Open API bootcamp
Enabling health and care delivery outside the care facility

Are you developing a digital health product that will need to integrate with other healthcare systems? Do you want exposure to multiple healthcare ecosystems in Europe? And would you like to elevate and enhance your entrepreneurial venture in a world-leading innovation ecosystem? Then the **Open API bootcamp: Enabling health and care delivery outside the care facility** is for you!

Innovation Skåne (Sweden), in collaboration with Cerner, is offering **a week-long programme designed to support early-stage start-ups and SMEs focused on digital health management outside the walls of a care facility.** This initiative is aimed at tackling three key challenges facing start-ups offering digital solutions in the healthcare sector: customer acceptance, integration with existing technology and systems, and international expansion.

Project teams will benefit from direct exposure to the Cerner healthcare ecosystems, and sessions geared towards user-centred design and open API design for generalisation, internationalisation and portability. Technical advice and real-world case studies from system providers within the industry

Key information

Application deadline: 5 March 2021

Bootcamp: w/c 26 April 2021

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Desired participants: Companies with a product deployed for pilot/full use

will help teams validate their innovations to solve real-world problems.

The journey towards care at home is one of the main strategic programmes in Sweden nationally. It started long before COVID-19, but has dramatically accelerated as a result of the pandemic. This provides developers the opportunity to be at the forefront of shaping delivery to help citizens manage. Cerner will be looking for companies that develop solutions which complement our offerings, with a view to promoting them among our client base.

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Who is it for?

We are looking for entrepreneurial teams with home health innovations that have been released or are in the pilot stage. Each team should consist of a technical specialist and user-focused specialist.

How to apply?

To submit your application to Innovation Skåne, apply here before 5 March. Applications will be reviewed and selected candidates will be notified. A more detailed timeline will be provided shortly.

What is the time commitment?

A technical specialist and user-focused specialist are required to attend half-day sessions spread across the week of 26 April, consisting of virtual training and mentoring from experienced industry professionals. Sessions will be held in Central European Time (CET).

What is the cost?

The week-long programme is entirely free to attend.

If you have questions or comments about the bootcamp, please contact our team.

In April 2020, Vinnova and Stockholm University invited companies from Sweden, Finland, Norway and the USA to a digital hackathon with the goal of transferring data between different systems in a structured way using FHIR.

Cerner were one of the attendees, and thanks to *Cerner Millennium*® and engagement from their local CTO, they could offer technical expertise and knowledge on what can be achieved with their integration platform. Cerner were very helpful, both when it came to support and providing other attendees with the information needed to solve the set-up mission.

As an end result, many providers were able to send and receive/pull structured medical data from Cerner to their respective systems. Great collaboration and dedication from all of the attendees.

—Niclas Hugosson, CTO at Carasent

Regional context

Sweden is in the midst of the large transformation to Nära Vård ('close care'), the biggest transformation of the healthcare system for over 70 years. The closest care is that which takes place in people's everyday lives outside the walls of the hospital and will require new digital tools and new ways of working in healthcare. A key success factor will be the availability of innovations to support patients and citizens taking care of themselves - boosting continuity and communication between patients and health professionals, and improving the quality and efficiency of care delivery, both in Sweden and other markets. The aim is to promote good health and prevent disease progression, thereby improving population health for a sustainable future of health and care systems.

About Cerner

We're continuously building on our foundation of intelligent solutions for the healthcare industry. Our technologies connect people and systems, and our wide range of services support the clinical, financial and operational needs of organisations of every size.

About Innovation Skåne

Innovation Skåne works for the region and to enable innovations from Skåne to make a sustainable difference in the world. We are Region Skåne's innovation company and together with private and public actors, we guide and develop new opportunities for innovation and growth that improve Skåne, as well as the world. We operate in innovation areas where Skåne has unique qualifications to meet global needs.