cooperating for many years.

The treatment team consists of a doctor specialized in orthopaedics, as well as physiotherapists and a prosthetist. They determine, together with the patient, what prosthetic therapy may be needed, and set goals for treatment. The different professionals' sum of knowledge is broad, and the staff is very experienced. We follow and participate in the development and research in this area ourselves.

Using a prosthesis allows the patient to manage the activities of daily living after a leg amputation.

We design training on the basis of the treatment goals we have set up together. This can be, for example, doing short transfers indoors, climbing stairs, walking on uneven surfaces, and even running. The aim is to have a prosthesis that functions as well as possible, considering the patient's own capabilities.

Patients who have been to visit us earlier are always welcome to consult us if problems develop with the prosthesis.

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