



Danish Network for Community Pharmacy Practice Research and Development

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The purpose of the network is to support research and development in community pharmacies through structured collaboration between researchers and community pharmacies.

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Background

Denmark has a long-standing tradition of community pharmacy practice research, and a variety of community pharmacy studies have been conducted at both national and local levels for decades. However, sharing knowledge and providing support can be difficult and time-consuming, and the Danish Network for Community Pharmacy Practice Research and Development was established in 2016 to address this.

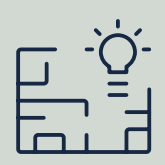
Methods

The network includes 90 pharmacy owners and represents 289 of Denmark's 527 community pharmacies (55 %).

It is supported by three academic institutions:

- The University of Copenhagen
- The University of Southern Denmark
- The Danish College of Pharmacy Practice.



-  Idea Development
-  Idea Validation
-  Design Phase
-  Monthly meetings
-  Project support
-  Publishing Results

A steering committee of researchers and pharmacy representatives facilitates monthly meetings where project ideas are developed, validated and supported through all stages – from design to publishing the results in reports, posters, scientific papers etc.

Since 2016, the network has supported 49 completed projects, resulting in:

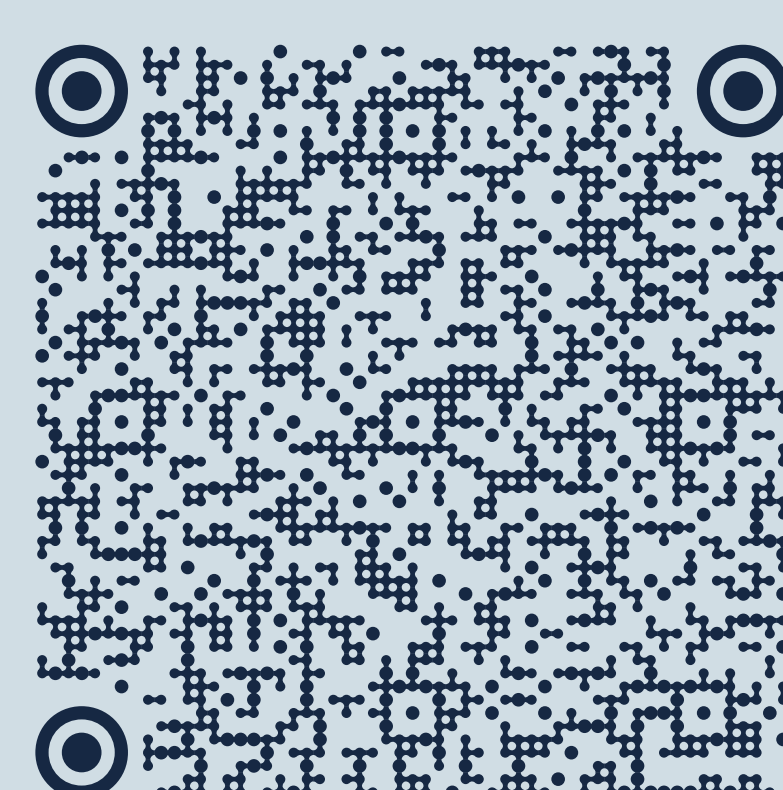
- 15 scientific papers
- 17 reports
- 9 webinars
- 9 posters (8 international, 1 national)
- 8 articles in professional journals

Results

To illustrate the diversity of projects within the network, five of them are highlighted:



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Conclusion

The network bridges the gap between research and practice, enabling community pharmacies to engage in meaningful, evidence-based development. It fosters mutual learning and ensures that both academic and practice-based perspectives shape the future of pharmacy services in Denmark.