

Implementation Process of Colorectal Cancer Screening in Sweden



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Swedish Healthcare System - Screening

- **National level - The National Board of Health and Welfare -**
 - government agency under the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
 - recommendations (general advice) on Screening
 - directs the National Board on Screening
- **Regional level:** 21 regional bodies decide, finance and deliver screening to citizens.



National Board on Health and Welfare

Recommendation on Screening Programs

- Cervical cancer
- Breast cancer
- Colorectal cancer (2014)

No recommendation: prostate cancer (2018)



National Cancer Strategy 2009

“New screening programs should be introduced concerted and in a structured way”

2010-2012; Establishment of 6 Regional Cancer Centers (RCC) and RCC in Collaboration

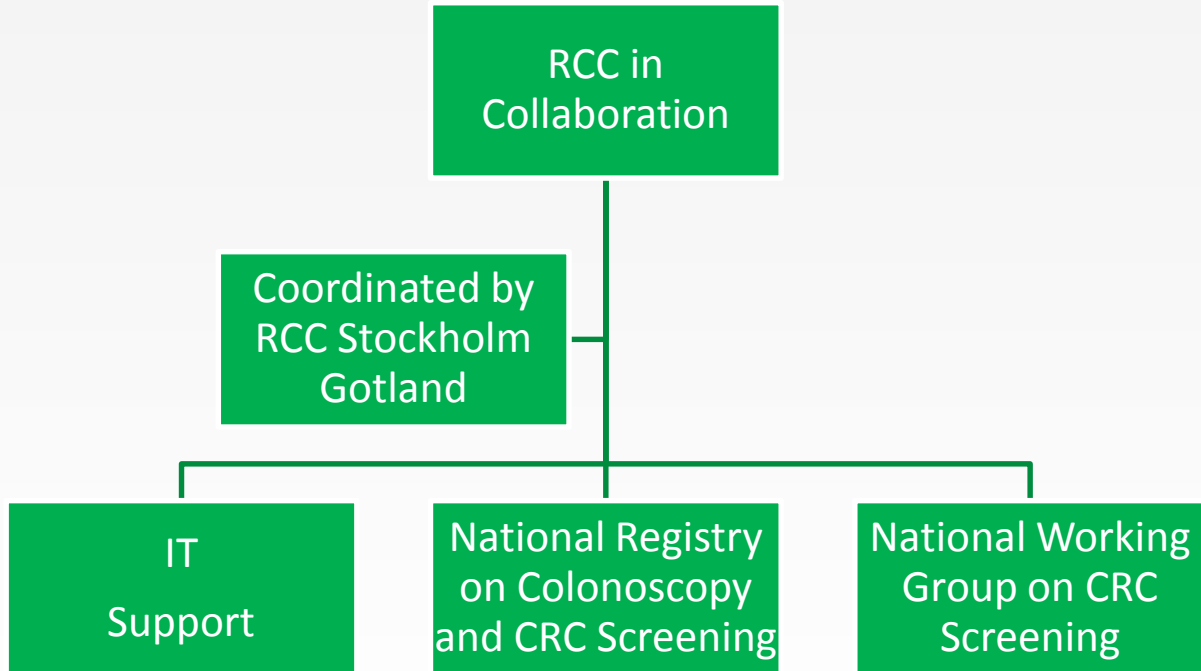


Colorectal cancer Screening in Sweden

- 2008 Region Stockholm begin screening of men and women 60-69 years with gFOBT (Hemoccult®) - change to FIT in October 2015
- 2009 Region Gotland began screening in 2009 (Stockholm model)
- 2014 Recommendation from National Board on Health and Welfare Men and women 60 – 74 years old & Screening with FIT
- 2014 SCREESCO-(Screening of Swedish Colons) Research study starts in 18 regions, RCC in Collaboration acts as Control Group for the study



2018 New Initiatives from RCC in Collaboration



IT Support

- Developed from SCREESCO-study IT support already in use in 33 clinics and 18 regions in Sweden
- In operation in RCC Stockholm Gotland since April 2019
- Development financed by RCC in Collaboration and RCC Stockholm Gotland (180 000 EUR)
- Yearly total costs of 180 000 EUR
 - includes IT-support and National Registry
 - shared among possibly 21 regions based on population size
 - region of ex 300 000 inhabitants, 6000 EUR/year



Colorectal cancer Screening in Sweden

- Implementation process is followed by the National Working Group
- September 2019 – 14 Regions (Stockholm and Gotland excluded) have decided to start screening
- September 2019, work on National Guidelines for CRC Screening started





The Next Small Step – One Giant Leap for Swedish Screening?



Establishment of a Secretariat for CRC Screening

- Run by RCC Stockholm Gotland supported by the RCC in Collaboration and the National Working Group
- Enables that the CRC screening program will be introduced concerted and in a structured way
- Enables follow-up of the Screening Program
- Very High Interest from Regions
- Cost-effective
- Scheduled roll-out of Screening in 2020 in 9 regions
- Still legal issues to be solved...





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