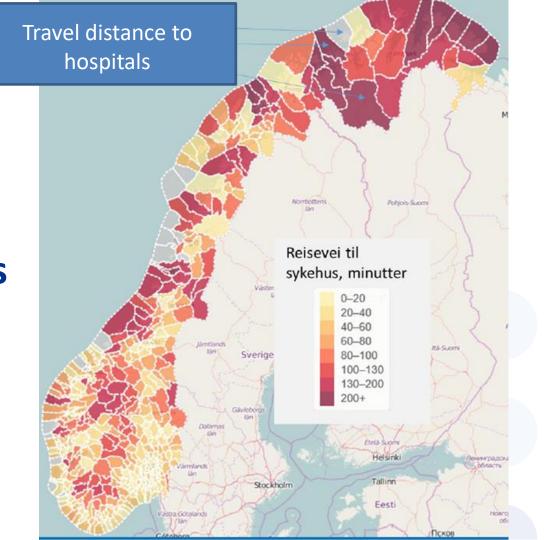


## **Healthcare view and DCT in Norway**

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# Remote care and decentralised trails in Norway





#### **Vestre Viken Hospital Trust**

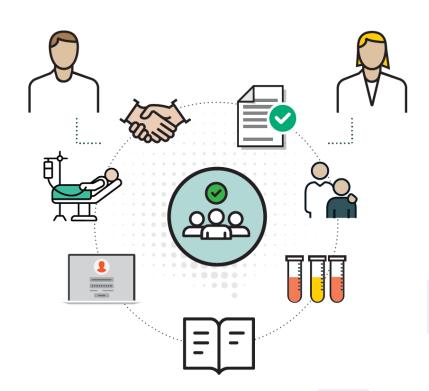
- Ca. 9500 employes
- Population: 500 000 in 22 municipalities
- 8 divisions, 4 somatic hospitals
  - Bærum hospital
  - Drammen hospital
  - Kongsberg hospital
  - Ringerike hospital
  - Psychological health
  - Prehospital services
  - Medical diagnostics
  - Intern service





# Norwegian action plan for clinical studies

- The number of clinical studies should be doubled within 2025
- 5% of the patients should be included in clinical research
- Decentralised studies are suggested





#### Norwegian health and hospital plan

- Great challenges in health in the years to come
- Industry and public should collaborate to solve the challenges
- Health community with hospitals and municipalities
- Outreaching hospitals







Skape pasientens helsetjeneste

Legge til rette for aktiv deltagelse

Etablere 19 helsefellesskap







Skape det utadvendte sykehus

Bedre psykiske helsetjenester

Sikre en sammenhengende akuttmedisinsk kjede









Legge til rette for mer bruk av teknologi Sikre tilstrekkelig og riktig kompetanse

Mål for digitalisering knyttes til mål for pasientbehandling







Redusere uønsket variasjon

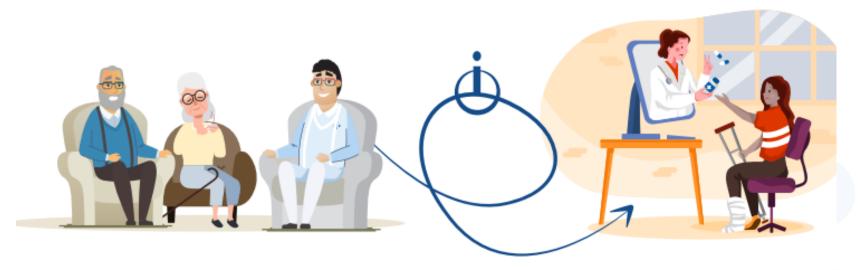
Videreutvikle finansieringsordningene

Vri ressursveksten mot teknologi og kompetanse





#### **Userdriven follow-up**



Active involvement of patients in treatment and follow-up

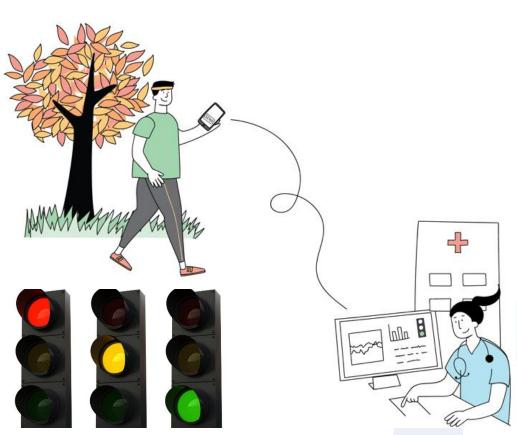
Time and type of contact depending on the patients needs

Health care where the patients are



# Digitalised home based care







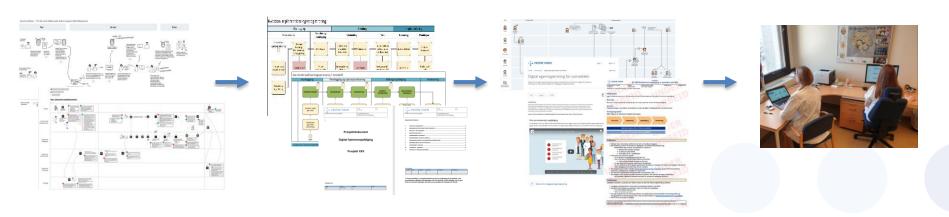
#### Digitalised home based care

1. Define need

2. Develop, test

3. Implement

4. Use and improve



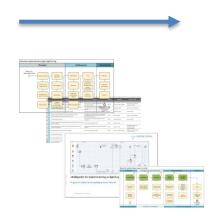
20 projects within video, self registration and medical technical devices



#### Standardisation of tools

- Hospitals are systematically working with solutions for digital home based care
- Re-use for research









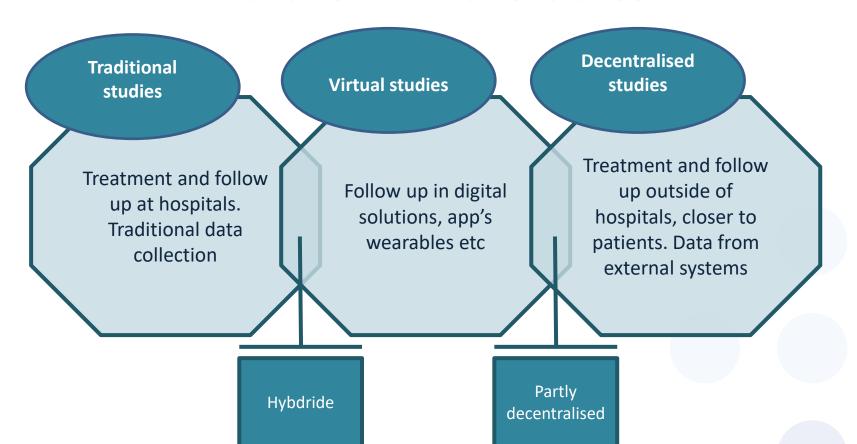
## **Digital solutions**

- Information need to be available digitally for patients and health personell
  - Video
  - Self registration
  - Medical technical devices
- Cloud based solutions
  - American own clouds
  - National health data plattform
  - Information security and data protection





#### **Future clinical studies**





#### Pilot study – decentralised trials in Norway

#### Public Health Care System and TTO

Vestre Viken HF
Sykehuset Østfold HF
Sykehuset Innlandet HF
Stavanger Universitets
Sykehus
Sunnaas Sykehus
Finnmarkssykehuset
Sykehuset i Vestfold
OUS

#### Trade organizations and health clusters

LMI
Norwegian Smart Care
Cluster
Norway Health Tech
Oslo Cancer Cluster
The Life Science cluster

Additional partners (e.g. eHealth, patient centric organizations and institutes)

MED.hjelper prosjektet (VIS/ Neuro-SysMed) Halogen SINTEF UiO Universitetet i Sør-Øst Norge

#### International industry

Novartis
BI
AstraZeneca
Bayer
Novo Nordisk
Roche
Pfizer

#### **Consortium partners**



#### **Patient perspective**

Possibilitiy to partake in studies from their homes – reduces travels and could positively impact drop-out rates Participation in clinical trials less dependent on where you live – central to achieve equal access to clinical trials for patients

Increased use of PROMS and wearables activates patients and increases their engagement in the trial Broader inclusion of patients

#### Health care system

Increased access to clinical trials for hospitals and departments across the whole country
Increased competance with regards to clincial trials outside of the departments traditionally engaged in clinical
trials

Increased collaboration between hospitals and health regions with regards to studies Reduced strain on health care services

Increased collaboration between primary health care services and the specialized health care services



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#### **Industry**

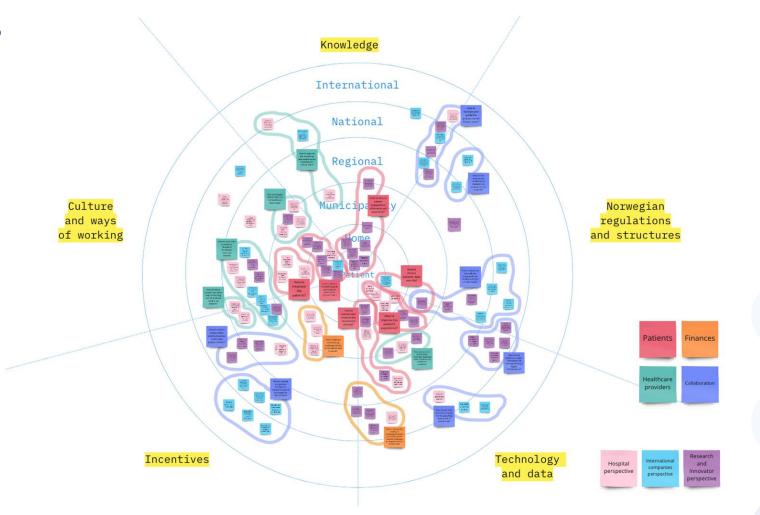
Faster inclusion and increased patient retention in studies

Reduced costs and time usage

Access to patient groups normally not included in studies

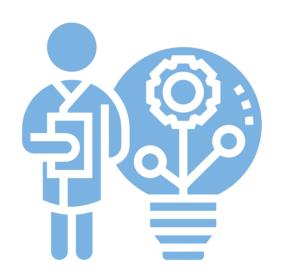
Possibility to develop and test new technological solutions in an innovation ecosystem







Specialised testbed for research and innovation



Infrastructure

 Projects in all test phases

Testing

- Ideas
- eHealth solutions
- Processes
- Pharmaceuticals

Support

- Academic
- Industry

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#### Vestre Viken are seeking more clinical trials

- Efficient agreement process for trails, Inven2 (TTO)
- Good reqruitment of patients
- Strong internal focus and support for clinical trials
- Several experienced departments conducting trials from phase 2 to 4
  - Oncology, breast- and lung
  - Neurology, MS and ALS
  - Gastro-intestinal, IBD, Chron's, UC
  - Heart disease
  - Infectious disease, covid-19, pneumonia





# Norway is preparing for industry collaboration through NorTrails

- Partnership between regional health authorities and organisation for pharmaceutical industry and medical equipment
- One point entry to the Norwegian specialist health service
- NorTrials centers that will be national contact points for industry-funded clinical trials
- www.nortrials.no





#### We need desentralised trials!

- Patients should have equal access to health care independent of residence
- Long distances
- Digital population
- Advanced on digital home based care
- Aim: more clinical studies to Norway
- Collaboration is a key

