

Advancing Seniors' Care at the Region of Peel

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Learnings, take aways
and next steps

Division of labour regarding health and elderly care in Denmark

National Level



Ministry of Health & Ministry of Elderly Care

- Legislation
- National policies
- National targets
- Overall economic framework
- Structural planning
- Planning of medical specialties
- Clinical guidelines
- Auditing (patient safety etc.)

Regional Level



5 regions

- Hospitals
- Psychiatric care
- General practitioners (family doctors)
- Adult dental care
- Other private practitioners

Local Level



98 municipalities

- Preventive care and health promotion
- Elder care and home nursing
- Non-hospital rehabilitation
- Treatment of alcohol and drug abuse
- Child nursing

Key learnings from the Danish Home and Community Care Model

- Paradigm shift in the delivery of care.
- Senior citizens as active participants in their care.
- Increased focus on primary care.
- Innovative assistive technology.
- Strategic initiatives to build capacity for the future.



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Paradigm shift in the delivery of care

- Focus on upstream activities to optimize current functioning and prevent further decline.
- Utilize an integrated model of care to help seniors age in place for as long as possible, limiting the strain on hospitals and long-term care homes.

Senior citizens as active participants in their care



- Empower seniors on their health journey.
- Include the individual in decisions about their care.

Increased focus on primary care

Having the right supports early to allow for early detection and prevention minimizes the burden of health decline in acute care settings.



Innovative assistive technology

Additional training and innovative tools such as the GERI suitcase and the Wellness Nordic Relax[®] Chair.



Strategic initiatives to build capacity for the future

- Student recruitment to build a stronger healthcare workforce.
- A digitally enabled society at the national, regional and local levels of healthcare.



Our Future Direction

Peel must continue to adapt to the needs of its aging population and transform our service delivery models now and for the future.



Thank You