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eHealth – More Questions than Answers

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National Strategies in Sweden

2006: IT strategy

2010: eHealth strategy

2016: Vision e-health 2025



Why? Arguments for Digitalizing Healthcare

- Patient empowerment
- Patient participation
- Patient authorization
- Patient safety
- Access
- Service
- Individualization
- Quality
- Equality
- Lack of resources
- Enhanced efficiency
- The overall digitalization



How?

Homogenization

Access to information

Innovation



In Reality

21 Autonomous regions

Different systems

Slow development



Private Sector

Apps and gadgets

“Virtual clinics”

Home screening



A Multifaceted Area

- Laws and regulations
- Digital divides
- Trust
- Equality
- Vulnerability
- Changed power distribution
- Patient integrity
- Patient safety
- Technological security
- Ethics
- Work environment
- Health communication
- Enhanced transparency
- Procurements



Needs a Multi-disciplinary Perspective

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Researchers from five faculties

From practice to theory

From medicine to law



