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Over the years, Denmark has strived for major development in the field of health by an attempt to expand services to all of its people. There has been an increase in vaccination coverage for children and the old age. Psychiatric services can be part of the reason for the decline in the suicide rate of the country. Denmark has also seen a rise in its life expectancy due to decrease of cardiac diseases among its population.

Despite these advances, the nation faces many health challenges. There is reduction in number of hospital beds, fragmentation of the medical system and the availability of only 1 doctor for 300 people. Denmark has one of the highest mortality rates in cancer (especially breast cancer). Truly all these problems require different solutions…or perhaps a different approach.

The 2015 President of the Danish Regions, Bent Hansen believes that, “Quality work must be simplified and focused…”. Being one of the world leaders in health technology, Denmark has attempted to develop and unify its electronic health system with the usage of EMRs (Electronic Medical Records) and the MedCom network which has helped in the organizing of countless health projects into a nationwide program.

Although these steps have not eliminated all the existing problems, we can certainly agree that Denmark has made quite a lot of progress in the past decade. The country’s potential is boundless – the sky’s the limit.

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