Healthcare data are sometimes kept in isolated registries and databases making access a long, complex and imperfect process. Sweden has a unique opportunity to follow a patient's disease journey through different care providers learning, for example, what medical treatments are most effective and for whom.



Ensure data safety and integrity



Identify a 'responsible person'



Invest in technology and staff



through collective political action

Clarify regional and national governance

Reanalyze GDPR' interpretation and update the Patient Data law



of Swedes are positive to share their data for improved healthcare<sup>1</sup>

Increased data access, would lead to people living healthier and longer lives<sup>2, 3, 4</sup>





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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.forskasverige.se/wp-content/uploads/Opinion2018.pdf

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