FINLAND 🇫🇮

European Specifications – Nationally implemented

HL7 Europe WGM, Lisbon, February 13, 2025

Mikael Rinnetmäki, Founder @ Sensotrend, FHIR Ambassador @HL7 Finland

Kanta

- Centralized registry for health and social care data
- CDA-based
- Kanta PHR for patient-generated data: FHIR
- All new APIs developed in FHIR
  - Medication prescription and dispense

HL7 FINLAND 🇫🇮

Implementation guide for Scheduling

- National logical model
- HL7 Finland's implementation guides permissive, informative
- National core (infrastructure)
  - Mandate everything necessary.
  - Forbid anything else!

- **How many levels of implementation guides do we need? How many do we want?**

IPA profiles from base to SMART

- Moved IPA-dependent profiles from base to implementation guide for SMART App Launch
  - Feels more appropriate there

Kanta PHR

- Kanta PHR in maintenance mode.
  - "PHR" in Finland: data generated/governed by people themselves

- **EHDS: Right for the citizen to add to their own health record!**

API for patient-facing apps!

- Opened in December. First apps are going through the validation process.

- Almost IPA, some small differences
  - Not xShare-branded either…

- CDA to FHIR
  - **expect systems to start feeding in FHIR**

Kela participates in Xt-EHR

Work Packages

WP 01	Project management and coordination	
WP 02	Dissemination	
WP 03	Evaluation	
WP 04	Sustainability and cross-border interoperability	
WP 05	General requirements for EHRs and system interfaces	
WP 06	Electronic prescriptions and patient summary towards EHDS	
WP 07	New services for EHR systems towards EHDS	
WP 08	Certification and labelling framework	
WP 09	Telemedicine under MyHealth@EU in alignment with EHDS proposal	