

Title: What is there to learn from assessing outcomes of e-health policies?

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## Abstract:

The Nordic e-Health evaluation network (NeRN) was established by the e-health group of the Nordic Council of Ministers in 2011. NeRN develops and pilots indicators that can be used to assess and compare the impact of national-level digital health programmes in the Nordic countries. Nationally, all Nordic countries have during these years been successful in digitalizing their healthcare systems further and been actively involved in developments at the European and global level. The Nordic work on eHealth indicator development and eHealth research has through the work of the Nordic eHealth Research group reached a leading position regionally and globally.

## Presentation of the speaker

Arild Faxvaag is a professor in Health informatics. His research is centered around understanding how health professionals and patients utilize knowledge to analyse and solve health problems and around using this insight to develop IT-solutions that enables patients, personnel, institutions and governments to realize knowledge-based care in a safe, effective, equal and more sustainable manner.