



Plenary 3: The How Of HTA: Methods, Tools, & Capacity For System Shaping

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Biography

Sophie has an MSc in Business Administration and a PhD from the University of Stockholm. She has a longstanding engagement with HTA and started in HTA as Project Director at The Swedish Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Assessment of Social Services (SBU). She is experienced in leading, managing, and conducting evidence reviews in the field of HTA. She is the Director of International Relations at SBU, responsible for coordinating SBU's international work. For many years she led the work on Patient Involvement at SBU as well as the work by the Council for Knowledge-Based Policy's working group on patient involvement, including participants from nine government agencies, which resulted in a common policy for user engagement, approved in 2018. She is still very active in the work on Patient Involvement, both in Sweden and internationally.

As Chair of the International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment (INAHTA) between 2018-2020, she had an important role of leading the global network of publicly funded HTA agencies. She has participated in the work of the European network for Health Technology Assessment (EUnetHTA) since 2009 and represented Sweden in the EU HTA Network (HTAN) from 2013 onwards. She is currently representing Sweden in the EU Coordination Group under the EU HTA Regulation. She has also acted as regional advisor to the WHO Egypt office and the WHO in the EMRO Region. Between 2019-2025 she led the Swedish Government commissioned initiative to establish an international collaboration on Social Technology Assessment (STA) for publicly funded actors that do systematic reviews on interventions in social care. As a result, the International Network for Social Intervention Assessment, INSIA, was founded in 2021.

She is Deputy editor in IJTAHC, member of the Editorial Board of Research Involvement and Engagement, and acts as reviewer and associate editor in several scientific journals.