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# Health innovation in Norway

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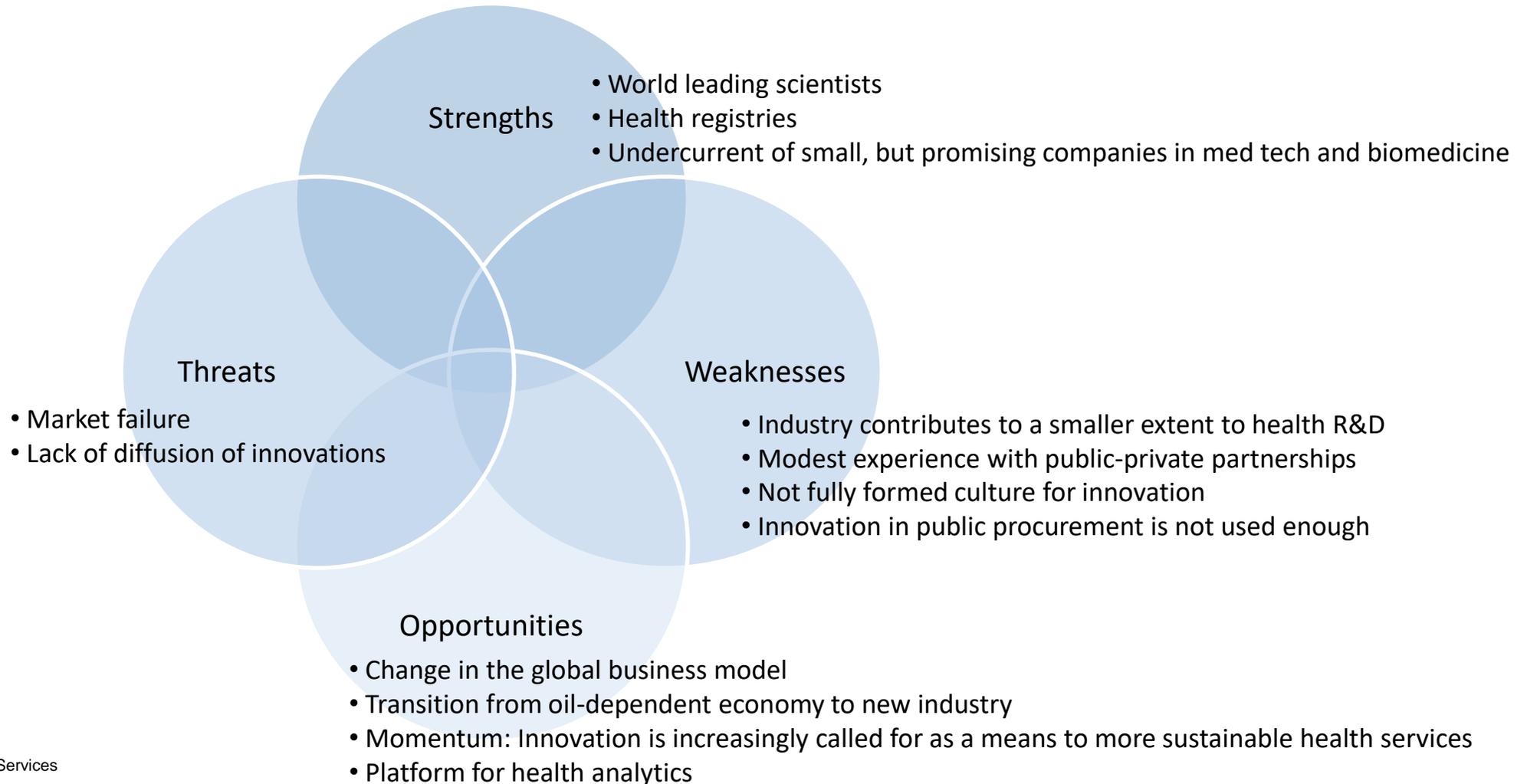
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# Innovation in the Norwegian health care services

- Major conversion in the content and delivery of health care services
- Health has been identified as an important area within innovation in Norway
- Specialist health care:
  - Innovation has been a thematic priority in the steering documents from the Ministry to the regional health authorities since 2007
  - Research-driven innovation and service innovation/service design
- Primary health care:
  - Economic and educational measures
  - National program for systematic introduction of welfare-technology



# Health innovation in Norway at a glance



# Priorities

*The patient and her needs is to be in the centre of health services*

- Needs-driven innovation
- Patient involvement in research and innovation

*"Patients are perhaps the most radical change agents in the health care services. When their mindset affects the performance of the health care services, the result will not rarely be different and better"*



*National Plan for the Specialist Health Care (2016-2019)*



# Priorities

## *Health and care as an industrial policy priority*

- White paper on health industry (in the early stages)
- Long-term plan for research and higher education 2015-2024
- The Government Action Plan for Implementation of the Health&Care21 Strategy 2015-2018 (will be revised and prolonged in 2018)
- National program for systematic introduction of welfare-technology



# Case: A national platform for health analytics

- Facilitate secure, effective and advanced health analytics across health registries in Norway
- Collect and make data more accessible for researchers, health leaders, health authorities and health industry, as well as the population
- Strengthen research, innovation, development of health industry, management of health services and monitoring
- Result of a national effort
- Under development



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