

Design Challenge

Sweden provides universal healthcare for its residents. The costs of chronic disease consumes the lion share of Swedens health care budget. As Swedes live longer and longer, the number of people living with chronic disease is constantly increasing, along with the costs.

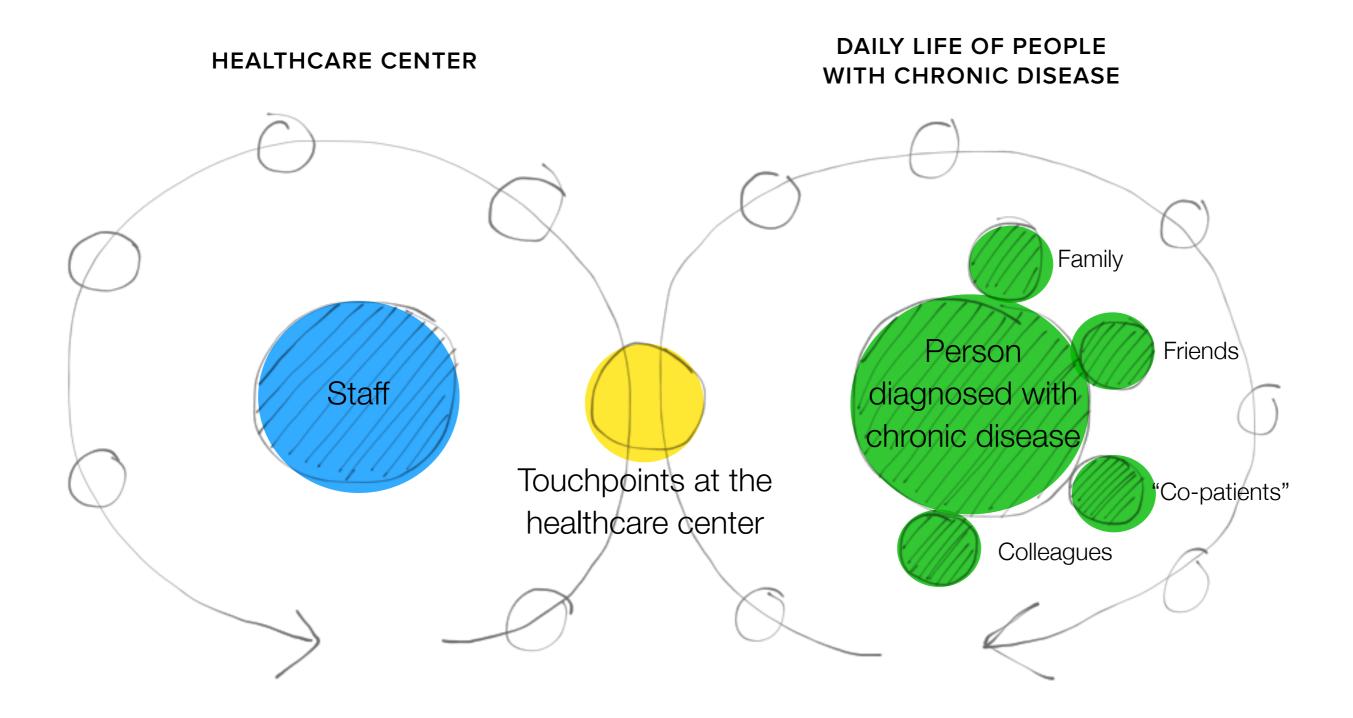
Several studies have identified that increasing personcenteredness has the potential to both affect major economic impact as well as reduce untold suffering. This will require both new ways of working as well as new solutions to support both staff and patients in the new model.

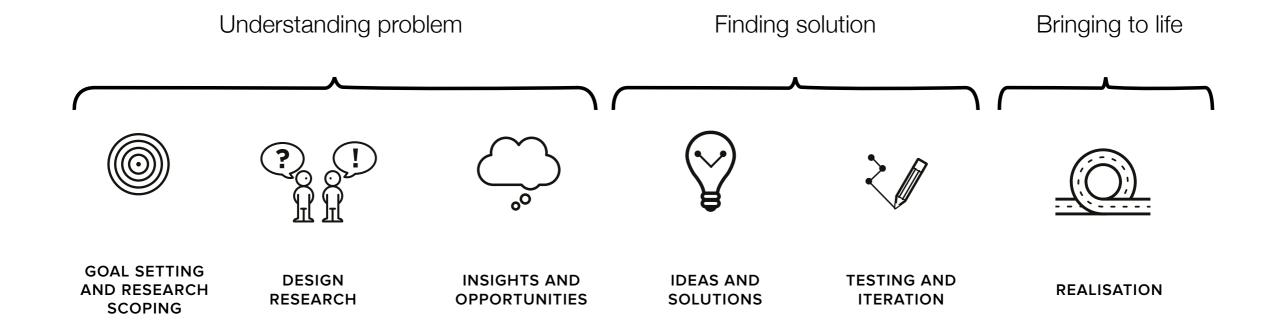
How can we improve primary care for people living with chronic diagnoses?

Design Objectives

- 1. Find opportunities to make the interface between healthcare centers and those living with chronic diseases more person-centered
- 2. Increase the participation of people with chronic diseases as well as staff in both the process
- 3. Create practical solutions that bring lasting change to both patients and staff

Focusing on the interface





DESIGN PROCESS

Key methods, moments and approach in the design process





Qualitative interviews was central to the research. Staff members from healthcare centers interviewed people with chronic pain in their home environments.





The entire staff at the health care centers helped the design team prioritize the insights from two perspectives: what would make the most difference to the patients and what would help the staff do their job better.



People with chronic disease experience are abandoned at the point of receiving the diagnosis. They receive no information nor plan of action.

I got my diagnosis in a letter

The doctor said I should go home and google the rest

Searching the internet becomes overwhelming



DESIGN SOLUTIONS

Five products and services to solve the challenge

The Solutions

Besides driving design method adoption and new patient centred understanding within the health care centers, the project resulted in five new design solutions meeting the challenges of chronic disease:

The Appointment Guide

The Treatment Guide

The Conversations Cards

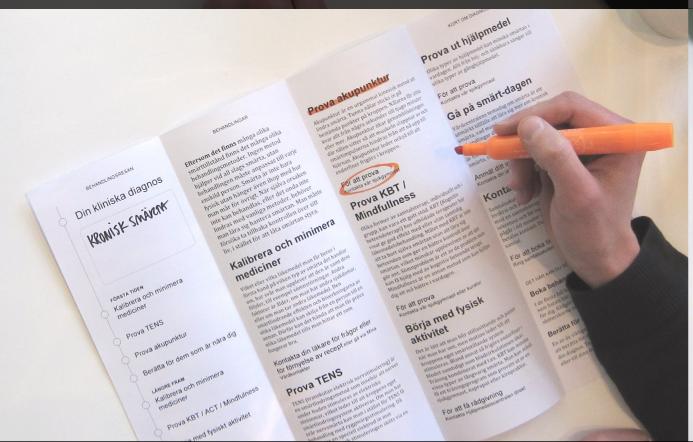
The Diagnosis Day

The Chronic Pain Nurse

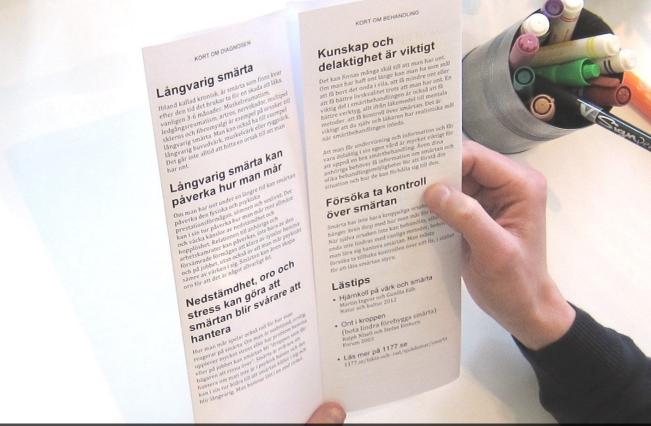




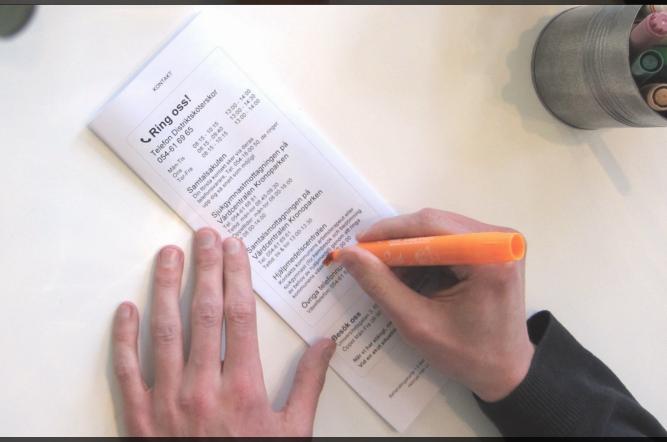
The Treatment Guide "We treat chronic pain"



Overview of recommended treatments, the order they are typically applied and instructions of where to find them



Brief and clear explanation of the diagnosis, its consequences and level of treatability



All phone numbers and other points of contact encouraging the person to become active in the own care

Vi har en ide om att göra en dag som fokuserar på hur det är att leva med din diagnos. Den skulle kunna ske några gånger per år.

Vi bifogar en utkast på upplägg.

Det vore fantastiskt om du kan berätta vad just du tycker om utkastet! Både sto smått, vi vill veta allt för att kunna göra den bättre.

Gör så här: svara på frågorna nedan, gör gärna kommentarer direkt på den ro lappen, stoppa dem i det bifogade svarskuvertet och returneral

Med varma hälsningar,

Arbetsgruppen i projektet Kroniskt Engagerad

Blir sa tacksomma for snabbt som.

FRAGOR

Now dot "kanshe" borja hande sinting

Vad blev du mest sugen på?

HOL ABC nyaste rönen

År du något du saknar?

New mediciner

År det något du vill ta bort?

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Om du känner någon som har samma diagnos som du,

Hoppes detta verklisen blir av, blen så peppa el Anna Herngren

Vi har KOL-dagar 4 gånger per år då vi har öppethus och fokuserar på er som lever med KOL. Kom till oss på vårdcentralen City den xx december. Då kan du få lyssna på föreläsningar om de nyaste rönen, prova gruppträning och andningsövningar.

09.00 - 09.45 KOL ABC för dig som nyligen fått diagnos och vill lära dig om vardagen med kol och vad för hjälp det finns att få.

* 10.00 - 10.30 Vår KOL-sköterska berättar om de nyaste rönen.

* 11.00 - 12.00 Gruppträning. Träffa andra som lever med KOL och lär dig om vad du kan göra för att förbättra din hälsa av vår sjuk-

 ★ 12.00 -12.45 Vår kurator och sjukgymnast berättar om andingsövningar och avslappningsövningar som kan hjälpa dig i din

13.00 - 14.00 Vill du vara med att påverka vår verksamhet? Vi träffas och jobbar tillsammans kring hur er vård kan förbättras.

18.00 -19.30 För dig som är anhörig och vill veta mer om sjukdomen och hur du kan vara med att stötta.

Det kommer även vara möjligt att göra ett snabb-kol-test på dropin tider. Känner du någon som kanske vill så är de hjärtligt välkom-

Behöver du tolk hör av dig till oss innan så ordnar vi det. Vi ser fram emot att se dig där!

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The Diagnosis Day A meet-up for people with the diagnosis to learn more from experts and to share with each other. Written feedback on the "fake invite" prototypes: "Really hope this becomes reality, became so inspired and upbeat!"



(the single biggest pain point) as well as the best available care through improved knowledge.



The Conversation Cards Evaluating a deck of cards with images and words about disease, care and daily life that function as a stimulus to talk about potentially embarrassing, difficult or scary topics

The Results

The solutions both radically improve person-centered culture as well as increase adherence to national guidelines, despite the steep challenges of intense time pressures, entrenched behaviors and strongly held traditions.

Patients have expressed enormous gratitude, some going to far as to say that it has changed their lives because it has changed their perspective on both their relationship to their diagnosis and the role of the health center in managing it. One participant said: "I wish I had this when I got the diagnosis".