

Major EU Conference in Aalborg to Help Shape the Future of Healthcare

The TOGETHER4HEALTH conference will take place on 17–18 September as part of the Danish Presidency of the Council of the EU 2025. North Denmark Region is already at the forefront of health innovation and, through hosting the event, aims to highlight how collaboration and innovation can strengthen community-based healthcare for citizens.

Health Innovation is High on the Agenda

As part of Denmark's EU Presidency, North Denmark Region is hosting the conference TOGETHER4HEALTH – focusing on innovation, integration, and transformation of healthcare systems towards stronger integrated healthcare.

Across Europe, healthcare systems face urgent challenges: an ageing population, a rise in chronic conditions, shortages of skilled staff, and increasing financial pressures. At the same time, technological breakthroughs open new opportunities to transform the healthcare system to meet these challenges – and deliver better outcomes for citizens.

“In North Denmark Region, we see ourselves as frontrunners in developing integrated healthcare in Denmark. We have a proud tradition of bringing together healthcare, businesses, research, and citizens to co-create solutions tailored to the needs, wishes, and life situations of each individual patient. In this way, we develop scalable models that can inspire across Europe. TOGETHER4HEALTH is our invitation to collaborate, innovate, and lead this transformation together,” says Mads Duedahl (V), Chairman of the Regional Council, North Denmark Region.

In North Denmark Region, strong collaboration between the region and municipalities is anchored in a shared vision for citizens: a close, equal, and coherent healthcare system. This provides a strong foundation for addressing the challenges of tomorrow.

Strong Experiences from North Denmark Region

North Denmark Region has achieved solid results with initiatives such as where the patient receives hospital-level care at their nursing homes supported by virtual ward rounds, testing solutions for dehydration prevention in collaboration with municipalities and industry, and introducing the 72 Hour Extended Care, which has reduced acute hospital readmissions by up to 25%.

“We look forward to sharing some of our solutions with the rest of Europe – and equally to drawing inspiration from other participants at the conference. With more elderly citizens and people living with chronic conditions in the years ahead, and fewer hands to help, it is essential that we jointly develop and scale the best innovative solutions,” says Mads Duedahl.

Building on the 360° Health Innovation Accord, TOGETHER4HEALTH will gather 450 participants at Musikkens Hus in Aalborg, 17–18 September 2025. EU policymakers, business leaders, researchers, healthcare professionals, innovators, and civil society will meet to discuss how we can develop and future-proof integrated healthcare across Europe. From the Danish Government, Minister for Senior Citizens, Denmark, Mette Kiergaard (M), will attend.

Press Invitation

The press is welcome to attend the conference. For press accreditation and further information:

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