

Center for Clinical Research and Prevention

Health research in a clinical environment

The Center for Clinical Research and Prevention (CCRP) is a research center with internationally recognized expertise in population-based epidemiology, clinical epidemiology, health promotion and prevention, health services research and biostatistics. Our overall goal is to contribute to a healthier population through improving disease prevention and treatment and by promoting physical mental and social wellbeing.

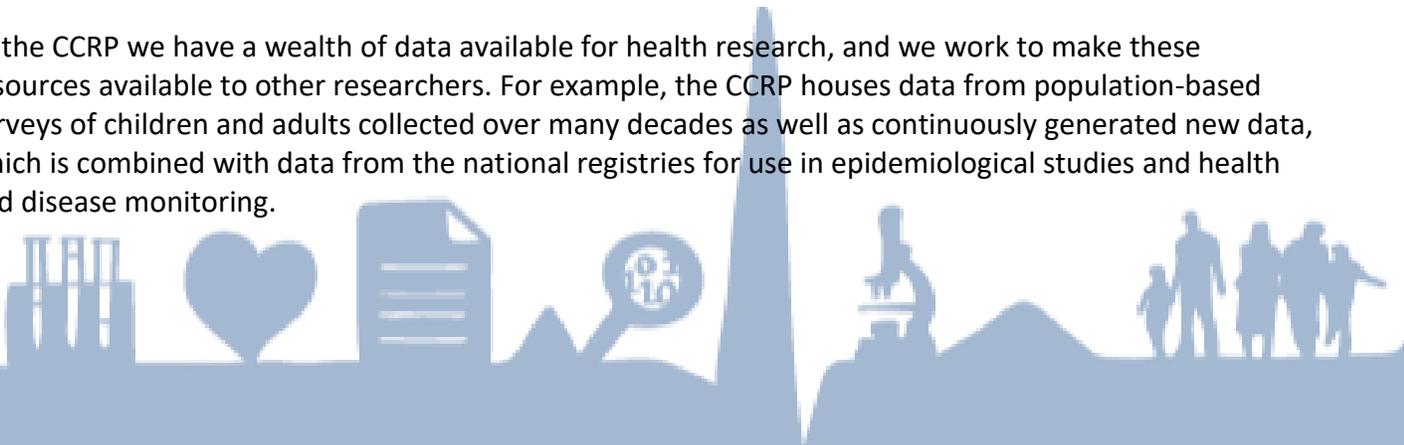
At the CCRP, we use a multidisciplinary approach to health research. Our research ranges from basic research into risk factors for disease, research into patient care and disease treatment, to research into effective health promotion and preventive interventions focused on increasing public health. At the same time, we also conduct health services research and applied research. Importantly, at CCRP we are rooted in the clinical environment of a hospital, yet we also have an active research program focusing on health prevention in the municipalities and regions across Denmark. The unique interactions with clinical practice, municipalities, regions and public authorities enhances the quality and relevance of our research and importantly leads to an optimized implementation of our research results.

We collaborate on many national and international research projects, and we provide support at many levels to external researchers in our areas of expertise. We strategically develop our research in collaboration with practitioners to ensure the relevance of our work. At the same time, we also prioritize the dissemination of knowledge generated through our research to relevant users at all levels, including decision makers in administrative and political systems, health professionals, researchers and the population.

At the CCRP we have a wealth of data available for health research, and we work to make these resources available to other researchers. For example, the CCRP houses data from population-based surveys of children and adults collected over many decades as well as continuously generated new data, which is combined with data from the national registries for use in epidemiological studies and health and disease monitoring.

Organizational placement

The Center for Clinical Research and Prevention (CCRP) is organizationally located as a department at Bispebjerg and Frederiksberg Hospital (BFH) and was formed as a joint regional research center. The CCRP is based on larger international, national and regional research strategic agendas that stem from the increasing pressure on health care.



A great strength of the CCRP is that our employees are very diverse in terms of their educations, professional skills and the functions they serve in our center. We strive to be a research center that is characterized by openness and trust, and we facilitate an environment that is always open to discussions, whether they are about new ideas or methodological challenges. We prioritize working across disciplines and sections, and we are always open to new opportunities for collaboration.

Our ambition

The CCRP will contribute to a healthier and better treated population

We will do this through excellent research in:

- Disease, disease prognosis and causes of illness
- Monitoring of health, diseases and risk factors for disease
- Effective and safe treatment
- Health promotion interventions
- The structure and organization of the health care system, including coherence in patient care

Furthermore, we will contribute to a healthier and better treated population through:

- Training of health researchers
- Dissemination of research-based knowledge through contributions to guidelines, reports, public debate and political work
- Representation in professional companies, councils and committees
- Collaboration with health and social sciences research environments, including Danish and foreign universities, as well as public-private partnerships
- Collaboration with and provision of advice and research support to general practitioners, hospitals, municipalities, regions and ministries

