

# Some news from primary health care in Sweden – Meeting with EG PHC in Oslo

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**The Swedish health care system is under transition and more resources will be allocated to the parts of the system with good prospects of offering proximity to patients and of handling complexity in diseases and preventive work. A reinforcement of primary care is key for the reform.**

# Current Inquires

- **Coordinated development for good quality, local health care (S 2017:01).**
- **Implementation of a nationally coherent system for knowledge-based care (2018:12)**

# Government assignments to the National Board of Health and Welfare

- Develop a strategic plan to support the transition of the Health Care system
- Implement the action plan on increased support to municipalities to fulfill their role in the health care system

# Action plan to support health care in municipalities

1. Overview on laws and regulations of certain importance for health care in municipalities
2. Strengthen collaboration between providers of healthcare and social services by collecting information on agreements and other ways to organize collaborations, for a more seamless health care for patients with need of care from more than one provider

3. Increase visibility for the municipalities' role in the health care system
4. Developing goals and indicators to guide local authorities how to assess and improve how the health care providers (in particular primary care) and provider of social services provide care to patients in municipalities'.
5. Develop and provide guidance on health care methods for health problems that frequently occurs in municipalities

6. Provide guidance on health care for treatment of patients with diagnoses frequently occurring among patients in municipalities and that are suitable to use in municipalities

7. Support education and training of staff

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