

Call for regions and municipalities, and their healthcare and social care service providers

We can provide support by our specialists to implement distance-spanning solutions for service provision of healthcare and social care in your region and municipality.

What is our collaboration about?

Healthcare and care with distance spanning solutions 2018-2020 is a priority project part of the Swedish Presidency Programme of Nordic Council of Ministers 2018. The project aims to improve access to good health and social care for Nordic populations, and create conditions for development and growth. The project description further outlines;

The project will gather experience and best practice examples, and examine whether there is a need for a long-term structure for collaboration with relevant actors at local and regional level in all the Nordic countries. The project may also initiate the development of new innovative solutions in working methods and processes for remote health and social care.

Aim of this call

The aim with this call is to identify five regions and five municipalities from the Nordic countries that are looking to implement distance-spanning solutions to support their service model. We will offer their service provider with consultative implementation support by our specialists. We will apply the use of identified tools and methodologies/strategies that have proven to be successful in the Nordic regions and municipalities. The regions and municipalities, and their service providers, are free to select any distance-spanning solutions they wish to implemented.

The support will be provided during the timespan of 1st of July 2019 until the end of January 2020.

The support will consist of up to 160 hours of consultative service through a pool of assigned implementation specialists.

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Who are we looking for?

Applicants will have to announce their interest to receive implementation support through an expression of interest.

A set of selection criteria has been established to inform service providers in municipalities and regions on the type of solutions and what organisational readiness level that is expected.

1. Support to service providers in 1 region and 1 municipality per Nordic Country;

- ✓ The project especially welcomes smaller municipalities and less populated regions to submit an expression of interest

2. Fit to strategies;

- ✓ Priority will be given to implementation of distance spanning solutions that are supported by:
 - National programs and/or strategies?
 - Regional programs and/or strategies?
 - Or other political decisions and/or well anchored guidelines

3. Features (and effects) of selected services;

- ✓ Priority will be given to distance spanning solutions that, to their citizens, provides:
 - Increased people centric healthcare and/or social care which improve the citizens opportunities of;
 - Self-Monitoring
 - Self care
 - Specialist care in patients own home, including inpatient care in homes
 - Independence, that the patient will become more independent by using the solution
 - Security/safety, that the patient will feel more safe/secure when using the solution
 - Improved prerequisites for equal healthcare or social care
 - Solutions that demonstrate clear patient related (empowerment), system related (cost-effectiveness) or other explicit values
 - Solutions that are easy to use, intuitive

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4. Organisations aiming at implementing relatively mature solutions;

- ✓ Positive user experiences from previous use in other organisations
- ✓ Possible data supporting its efficiency and effectiveness

5. The organisation's readiness for implementation of distance spanning solutions, including;

- ✓ Anchoring at all levels within the organisation
- ✓ Staff trained in/introduced to service provision opportunities supported by technology
- ✓ Organisations that have started to update their service model, still relatively early stages. OR
- ✓ Organisations open to consider reorganisation of their workflow, updating their service model, to benefit from service solutions supported by technology
- ✓ Secured funding for implementation of distance spanning solutions

Time period for submission of expression of interest

The call will be open from the **15th of April 2019** and close on the **28th of May 2019**.

Selection of regions and municipalities, to be supported, will be announced no later than by the end of June 2019.

Please submit your Expression of interest to, Niclas Forsling at Centre for Rural Medicine in Storuman Sweden and Bengt Andersson at Nordic Welfare Centre in Stockholm Sweden:

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For more information see our project website: www.vopd.nu

Annexes:

- Expression of interest
- Short project overview

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