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# Remote Health Care service in Iceland

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## 6 Health regions + capital area

### Ministry of Health

Responsible for common healthcare within the region.

Specialized healthcare in Reykjavik and Akureyri





# The Bridge between continents



# Where are we **today?** – remote healthcare

- Based on start-up projects
  - What is possible and what can be done
  - Payment and funding
  - Still reluctance to change
  - People need information and support
- Nordic collaboration (VOPD)





## Plan for progress

- **Meet the identified needs**
- **Empower professionals – stimulate initiative and collaboration**
- **Facilitate the planning, set up and implementation of remote services all around the country**
- **Plan for action in context with the Health policy and the existing health care system**
  - **Incorporate the remote services in co-ordination with existing services**
- **Establish network for guidance, collaboration and advise**



# Network for guidance, collaboration and advise

