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Healthcare at distance

Storuman's municipal company AB and Glesbygdsmedicinskt Center (a research and innovation unit at Region of Västerbotten) are jointly opening up parts of their healthcare infrastructure to companies for providing remote care services to citizens.

Issues Faced

Citizens living in sparsely populated areas in Sweden lack access to healthcare services. Companies need engagements of citizens to co-design, test and validate innovative products and services. Local governments need to facilitate the process of digital transformation.

Key Objectives

The twofold objective is: 1) to provide business and citizens with controlled care environments where they can test, observe and develop critical remote health and care services; 2) to increase visibility of the rural area's potential as an innovation area.

Main Results

Remote access to the healthcare infrastructure is under evolution, with places allowing companies to test and validate with citizens healthcare services and applications. Results will contribute to create a new market for providers of remotely managed healthcare functions.

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