



# WHO-FIC 2021 *virtual*

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ICD-11 Implementation Status Report

Country / Centre: Nordic

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# Progress to date

- What steps have been made towards implementation:
  - Has a decision been reached?
    - The Nordics has signed the Nomenclature regulations in 1967 and are obligated to use the latest version of ICD.
    - No common decisions for the Nordics due to different national organizations.
    - We share experiences and discuss progress within our Nordic CC
    - Some Nordic countries work on a pre-analysis to shed light on professional reasons and for funding (to establish a basis for the migration project from ICD-10 to ICD-11)
    - First step is translation
    - Next step is deciding how to use ICD-11 in national systems
  - What challenges were/are present around getting that decision (and solutions/ideas)
    - Widespread use of ICD-10 and many stakeholders make a complex picture – needs are different
    - Understanding how ICD-11 can be used together with other terminologies
    - Understanding the needs for training of all primary users, like hospitals and its health care personnel who are performing the actual coding in many of the Nordic countries
  - Once a decision was made, what steps did you take next (may not be relevant yet to your country)
    - Too early to comment for the Nordics
  - What sectors of health care / government etc., involved in the implementation process to date
    - Units for health data/e-health/classifications/terminologies at governmental levels in all countries

# Progress to date

- What other activities is your cc/ country involved in the WHO-FIC arena
  - The Nordics has representatives in almost all reference groups and committees
    - Co-chairs in FDC and FDRG
    - Efforts made in the development and finalization of ICHI (FDC)
    - Work on harmonization between ICF and ICHI/WHO-FIC (FDC, FDRG)
    - Updating the mapping of the global reference list of 100 core health indicators (FDC)
    - Clarifying the role of terminologies within WHO-FIC (FDC)
    - Input on ICF use cases (FDRG)
    - Discussions on use of Covid-19 codes (MbRG and small groups)
    - Offered resources for the WHO casemix model (MbRG)
    - Discussions on mortality coding rules in ICD-11 (MRG)
    - Regional coding comparisons in Nordic, Baltic countries and Canada

# Future plans

- What are the next steps in your process (random order)
  - Develop detailed plans
  - Start/continue translations
  - Continue to put ICD-11 on the political agenda
  - Pending work to ensure funding and resources
- What assistance would help your cc/country to further this journey
  - An official letter from WHO to the Ministries would be helpful
  - Expansion in the technical support group at WHO-HQ
    - Mapsets from ICD-10 to ICD-11 is needed very soon for the countries to be able to deliver international statistical health data from 2022 to WHO
    - Information about the future maintenance of the digital system ICD-11 (technically) in relation to the national maintenance (language and versions)
    - Continued support from WHO on understanding joint use of SNOMED CT and ICD-11 (international mapset)
  - Regular newsletters or similar, that shares new information, updates, links etc. of importance to transmission. (Alternatively; one collective website where all such updates is presented)