SDCA project database

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Agenda

- Status of the project database

- Presentation of the project database

- Future practice

Status of the project database

- The project database is approved and established at Statistics Denmark

- The proces of getting the data from DST is in progress

- Application to SDS is send in

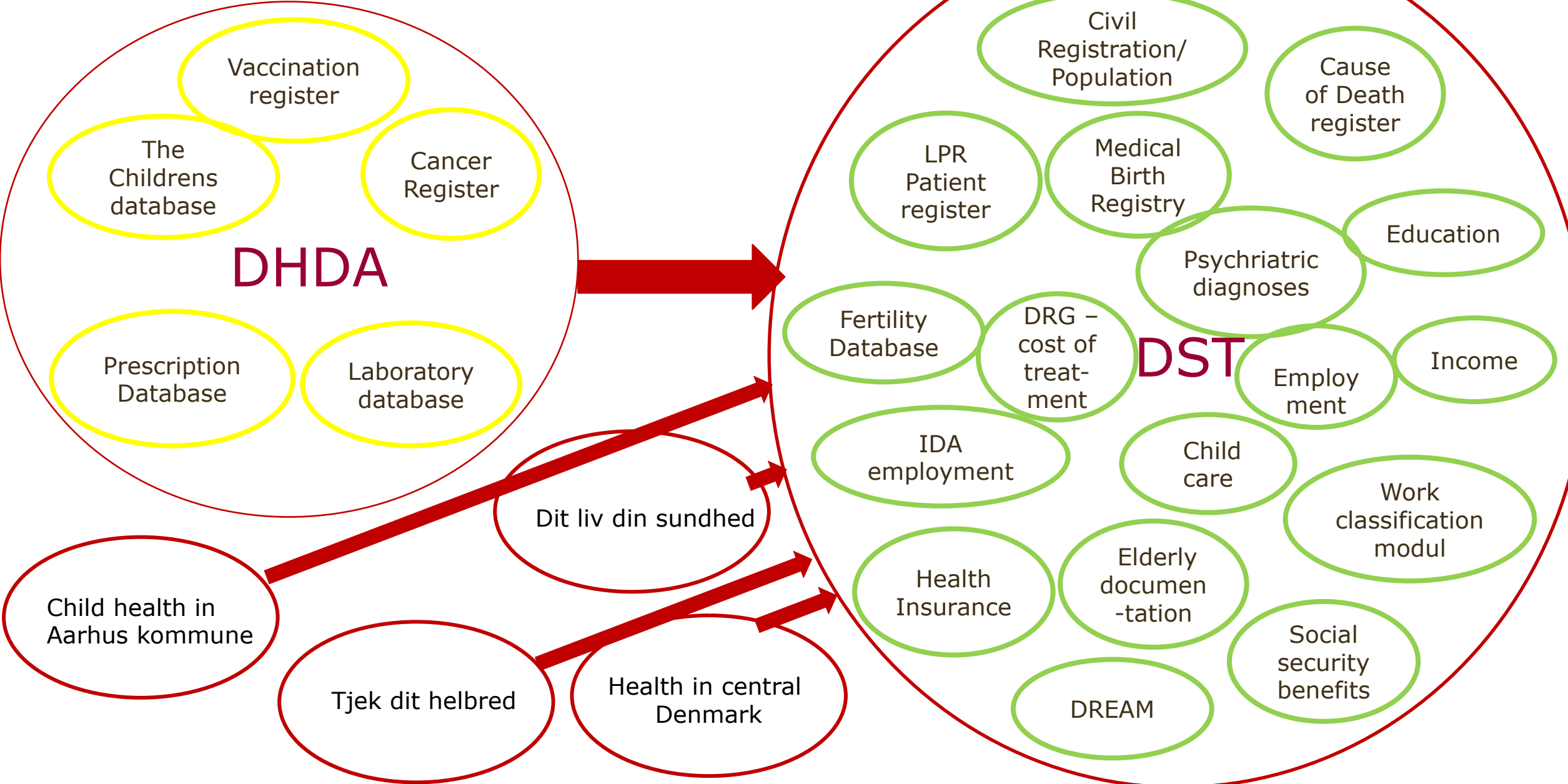- The process of moving data from Department of Public Health is in progress

Who can get acces ?

- Resource for all epidemiological and clinical research projects affiliated to SDCA.

- You will need an affiliation at SDCA for direct access (not necessarily paid employment).

Purpose of the project database

The purpose of the project database is to create a common database for research projects associated with Steno Diabetes Center Aarhus (SDCA). The research projects under the project database will primarily concern studies of factors that can help predict the development of diabetes and other chronic diseases or conditions that can be equated with chronic disease, as well as consequences and complications related to this. In addition, the project database will form the basis for descriptive analyses in the field of disease and health.

Content of the SDCA project database

Future

- Yealy updates of registers

- Adding new registers as needed

Potential use

- Pure register based study on exposures and outcomes of interest available in registers

- Informaiton on e.g. socioecomomic factors and previous disease of included patients in a clinical study (upload own data to DST)

- Select a study population for clinical research based on register data

How to get access ?

- Create a sub-project under the project database including your needed data from the project database (+ own data + additional registers)

- Any size project is possible (as long as it meet the overall requirement of only giving included researchers access to needed data)

- Please consider making larger project if a series of studies on connected topics are planned to avoid new applications each time.

- Connect through existing DST projects if within the purpose and already existing data of these (e.g. DARTER, HICD)

- Guidelines are being developed on applying for data and getting started

- Marie can help on practical issues

- Come talk to Marie or me if in doubt on how to get started