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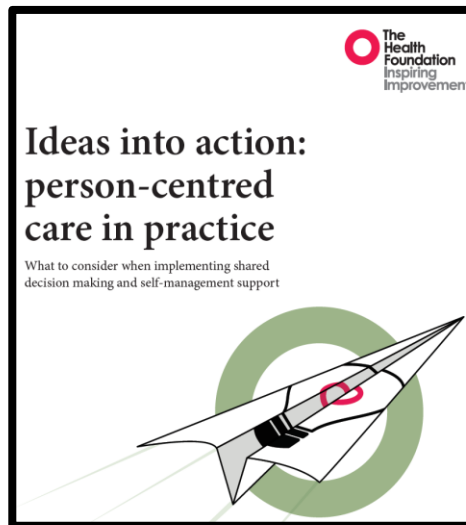
# Health promoting person-centered care over the whole care chain

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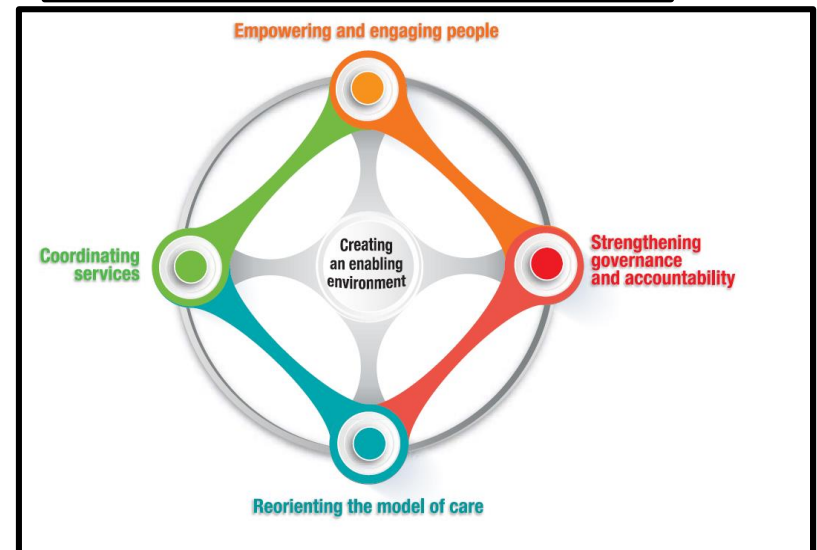
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# The patient

A capable human being - a partner in care



## WHO PEOPLE-CENTERED CARE





## Person - patient

- A patient is always a person
- A person is not always a patient



# A person?

Someone who has capabilities

Someone who has self-respect

Sen A. 1993, “Capability and Well-being,” *The Quality of Life*, Oxford: Clarendon Press  
Ricoeur Paul (1992). *Oneself as another*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.;  
Smith, C. (2010). *What is a person?* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.



# A patient?

A capable human being

A partner in care

Ekman I, et al. Person-Centred Care – Ready for Prime Time. *Eur J Cardiovasc Nurs.* 2011;10(4):248-51.

Ekman I, et al. Person-centred care, - the Swedish initiative. *BMJ* 2015;350:h160

## Capability theory

The capability theory doesn't give importance to commodities or the pleasure one derives from them; it stresses on people's opportunities to make use of them to achieve well-being.



**Amartya Sen.** Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences 1998.

Sen A. 1993, "Capability and Well-being," in Nussbaum and Sen (eds.), *The Quality of Life*, Oxford: Clarendon Press

# Capabilities approach

## **Pardigm shift**

Societies and communities are store-houses of capabilities and resources that can be engaged

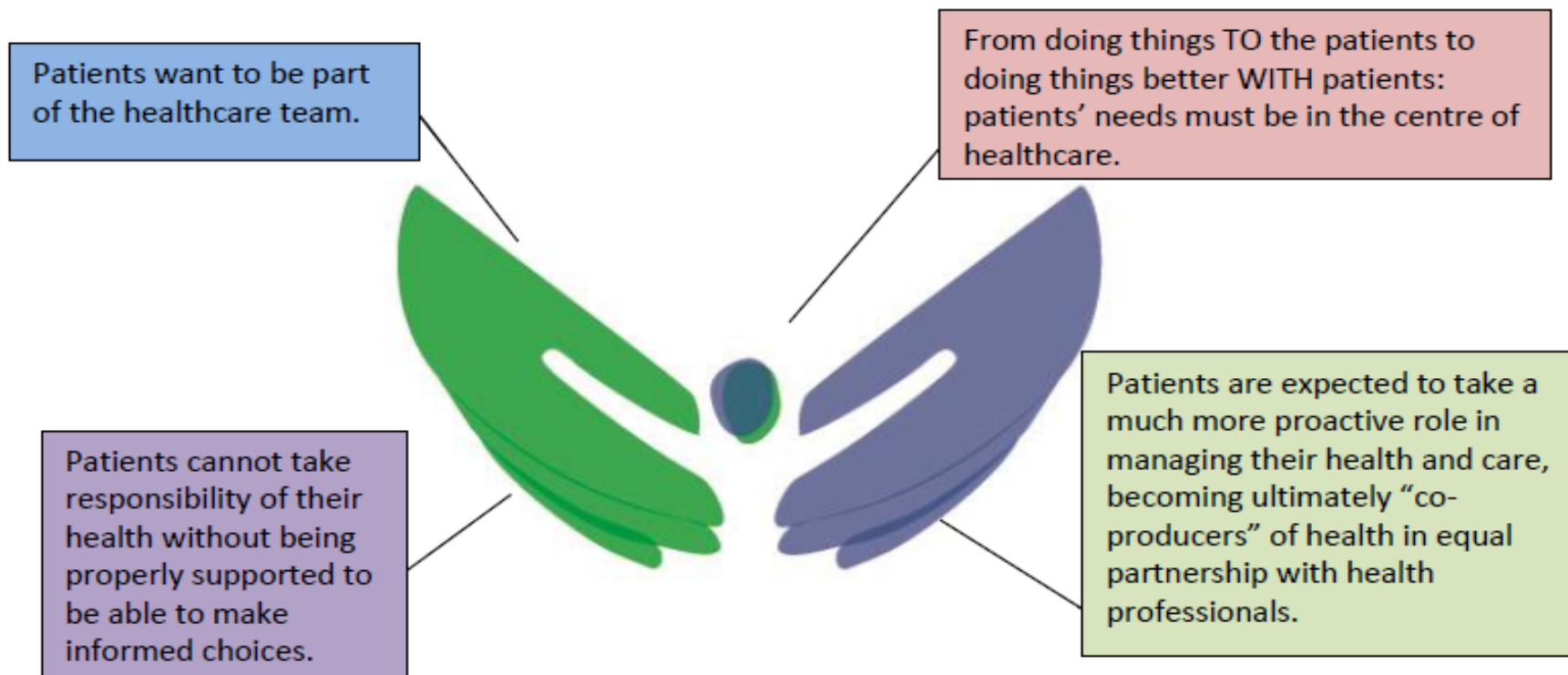
What is this person able to do or be?

Martha Nussbaum. Creating capabilities: The human Development Approach. Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2011, 20, 33-34.

The aim of the Patient Empowerment Campaign is to build the momentum for the real empowerment of patients in Europe and to promote the development and implementation of policies, strategies and healthcare and social services that empower patients to be involved in the decision-making and management of their condition.

### CAMPAIGN LOGO

The logo represents the campaign's identity and the concepts behind patient empowerment:



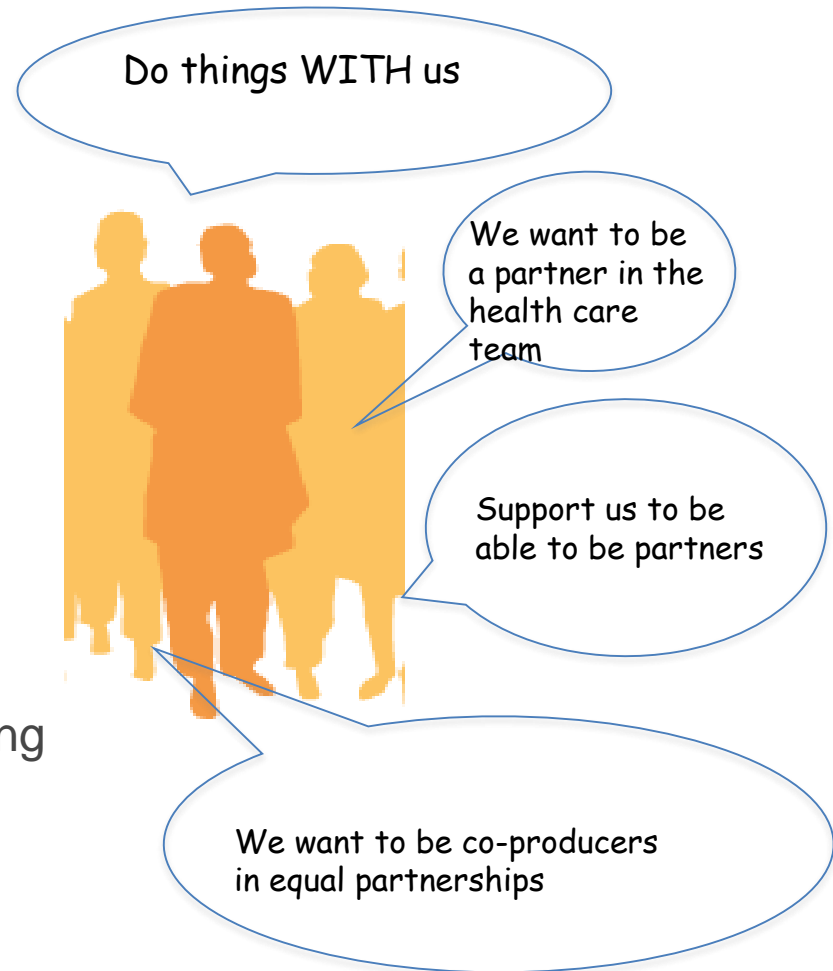


# Building partnership

Initiating the **partnership** –  
patient (and relative) narrative

Working the **partnership** –  
mutual understanding och creation of a  
health plan

Safeguarding the **partnership** - documenting  
the agreed goals and a health plan



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# Person-centredness in the hospital setting

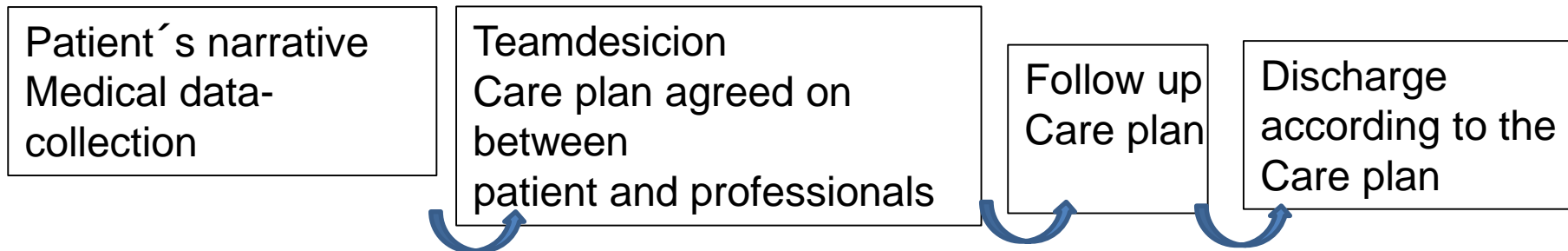
## Person-centred care process during hospital care

Usual care



**Emergency department**

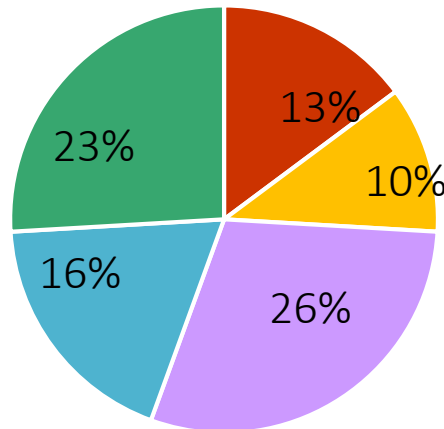
Person-centred care



# Partnership - Home

patient-world  
health far

Were you inspired to change your daily life habits?



■ 1 Not at all ■ 2 ■ 3 ■ 4 ■ 5 Very much

- All patients in intensive care unit hospital
- Once a week
- Regularly evaluated

Developed by: RNs Sofia Särnvald, Julia Olsson, Caroline Jörnebrant.

## Co-created Health Plan

- Dialogue about health state, resources and needs
- Together updating the Health Plan with goals and healthcare strategies



*Female patient, 61  
years old*

Figure 1: Example of Person-centred care plan

Person – centred Care plan Resources / Barriers – Motivation – Personal goal
Goal setting (return to desired activity): <i>To lower stress level, to calm down and do one thing at a time. To pursue more of own personal interests.</i>
What and how should I do this? When? <i>To learn to say 'no'. To dare ask for help. To not always try and do things on one's own.</i>
My own resources and capabilities (How can I use these to achieve my goal?) <i>Artistic and creative. Paints a lot and feels great doing that. Purposeful and decisive. Knows about her risk factors. Has good friends for support.</i>
My need for support: <i>Need to be in touch with a professional person (psychologist) to help with managing stress and finding tools to deal with internal stress</i>

Team decision (A) To be completed by physician, nurse and patient		
PCC plan prepared and agreed as per patient's requests and wishes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Discharge planning, anticipated discharge date: <i>05.12. 2013</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Next of kin informed about PCC plan in accordance with patient's requests and wishes:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Are there any anticipated complications in the PCC planning?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Anticipated complications <i>If no coronary angiography: 4/12</i>		
Signature patient <i>C. Chauvat</i> Date: <i>02.12.2013</i>	Signature physician: <i>H. Behrens</i> Date: <i>02.12.2013</i>	Signature nurse: <i>H. Carstorf</i> Date: <i>02.12.2013</i>

Wellbeing (B) Symptoms assessed by patient every 48 hours					
	Day 1	Day 3	Day 5	Day 7	Discharge day
Date					
Dyspnoea <sup>4</sup> (1-5)	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>
Fatigue <sup>4</sup> (1-5)	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>3</i>
Health <sup>5</sup> (0-10)	<i>5 - 6</i>	<i>4 - 5</i>			<i>4</i>
Pain <sup>5</sup> (0-10)	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>
Sleeping well (yes/no)	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>			<i>No</i>
Depression <sup>5</sup> (0-10)	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2 - 3</i>
Anxiety <sup>5</sup> (0-10)	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>6</i>
Other symptoms	<i>Numbness left arm</i>				

4: Likert scale, 5: Visual Analogue Scale

Evaluation (C) by patient		
I was involved in my care planning	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I was involved in discharge planning in a satisfactory way	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Continued PCC plan (C) Patient keeps PCC care plan and brings it to appointment	
2 days after discharge the patient will be contacted by primary care centre	
Contact at primary care centre: <i>L. Settembrini</i> Telephone number: <i>022 345 678</i>	

A= Patient narrative; B= Symptom monitoring; C= Evaluation/discharge planning



## Effects - hospital care

- Reduced uncertainty in illness
- Improved self-efficacy
- Reduced symptom burden
  
- 30 % - 50% reduction in hospital days
- Improved discharge processes
- 40 % reduced cost for care

Olsson L-E et al: Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery and Research, 2006, 1:3.

Ekman I, et al: European Heart Journal, 2011, 32:2395–2404.

Olsson LE et al: Journal of Advanced Nursing, 2007, 58(2):116-25.

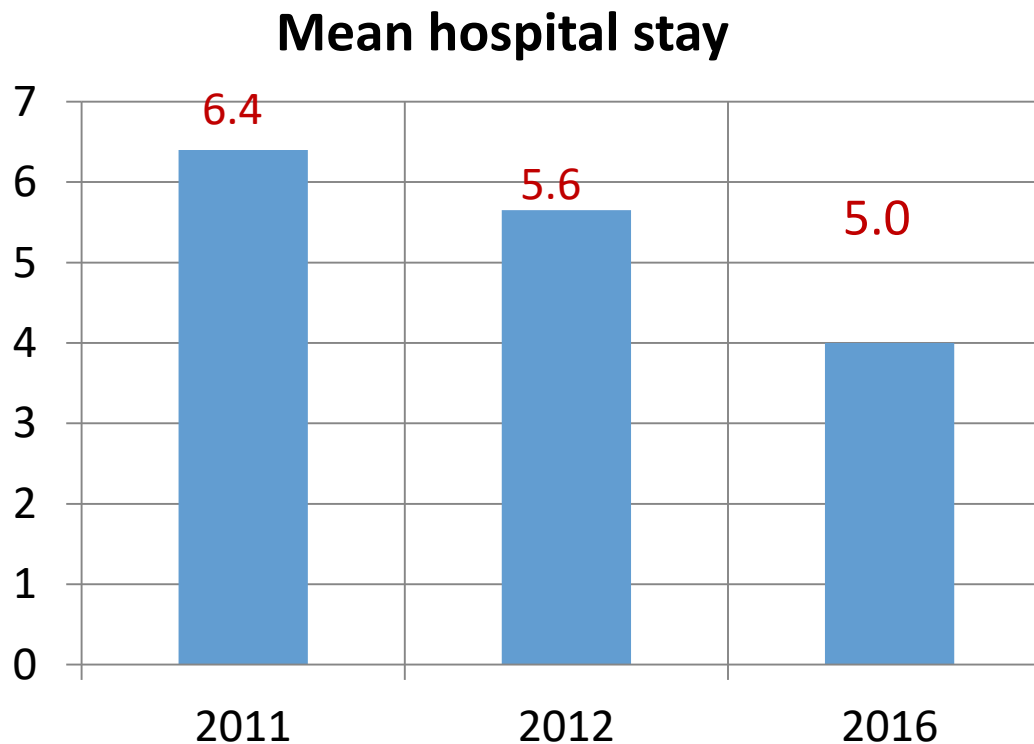
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Dudas K, et al Eur J Cardiovasc Nurs. 2012; 12(6) 521–528

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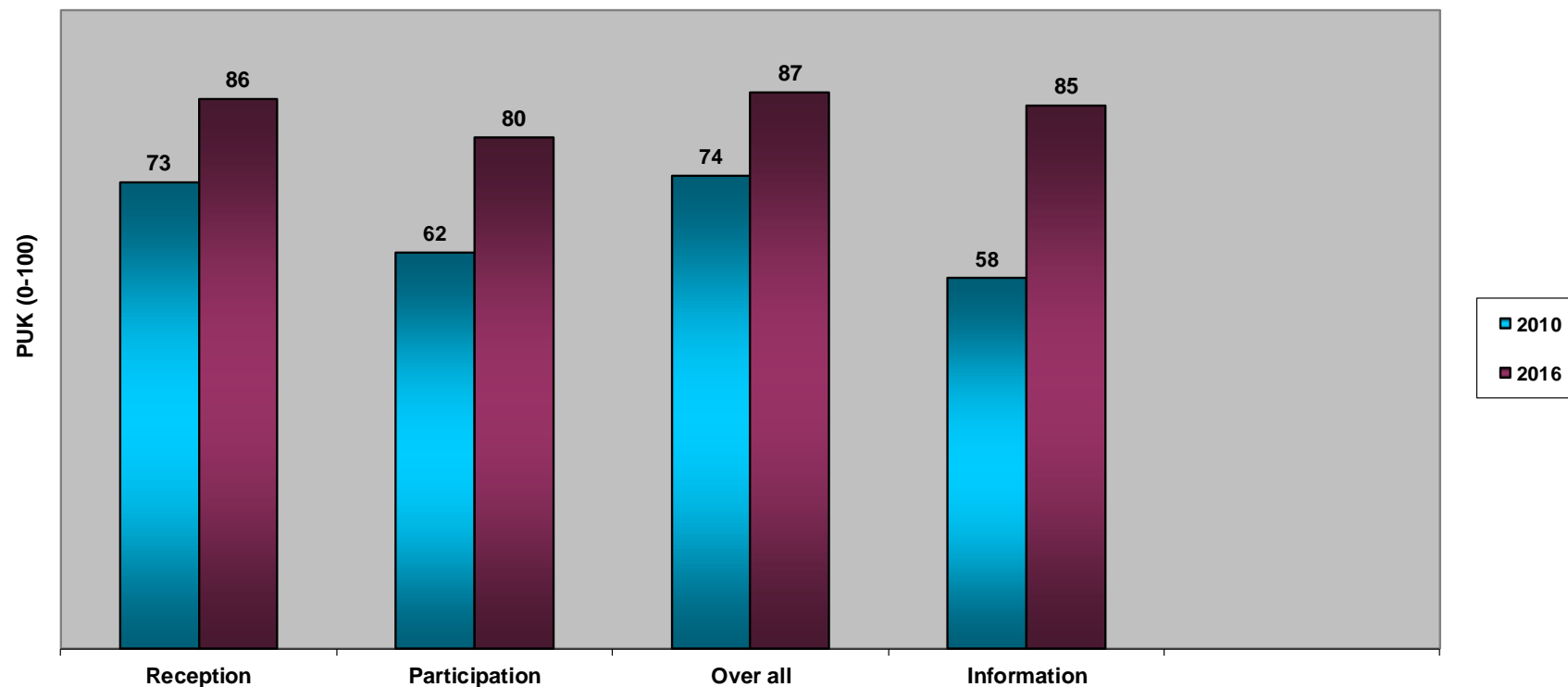
## Hospital stay (internal medicine) after implementing more person-centred care





## National survey on patient satisfaction with care

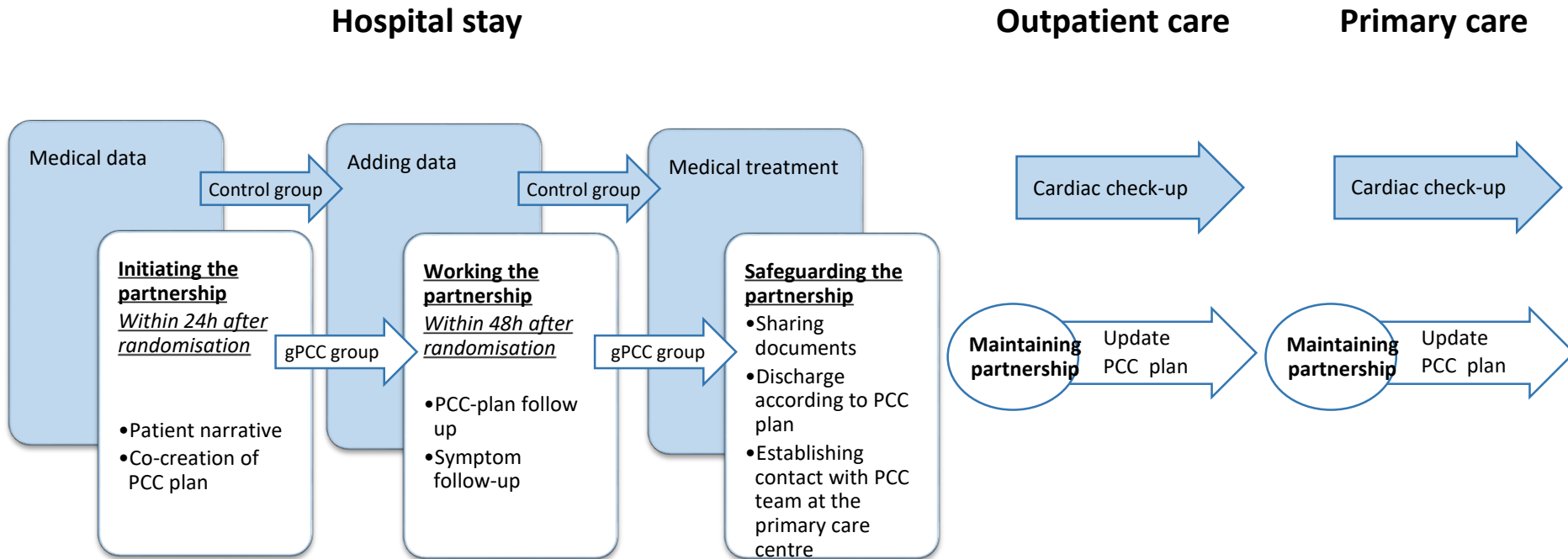
Patients experience questionnaire





# Personcentredness in primary care

# Person-centred health plan over the whole care chain



# Co-created health plan

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## Effects - over the whole care chain

Three times increased chance after an event of acute coronary syndrome to:

Return to previous activity (e.g work)

Not experience a cardiovascular event or death

Increased self efficacy

Better effects in those with low education

Sustainable effects 2 years



## Effects of PCC in out-patient care in Rheumatology

Reduced fatigue  
Increased muscle strength  
Increased self-efficacy  
Increased self-reported health

Feldthusen C et al. Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2015 Oct  
Larsson A, et al. Arthritis Res Ther. 2015; 18;17:161.

## Actions based on GPCC routines



1) Establish the person's narrative by active listening/appreciative



2) Agree and formulate a plan together based on shared decision making



3) Safeguarding the partnership, document in a co-created care or support plan



4) An agreement to act in conjunction with the person their network and other professionals to coordinate the care plan



## Components (processes and outcomes)

Information gathering and sharing

Knowledge of person and family

Goal setting/personal outcomes

Empowerment/ Activation

Self Management

Involvement of Carers

Support for shared decision making

Co-created plan of care

Coordination of care/ support within and across teams

Medication review/plan

Continuity of care (regular appointment and follow up)

RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Effects of a person-centred telephone-support in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and/or chronic heart failure – A randomized controlled trial

Andreas Fors<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>, Elin Blanck<sup>1,2</sup>, Lilas Ali<sup>1,2</sup>, Ann Ekberg-Jansson<sup>4,5</sup>, Michael Fu<sup>6</sup>, Irma Lindström Kjellberg<sup>1,2</sup>, Åsa Mäkitalo<sup>7</sup>, Karl Swedberg<sup>2,6,8</sup>, Charles Taft<sup>1,2</sup>, Inger Ekman<sup>1,2</sup>



Composite end-point: General self-efficacy, re-hospitalization and death.

- More patients in the control group deteriorated compared with the intervention group ( $p = 0.039$ ).



# Co-created health plan

**PLAN 1) Today we have talked about:** I live a good life with family and friends. I go to the gym and cycle about 15 km at least 3 times a week, paint, read, solve crosswords. I am out walking but the limit is 4,000 steps because I cannot cope, it feels like something is pushing over the chest, this is stressing me.

**I would like to** walk at least 10,000 steps.

**To be able to do this,** I will try to increase my walking with 500 steps, then increase it gradually

**Resources and abilities** that help me are support from my husband, I am positive, motivated, active and have a good mood.

The next call we have booked until January 6 at. 11:00.

**PLAN 2) Today we talked about:** I feel really nice, have been to the Canary Islands for a week and enjoyed it, a lot of walks at least 1 km a day. Experience no breathlessness or fatigue.

**I would like to be able to:** start playing golf with my grandson.

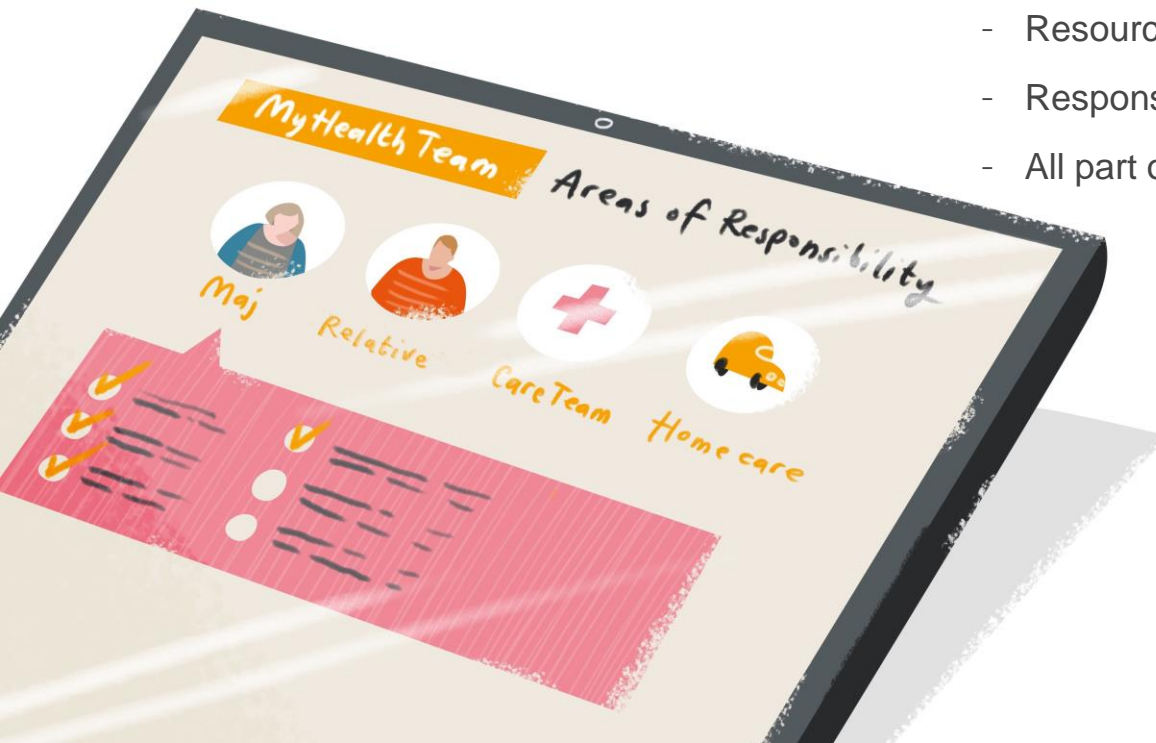
**To be able to do this:** I have to get the strength back I have to walk more, cycle and possibly work with dumbbells.

**My resources** are the same as mentioned in previous health plans



## A multilateral partnership

- The health Plan is continuously updated
- Resources and needs are identified
- Responsibilities are clearly distributed
- All part of one Health Team





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# Personcentredness in community care



## Effects of person-centred care in palliative home care

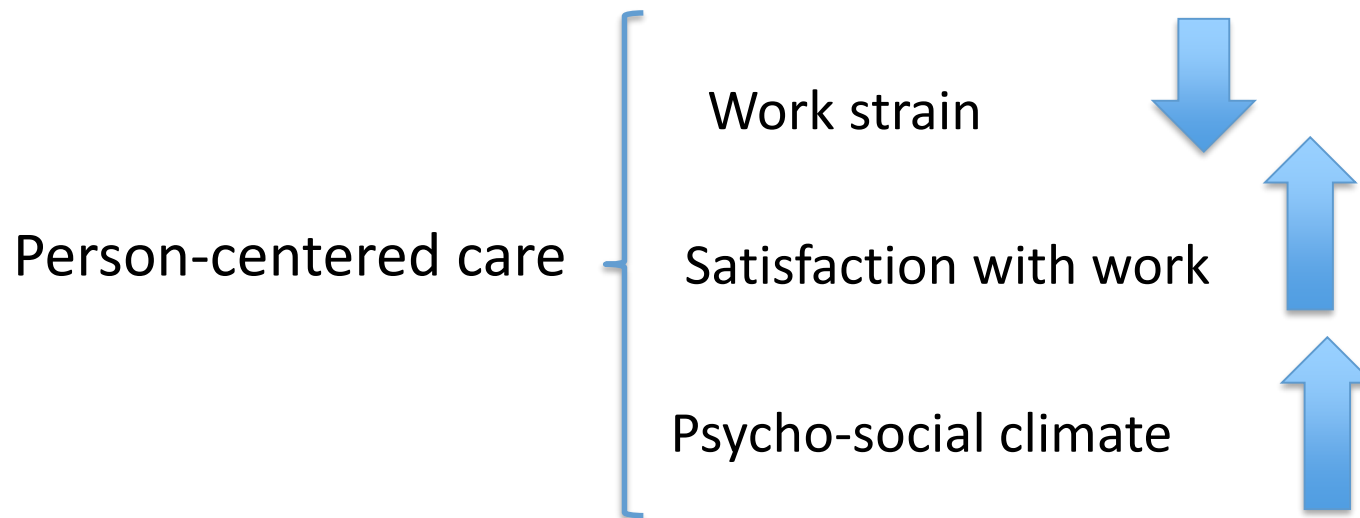
### **A randomized controlled study in 72 patients**

- Improved quality of life
- Reduced symptom burden
- Reduced number of hospitalizations
- Improved use of evidence-based drugs
- Cost-effective

Brännström M & Boman K. Eur J Heart Fail 2014;  
Markgren R et al. BMJ Support Palliat Care 2019;  
Sahlén KG et al. Palliative Medicine 2016.



## What about staff ?

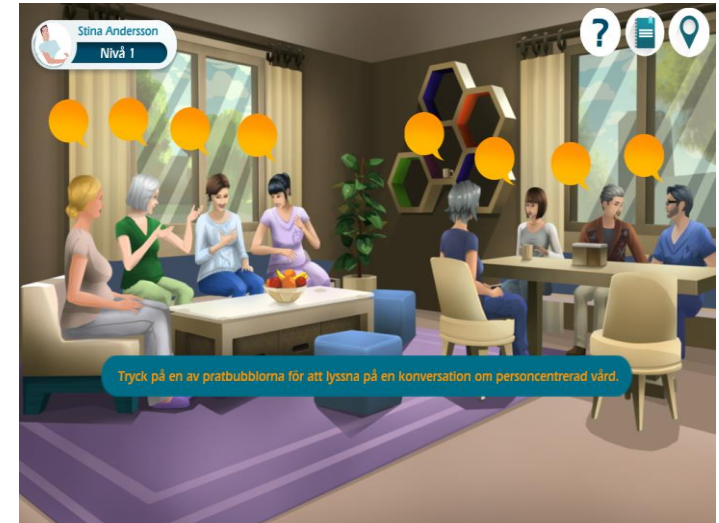


Sjögren K, Lindkvist M, Sandman PO, Zingmark K, Edvardsson D. To what extent is the work environment of staff related to person-centred care? J Clin Nurs. 2015 May;24(9-10):1310-9

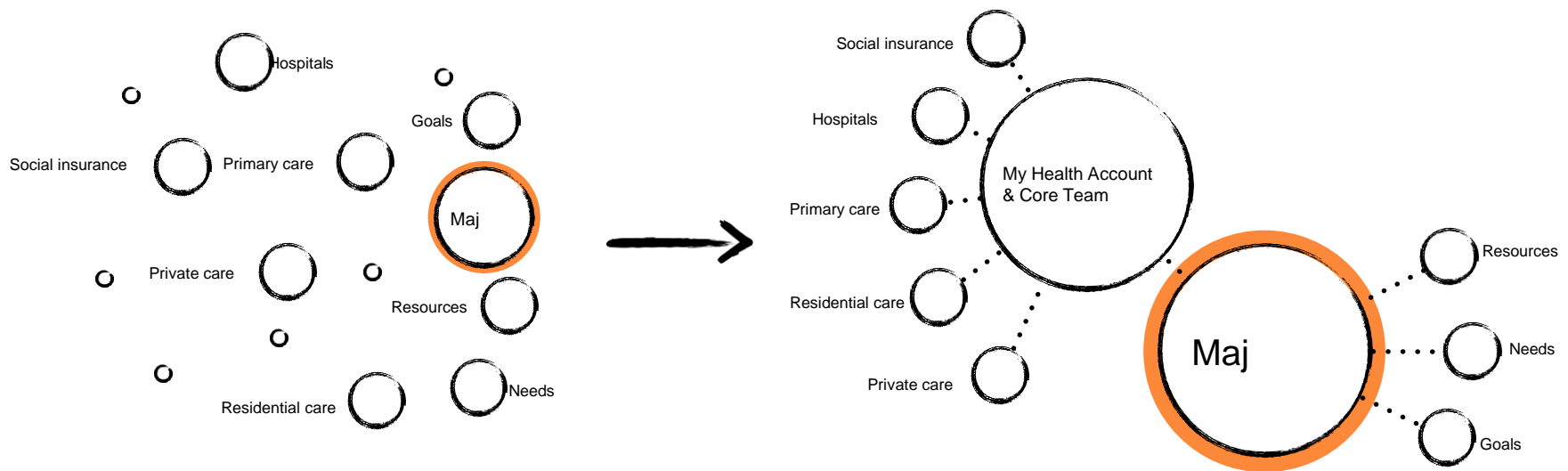


## PCC Game

down-load in Google Play or App store  
Free



# A radically transformed mindset & system





# The transformation



Reactive expert care



Preventative self assessment

Patient meets expert



Shared expertise

Bedridden at hospital



Local care & partnerships

Hierarchical, public rounds



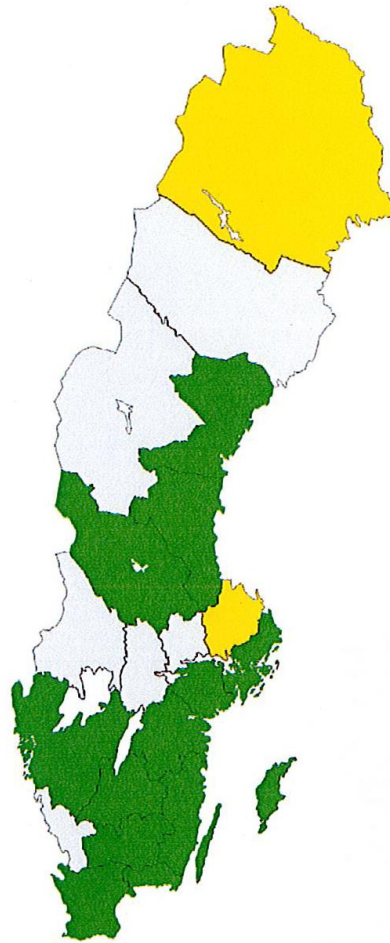
Equal & personal dialogue

Separate healthcare systems



A core team & seamless system





**15/21 regions in Sweden  
have decided to  
implement person-  
centred care**

Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

# Minimal Patient Involvement in Person-Centred Care



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Patient involvement in person-centred care

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Secretariat: SIS (Sweden)

# European Network for cost containment and improved quality of health care



[www.costcares.eu](http://www.costcares.eu)



## GPCC - University of Gothenburg Centre for Person-Centred Care

Welcome to the only research center for person-centred care with focus on chronic conditions in Europe.

With the support of the government's strategic investment in medical research, the University of Gothenburg Center for person-centred care was established January 1, 2010.

The centre is interdisciplinary and our scientists are from nearly all the faculties of University of Gothenburg.

### About University of Gothenburg Centre for person-centred care

Chronic diseases are currently the most common cause of death in the world. Person-centred care can reduce suffering and prolong life.

### Our research

All research projects conducted in the centre are based on person-centred care and includes a number of chronic conditions.

### This is person-centred care

An overall view of the individual's life is the focus of person-centred care. This compared to the more traditional health care.

## News

### abstracts

[4 Mar 2012]

### Successful summit about the ageing population - summary of GPCC's Summit

[2 Dec 2011]

### Person-centred eHealth initiative within future healthcare

[10 Nov 2011]

### Karl Swedberg: Stopping up a gear in retirement

[25 Oct 2011]

### More news

## Calendar

### Fremtidens vård - Patienten som resurs

3 Jul at 2:20 PM [Debate, Seminar]

### To the calendar

## Contact Information

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## Research articles

We have listed our research articles for your convenience.

[www.gpcc.gu.se](http://www.gpcc.gu.se)

<http://www.facebook.com/gpcc.gu>

Blogg: Person-centredness  
<http://gpccpeople.com/>

Twitter: @symptomsonthego  
@tdjeanette



## Summary

- In a person-centred approach a patient and relatives are capable partners in care
- A person-centred approach is feasible in all conditions
- Person-centred care make patients more satisfied with care and is cost-effective