

# Integrating mobile health data in health service value chains

Health data spaces and ecosystems - Virtual workshop

## Welcome and introduction

## Experts from 19 countries present

### EHTEL members and friends









## How do you imagine health and care in 2029 in an era of digital transformation?

## **Imagining 2029 Work Programme**

- Health data spaces and ecosystems
- Hybrid care
- Mind the gap





## Last year



## Moving towards European Health Data Space(s)

- From the European Strategy for Data to Health Data Spaces
- Architectures and processes enabling data re-use
- Towards European data spaces for medicines



### **Building health data ecosystems**

- Health data ecosystems for integrated care a new "blue ocean"
- Deep diving into health data ecosystems for integrated care: sustainability and governance



## This year

#### Workshops

- Integrating mobile health data in health service value chains
- Building the data-driven hospital and facing the challenges: from EHRs to data ecosystems
- Outlining reference architectures in the health sector

## **EHTEL Symposium 2021**





## **Agenda**

#### Welcome and introduction

Presenters: Tino Martí and Luc Nicolas (EHTEL)

Time: 10 minutes

## From mHealth app idea to integrated health service: the More Stamina story

Presenter: Guido Giunti - University of Oulu (North

Ostrobothnia, Finland)

Time: 15 minutes

## Integrating data from mobile devices into healthcare processes: mConnecta

Presenter: Yolanda Lupiáñez - TicSalutSocial (Catalonia,

Spain)

Time: 15 minutes

#### Wrapping up discussion

Live poll

Time: 5 minutes

#### **Discussion**

Front row: Eirik Årsand (Norwegian Centre for Ehealth Research, Norway), Heather Cook (ORCHA, United Kingdom), Javier Ferrero and Belen Sotillos (European mHealth Hub), Markus Kalliola (SITRA, Finland)

Time: 40 minutes

#### Conclusions

Key messages of the workshop and announcement of next session.

Time: 5 minutes





## **Goals of this workshop**

- Explore different paths to integrate patient-generated data through mobile applications into health data ecosystems for improving clinical work and generate value.
- Reflect on the organisational, technical and human challenges encountered by health organisations and mHealth apps developers and how they could be overcome to accelerate the uptake of mobile solutions and enrich health data ecosystems.





From mHealth app idea to integrated health service: the More Stamina story



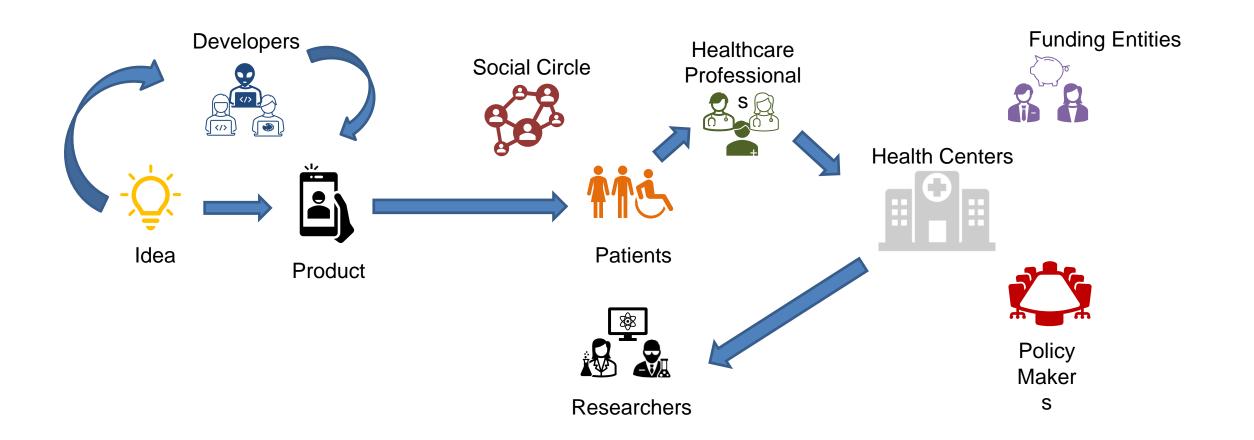




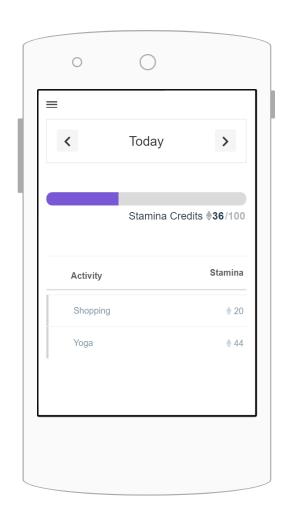




#### TYPICAL MHEALTH JOURNEY



#### **MORE STAMINA**





More Stamina is a digital health solution for people with Multiple Sclerosis to help them manage their fatigue



As they keep track of their day, the app learns how to provide personalized recommendations



The aggregated data is gathered and used to discover hidden characteristics of MS

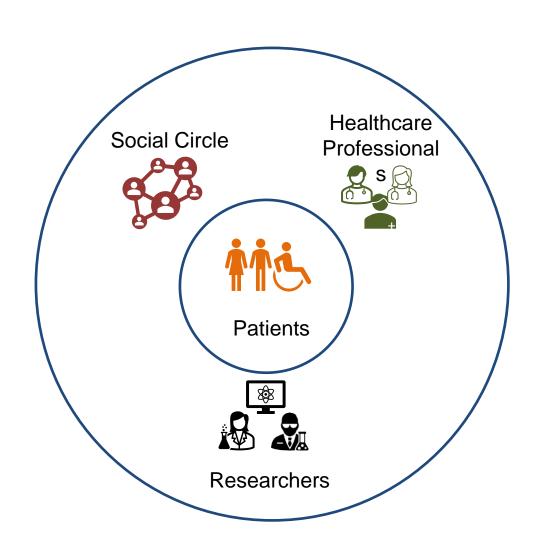


User-centered design was followed and every step of the process is evidence-based





## MORE STAMINA'S JOURNEY



#### UNDERSTANDING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS NEEDS

• We did a series of **focus groups and interviews** with persons with MS and healthcare professionals from a neurological rehabilitation center to discover their most pressing needs and expectations from digital health.

"I just don't know what to do sometimes. I think that if I do too much I'll have no energy left and it will mess up my whole day."

"If there was something that could measure how much energy I have left for the day and how much I've already used so far. That would be amazing."

"There's so much information online that it's hard to know what to pay attention to. It would be really helpful if there was just one place I can rely on." "Patients usually dread physical activity and it's always hard to convince them that exercising actually helps them."

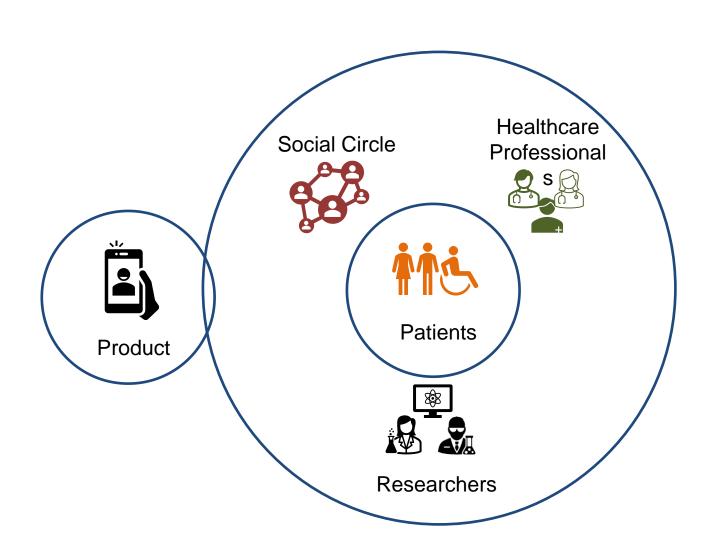
"Having an app that would allow patients to visualize their energy levels would be incredibly useful. It would be a great tool to have."

"Setting clear and specific goals is key for these patients. It's vital finding ways so that these goals become tangible."

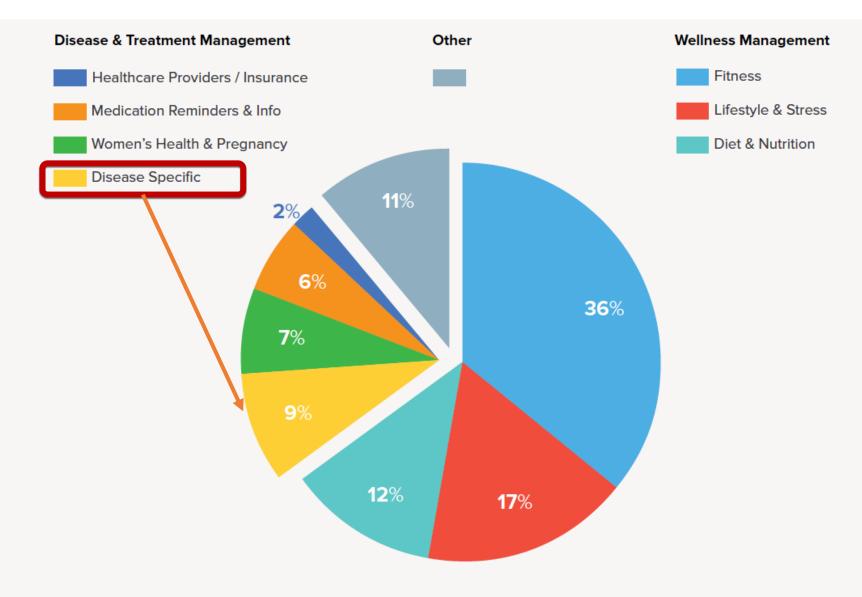




## MORE STAMINA'S JOURNEY



#### MOBILE HEALTH APPLICATIONS



>165,000

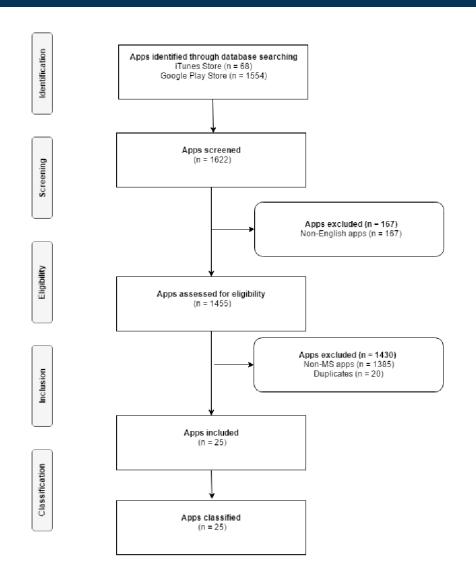
Mobile Health Applications





Source: Mevvy, June 2015; IMS Health, AppScript, June 2015; IMS Institute for Healthcare Informatics, August 2015

#### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS APPS



- We systematically reviewed all apps in the iOS and Android stores looking for solutions destined for people with MS.
- •An initial total of 1,622 apps matched the search terms of "multiple sclerosis". However, after removing duplicates from each store and manually inspecting them we found only:



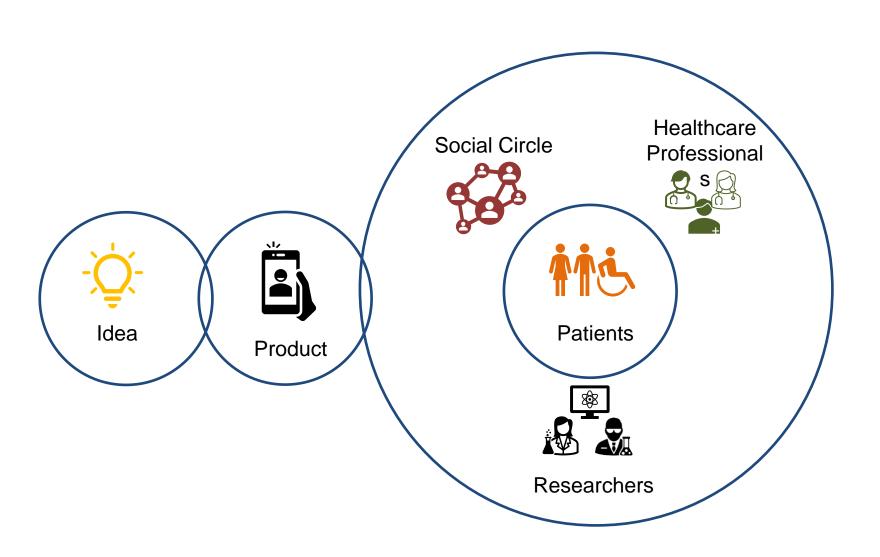
for Multiple Sclerosis





Most apps focused only on disease and treatment information

## MORE STAMINA'S JOURNEY



#### **CO-CREATION WORKSHOPS**

- We hosted a series of co-design workshops to iteratively design concepts that would address MS needs.
- The workshops gathered physicians, nurses, engineers, designers and patient representatives from global conferences like AMIA, MIE, Nursing Informatics and others.



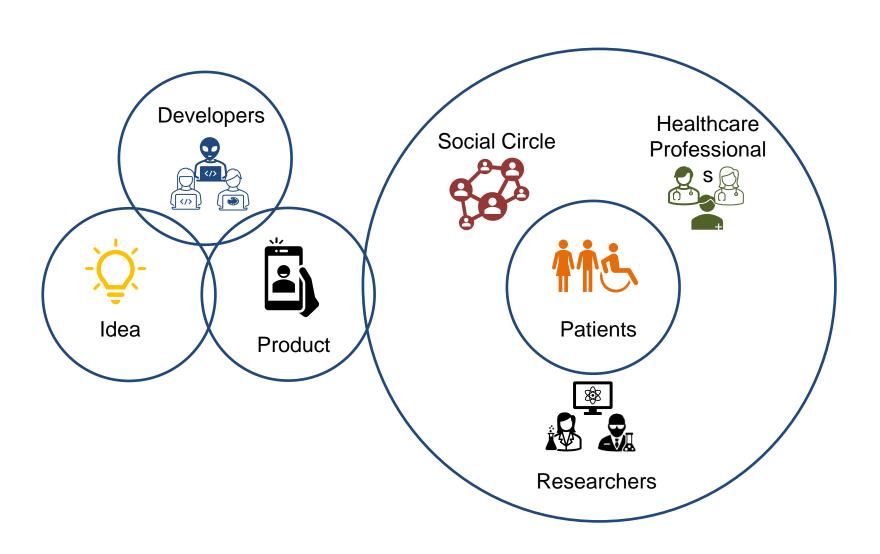




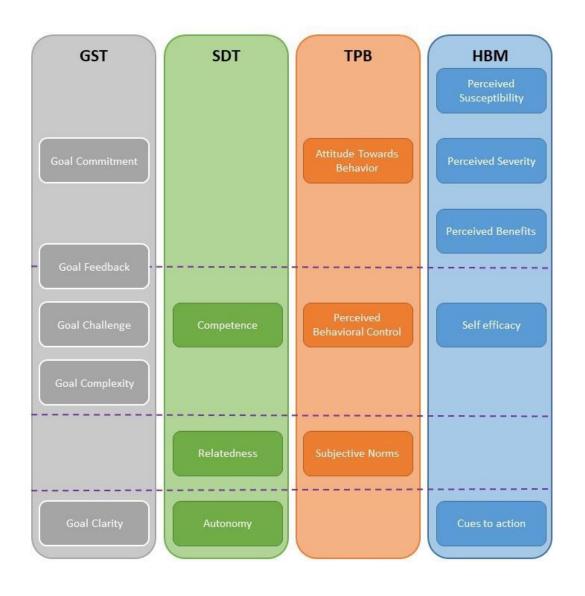


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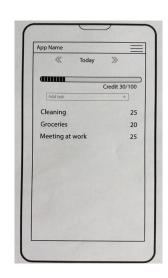
## MORE STAMINA'S JOURNEY



#### **USER-CENTERED DESIGN**



- User-centered design was used to iteratively create a mobile solution aimed to help fatigue self-management.
- The steps in the design process were confronted with core concepts of **behavioral change models**.
- When a specific element of behavioral change models was not addressed by a concept, integration was explored or the concept was discarded.



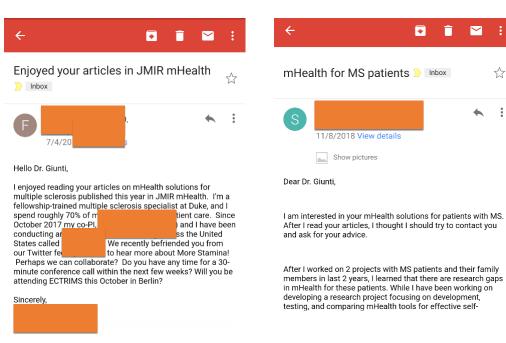


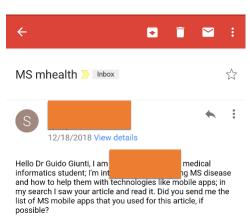




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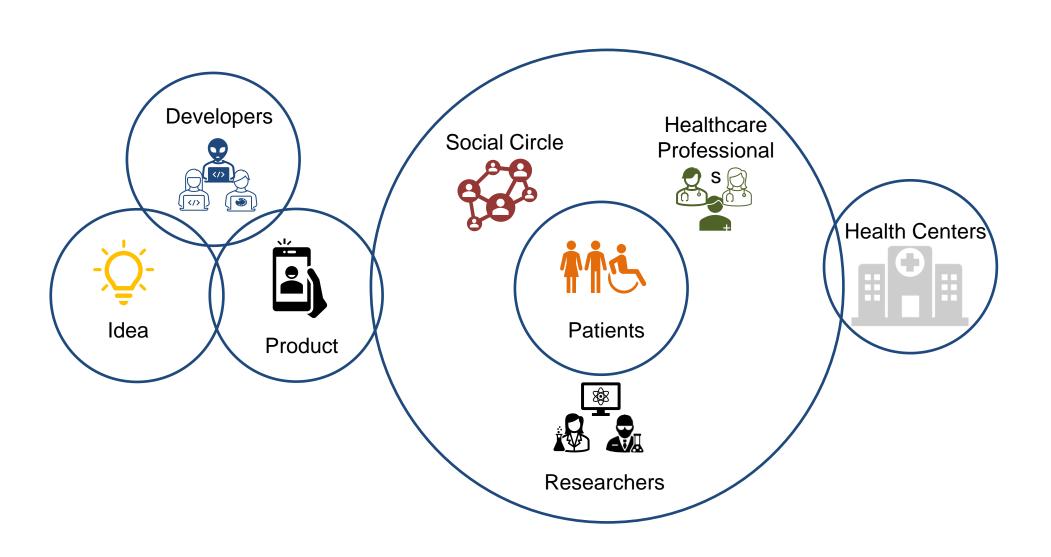
#### PROJECT REACTIONS



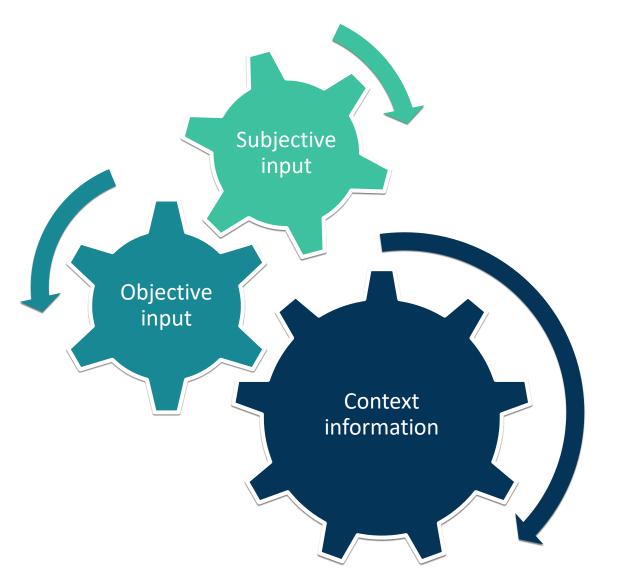




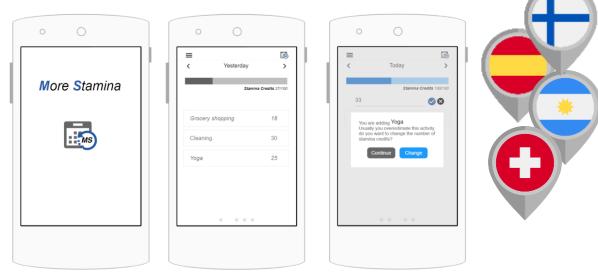
## MORE STAMINA'S JOURNEY



#### MORE STAMINA EVALUATION



- A mixed-methods, multicenter study will be used to assess the feasibility, acceptability, and usability of More Stamina.
- The study will take place in 4 locations: Finland, Argentina, Spain, and Switzerland.



Giunti G, et al. Evaluation of More Stamina, a Mobile App for Fatigue Management in Persons with Multiple Sclerosis: Protocol for a Feasibility, Acceptability, and Usability Study, JMIR Res. Protoc. 9 (2020) 1–11



#### Understanding the needs of people with MS

• Giunti G, Kool J, Rivera Romero O, Dorronzoro Zubiete E Exploring the Specific Needs of Persons with Multiple Sclerosis for mHealth Solutions for Physical Activity: Mixed-Methods Study JMIR Mhealth Uhealth 2018;6(2):e37



#### Exploring what is commercially available for MS

• **Giunti G, Guisado-Fernandez E, Caulfield B. Connected Health in Multiple Sclerosis: A Mobile Applications Review. In: 2017 IEEE** 30th International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS). IEEE; 2017:660-665



#### Co-creating potential digital health solutions

• Giunti G. Gamified design for health workshop. Stud Health Technol Inform. 2016;225:605-606. doi:10.3233/978-1-61499-658-3-605



#### Designing the More Stamina concept

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#### Testing the prototype with people with MS

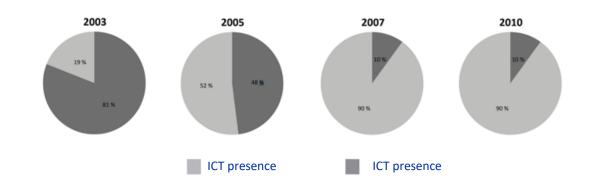
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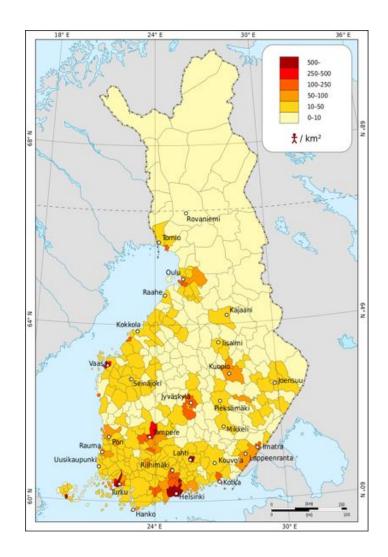


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#### ICT DEPLOYMENT OVER TIME

- 1969 First teleradiology
- 1997 Focus on EHR
- 2003 Nation wide EHR started
- 2007 Nation wide EHR implemented
- 2008 ePrescriptions started
- 2010 100% EHR coverage
- 2017 100% ePrescriptions





#### **OULUHEALTH ECOSYSTEM**

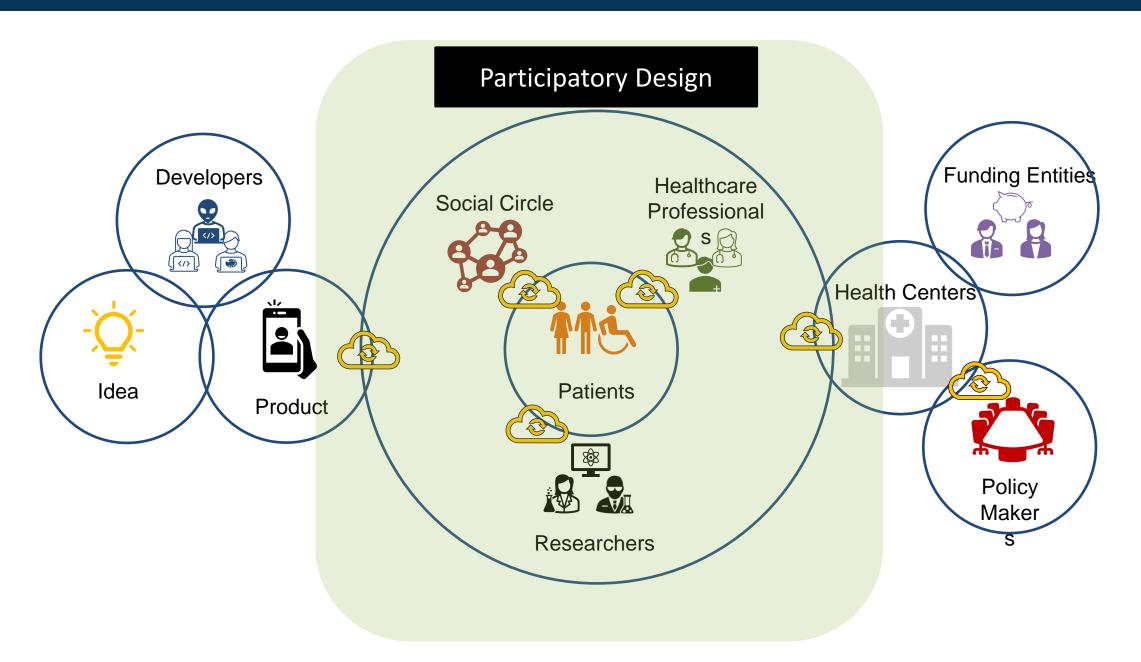
Accelerates the implementation of health innovations, boosts the health-tech business and creates better solutions for the benefit of citizens

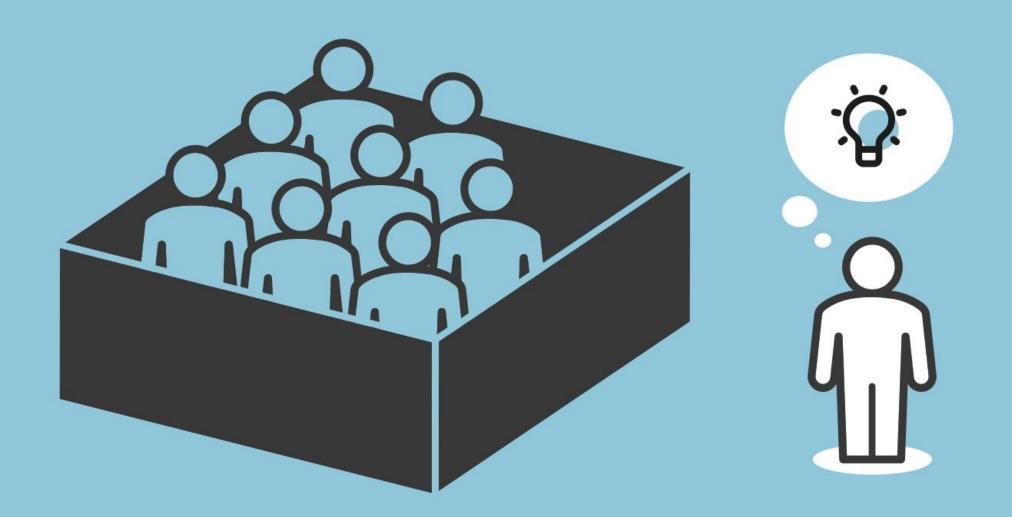
- The main stakeholders are from academia,
  the public sector, and the private sector
  - Oulu University Hospital (OYS), University of Oulu, Oulu University of Applied Sciences, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, and BusinessOulu and the Department of Healthcare and Social Welfare of the City of Oulu
- Activities are collaborative
  - business development
  - testing and piloting
  - research and innovation
  - outreaching activities

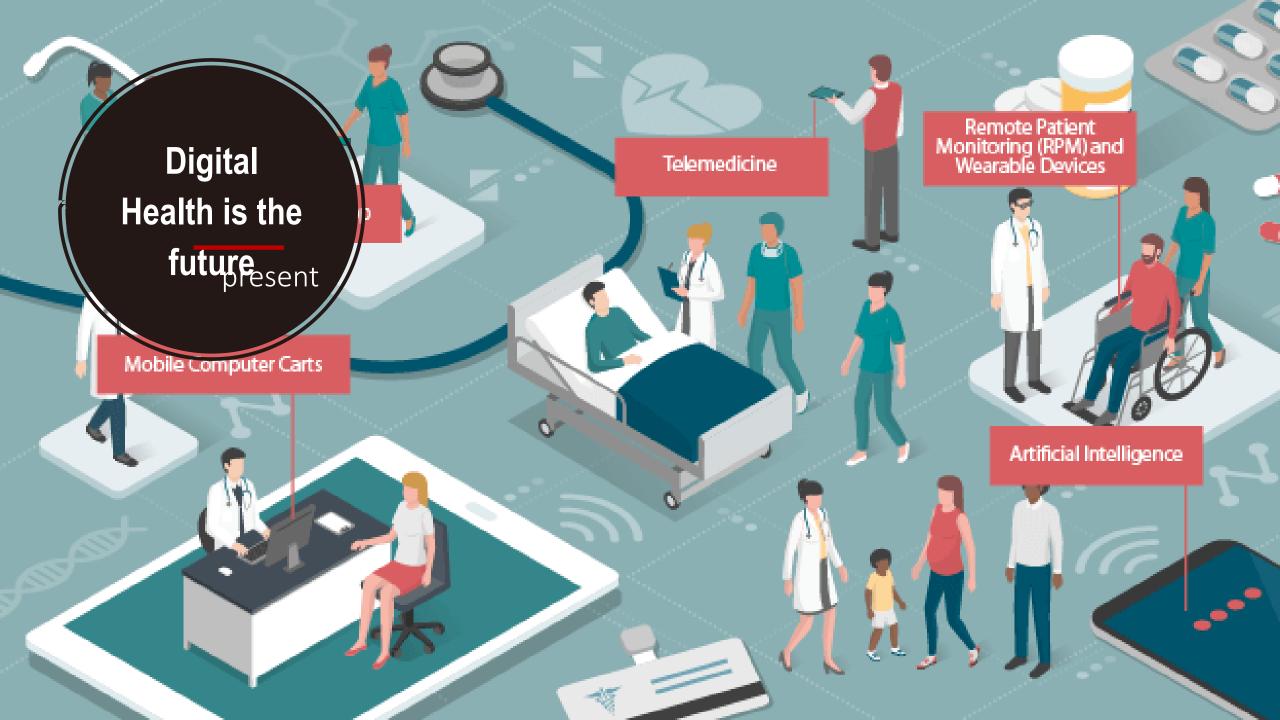




#### DATA EXCHANGE







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## **TIC Salut Social**





## Integrating data from mobile devices into the healthcare processes

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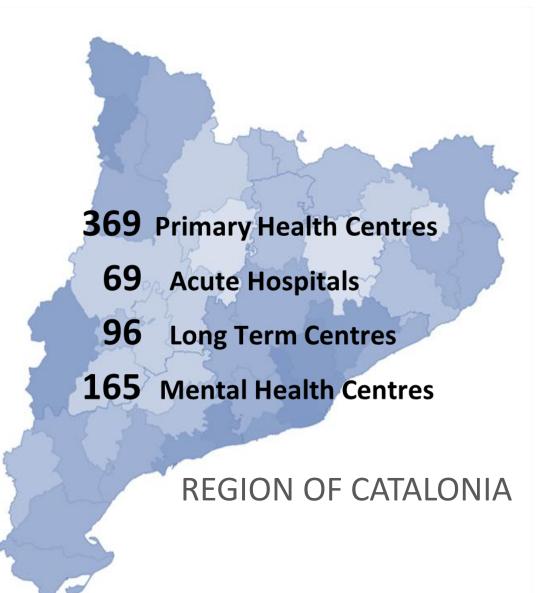




#### Catalan healthcare model overview



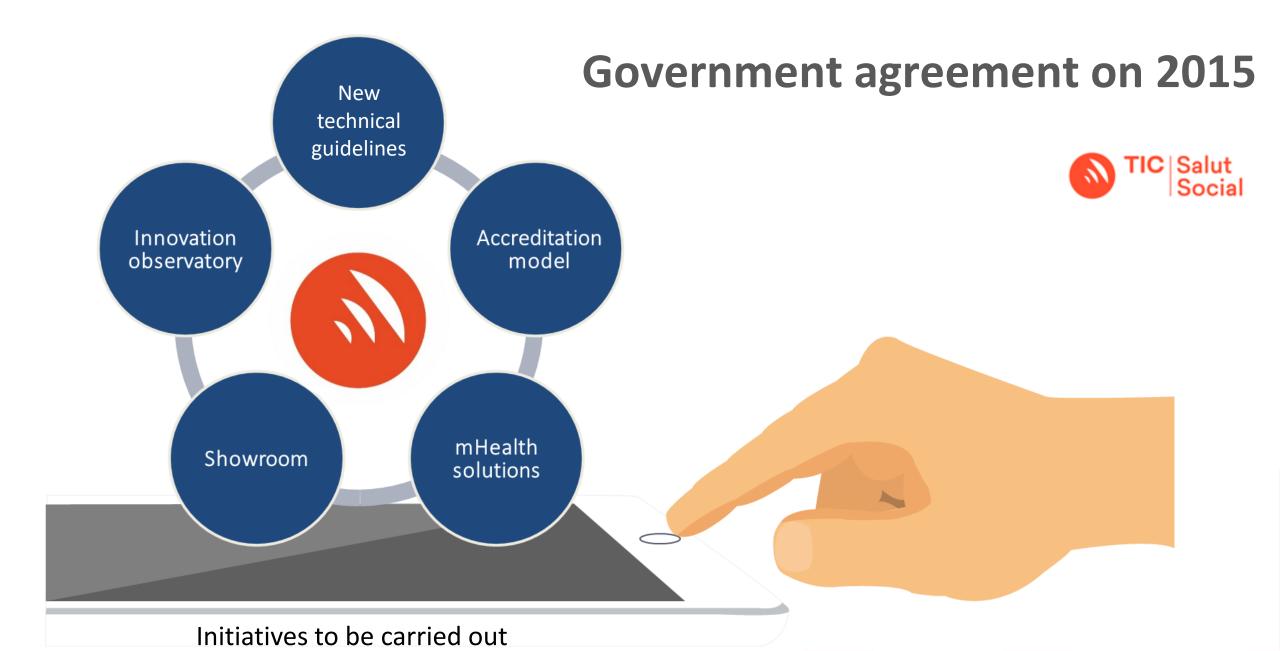




- Decentralized, multi-provider model integrated in a single public network.
- Enhances the autonomous management of each provider, free to select their information systems.
- Interoperability among ICT systems must be guaranteed.
  - **7.5 M** people
  - 83 years life expectancy at birth
  - **18%** of population over 65 (4.3% over 80)







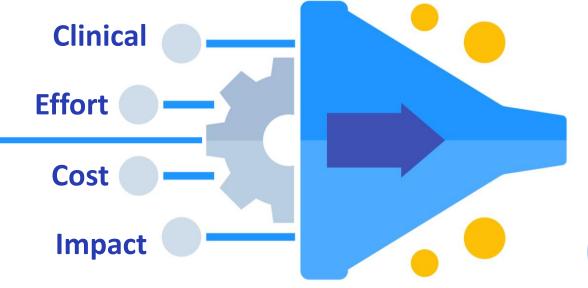












2021 processes



**Monitoring diabetic** patients



**Monitoring bipolar** disorder patients



**Pain monitoring after** drug infiltrations

#### **Monitoring patients with diabetes**







**NEW PUBLIC** 

**PROCUREMENT** 

**PROCESS** 

36 different type of medical devices and APPs

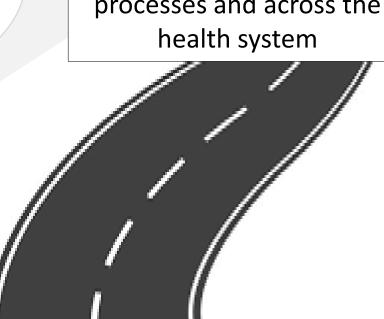
12 providers from 5 different countries

150K patients

Drive a big change in the way we use and share the information both in our processes and across the



Set up a new relationship model with the industry and lay the foundations for data integration



# Challenges faced

1. Ensuring APPs quality and reliability



- 2. Defining and agreeing a set of relevant data
- 3. Building a new technological architecture & platform
- 4. Creating an interoperability framework
- 5. Helping industry to be prepared

## 1. Ensuring APPs quality and reliability

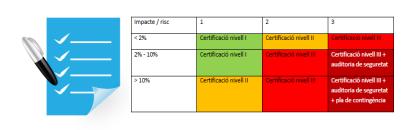




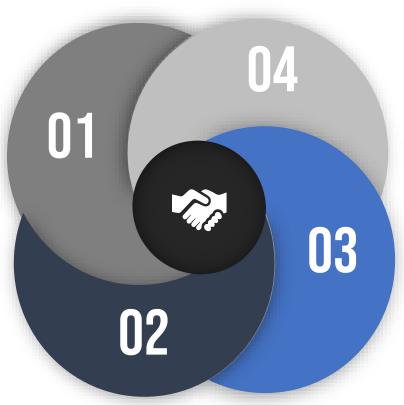
#### 1. FILL IN ONLINE REQUEST



## 2. INITIAL VALIDATION AND CLASSIFICATION



#### 4. APP CERTIFIED









#### 3. EXPERTS EVALUATION



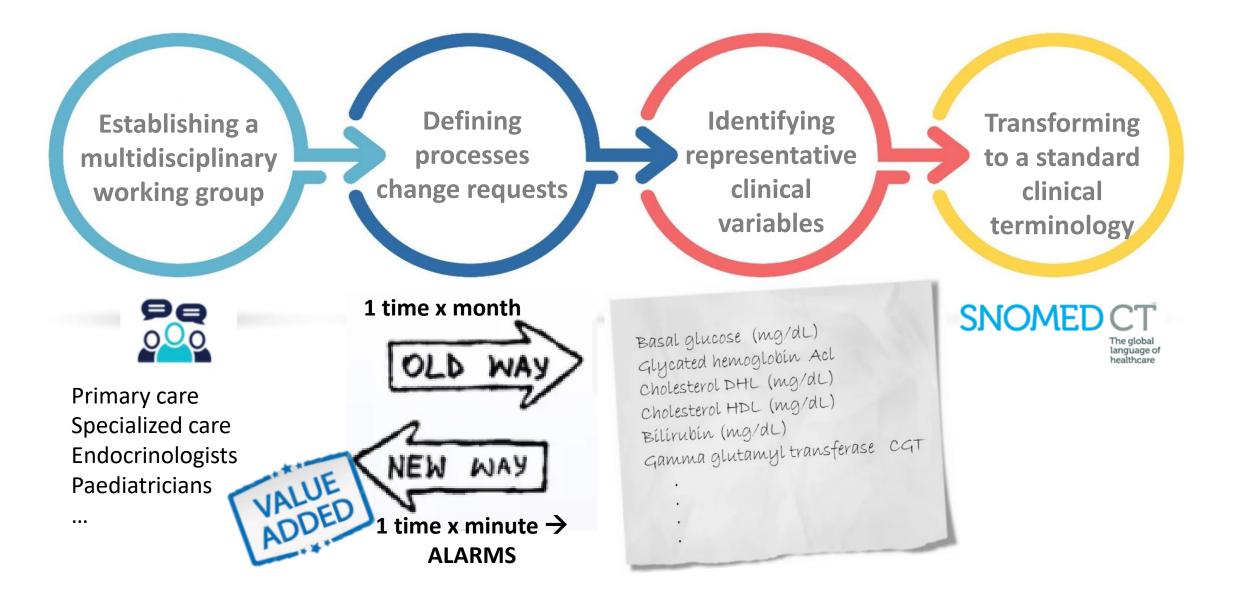
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Garantir que l'APP ofeneix una experiència d'usuari senzilla i funciceul.	Perfit familiaritzat amb la conceptualització d'APPs i amb comboments blass sobre deseny i d'usabilitat móbil	Garantir el compliment dels estàndards de qualitet i el rigor ciertific dels continguts disponibles dins les APP's	Portil amb consissments de salut i qualitat de vida i experiencia i criteri al voltant d continguts médics.
Expert legal		Expert tècnic	
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Garantir que l'APP satisfà els requeriments de prissotat bàsics	Perfil familiaritzat amb la normatina de protecció i tractament dades en l'âmbit de la salut.	Garantir l'absència d'arnades o alteracions tècniques de l'APP i assegurar l'accessibilitat tecnològica.	Perfil tilcnic familiaritzat amb e llenguatge möbil (software, seguretat, plotaformes, sistemes operatius, etc.)
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- I. Design and usability
- II. Content and functionality
- III. Privacy and security
- IV. Technological requirements

#### 2. Defining and agreeing a set of relevant data



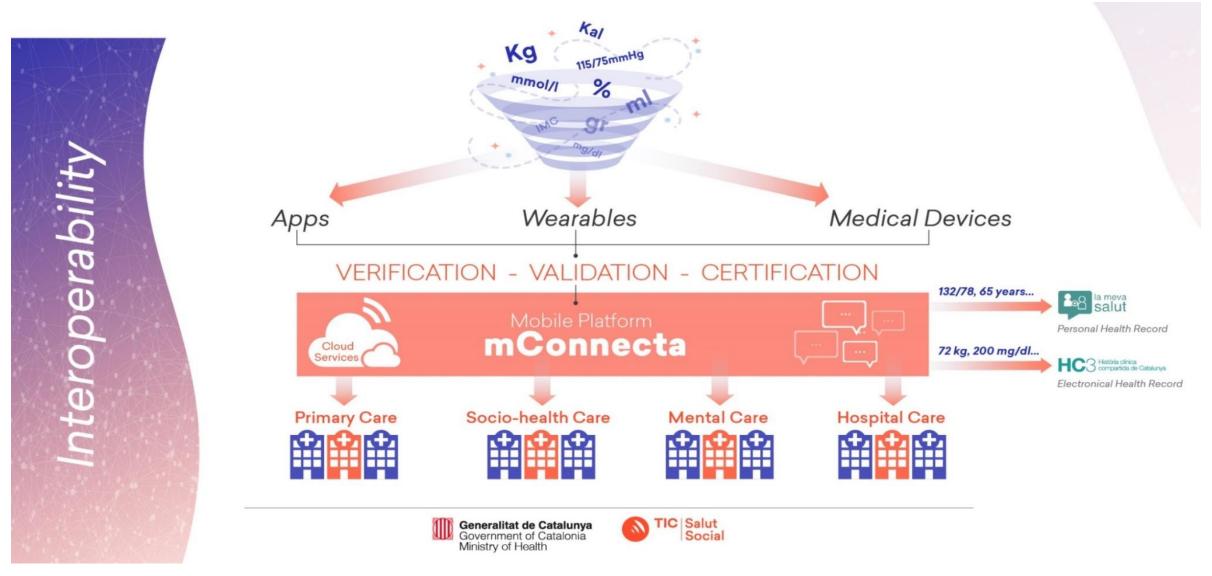




#### 3. Building a new technological architecture & platform 🐿







Service operability 365/24/7

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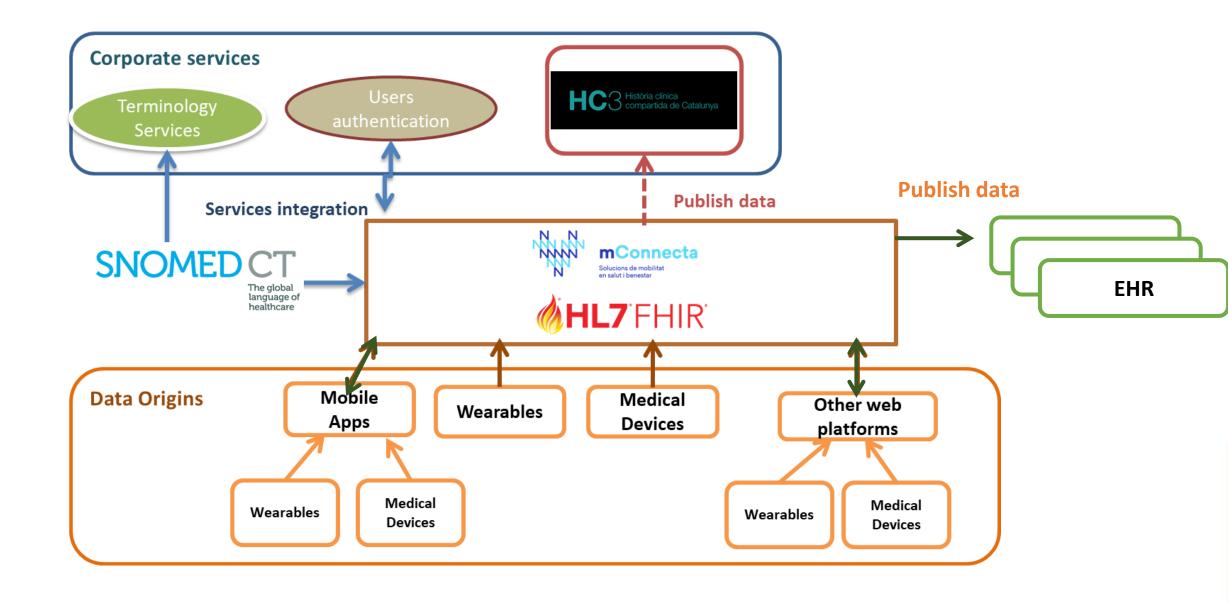
**Access to upload information** 

Relevant data generated is integrated into patient's health record

#### 4. Creating an interoperability framework







#### 5. Helping industry to be prepared

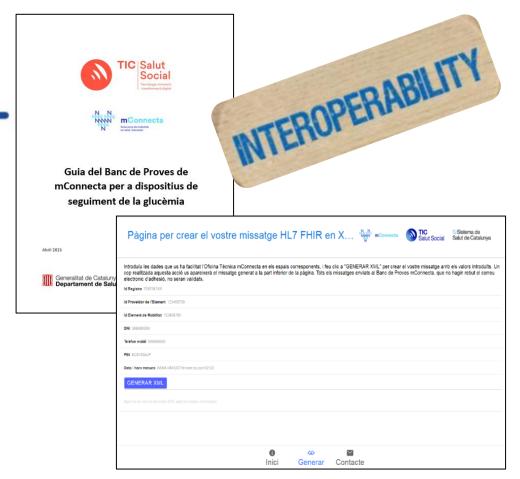
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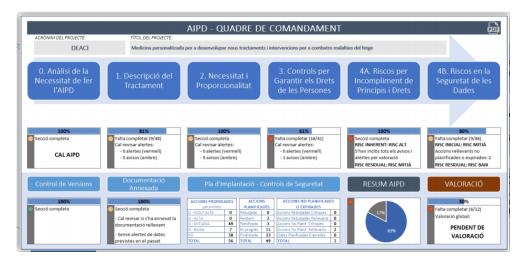
... by providing them information, tools and support:



https://ticsalutsocial.cat/actualitat/mconnecta-obre-el-banc-de-proves-per-lassaig-dintegracio-de-solucions-per-diabetis/

How to codify, develop and test the FHIR interoperability messages





https://ticsalutsocial.cat/dpd-salut/avaluacio-dimpacte-relativa-a-la-proteccio-de-dades-aipd-en-salut/

How to analyse GDPR impact on the ICT provided solutions

#### Our experience in a nutshell: challenges and solutions of the solutions of





Provisioning trusted apps

Identifying and standardizing relevant data

> **Collecting and integrating** data from mHealth

> > **Sharing relevant data** across health processes

> > > **Dealing with changes**

**Accreditation model** 

**Co-creation &** interoperability framework

**mConnecta** technological platform

Commitment, training & support

# Thank you!



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## **Discussion**

#### **Front row**

- Eirik Årsand Researcher, Norwegian Centre for E-health Research (Norway)
- Heather Cook Associate Director of Partnerships, ORCHA (United Kingdom)
- Javier Ferrero and Belen Sotillos Project coordinators, European mHealth Hub (Andalusian Ministry of Health, Spain)
- Markus Kalliola Project director Health data 2030, SITRA (Finland)





# Key messages

#### **Key messages**

- Societal value is now a must-have for any successful digital solution.
- Interoperability and liberated data are also now becoming more and more an essential ethical issue (and key to business models).
- Co-creation must happen from start, involving all actors, continuously and along the entire value chain.
- The "use case" approach to understand and validate the needs, federate the community, co-create and create a common health data space remains a very rich approach.





#### **Next sessions**

Hybrid care: Mainstreaming virtual care with new models of care 20 May 2021

Building the data-driven hospital and facing the challenges: from EHRs to data ecosystems

June 2021





## Thank you for your participation

