Health Care Innovation with Robotics

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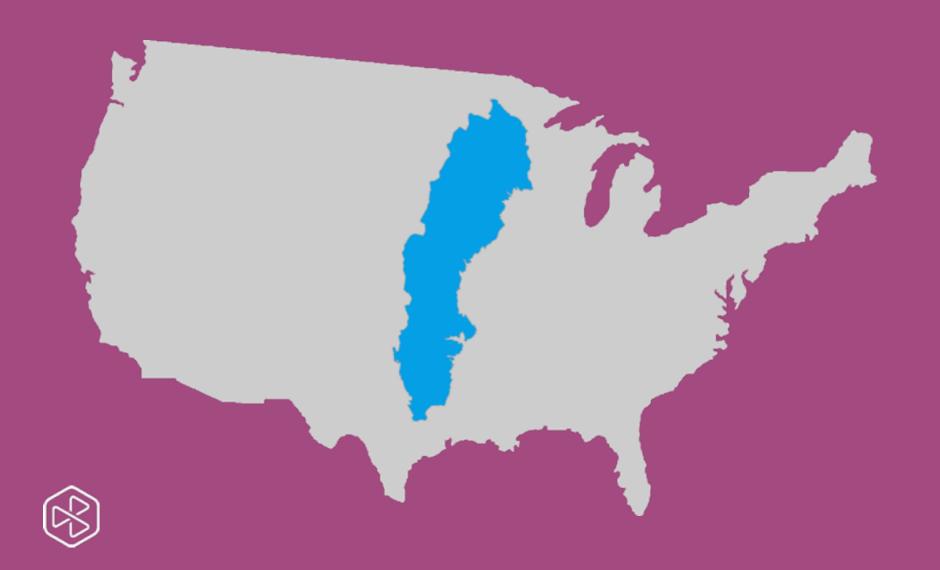


Sweden i Europe





Sweden compared to the USA



Swedish innovations you might recognise





Sweden facts

- Top 3 of worlds most innovative countries
- Nr 1 in broadband performance index & 93% internet coverage
- 99% recycling
- 97% uninhabited
- Nr 1 best country to get old in (Global AgeWatch index 2013)
- Nr 2 most aged population



Robotdalen is since 2003...

Active non-profit organisation between, Academia, Society and Industry funded by

Swedish Government, local Governments and European Union





It all started 1974



Robotdalen's span of expertise

- Industrial robotics
- Field robotics
- Health robotics/Technologies for Independent Life

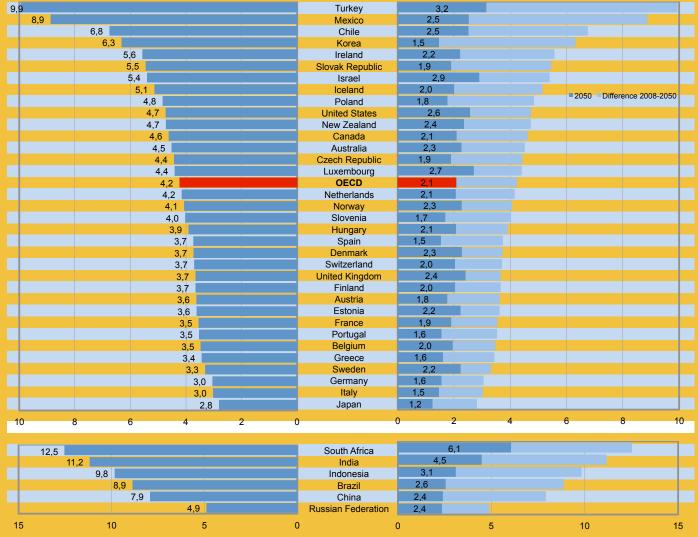








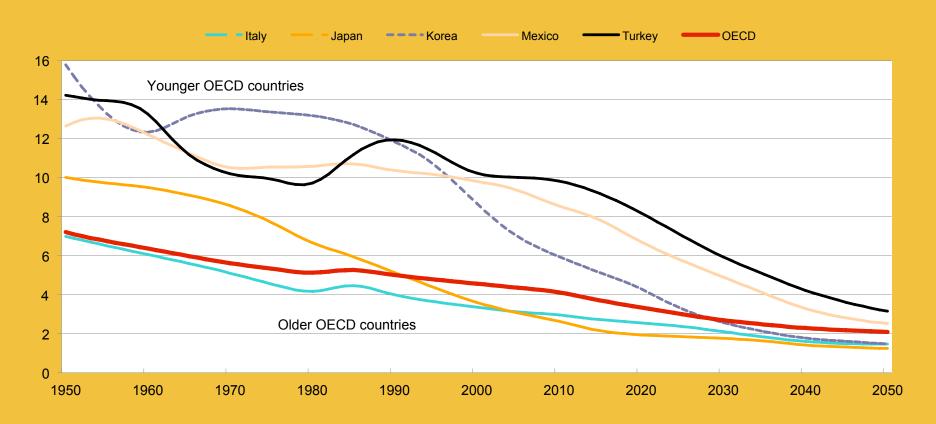
OECD old-age support ratio





Number of people of working age (20-64) per person of pension age (65+)

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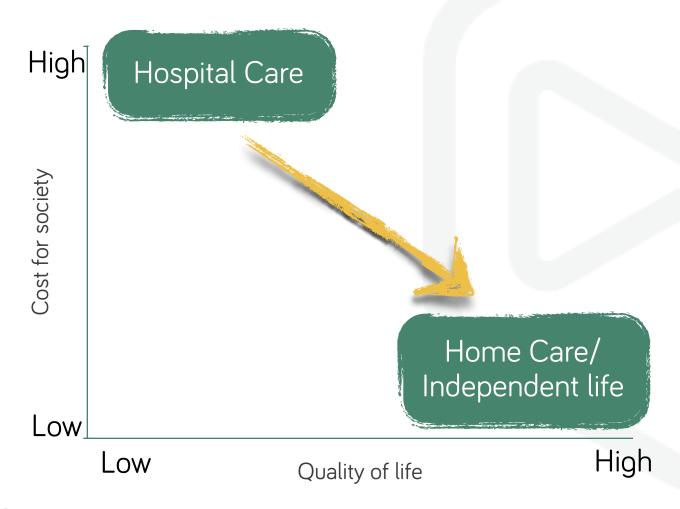




Innovation has helped us before..



Government strategy





Attitude towards robotics in Europe

 Do you think robotics should be used in elderly care?

4% Yes

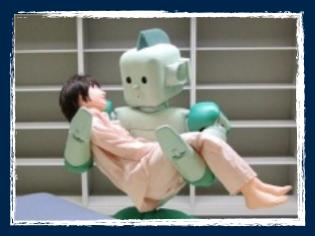
 Do you think robots should be banned from being used in elderly care?

60% Yes

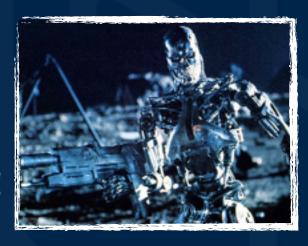


Source: Eurobarometer 2012

Different views on robotic technology







What the researchers see What Japanese see

What nurses see



Is this the future of elderly care?





Technology and market acceptance

Technology developed for Industry

√ engineers develop for engineers

Technology developed for Elderly Care

✓ Engineers develop for nurses



Care givers agree on one thing





We are implementing technologies that...

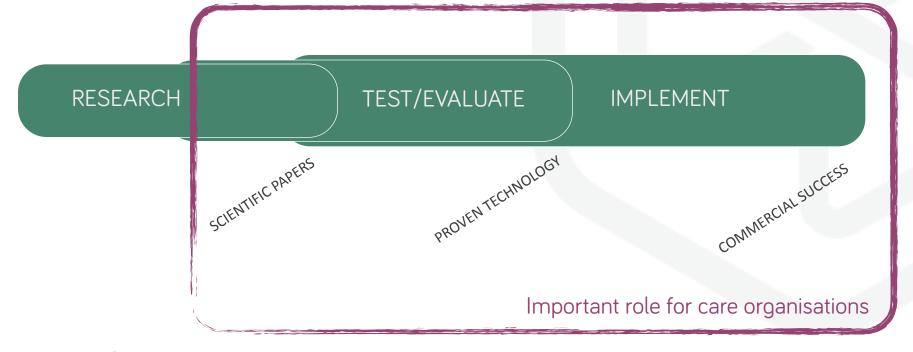
- ... make our citizens independent
- ...help our elderly and disabled to be a active members of the society
- ...provide care more efficiently
- ...generate growth
- ...attract young people to the care sector





What have we learned so far...

- Huge investments i research in EU
 - ✓ not many reach people that need it





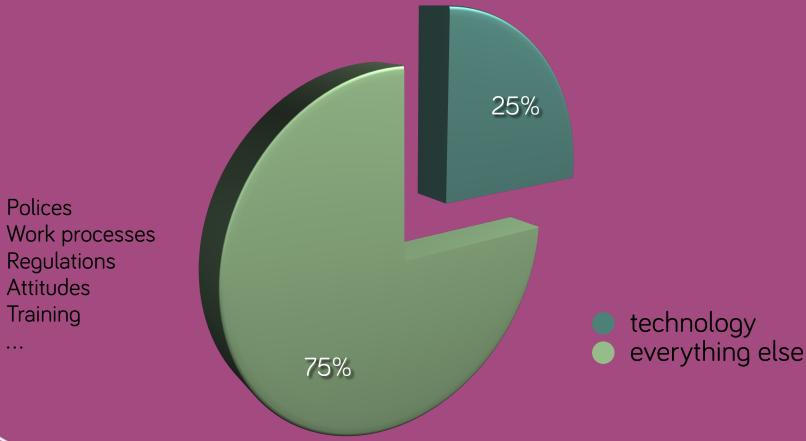
The success factors for Robotdalen

- real life implementation, not a demo environment
- real care organisations both public and private
- real users and user groups
- real-time feed back to developers





Technology is the small part





Some examples of technology developed together with Robotdalen

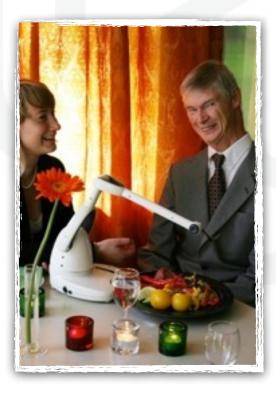


Bestic-assistive eating device

- Feed yourself while with families or friends
- Can be controlled by almost any control device; joystick, foot pads, eyes
- Is AC and battery driven, silent and ultra-portable







Robin, 10-years old





RobCab - Autonomous logistics robot for hospitals

 In a typical 500 bed Swedish Hospital, frees up an average of 25 nursing personnel from fetching functions



ZoomCamp - a free mind in motion

• Electric 4-wheel drive that takes you anywhere





Remote Stroke Rehabilitation

Post-acute stage of rehabilitation







SEM™Glove (Soft Extra Muscle Glove)



Mollii - 58 electrodes for a life in motion

Mollii is used by people with cerebral palsy, stroke, MS,
 Parkinson's Disease, spinal cord injury and acquired brain damage as well as other diagnoses that lead to motor disabilities







Robot Suit HAL

Exoskeleton for neuro rehabilitation







Giraff - brings people together in the care of those living at home.



Summary

- Technology can help us with the challenge of Ageing Population
- But care organisations must embrace innovation and be an active part of the innovation process
- Technology will not be scary, but fun and helpful
- Ageing Population is a opportunity for great life, innovation and growth
- Don't kill innovation







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