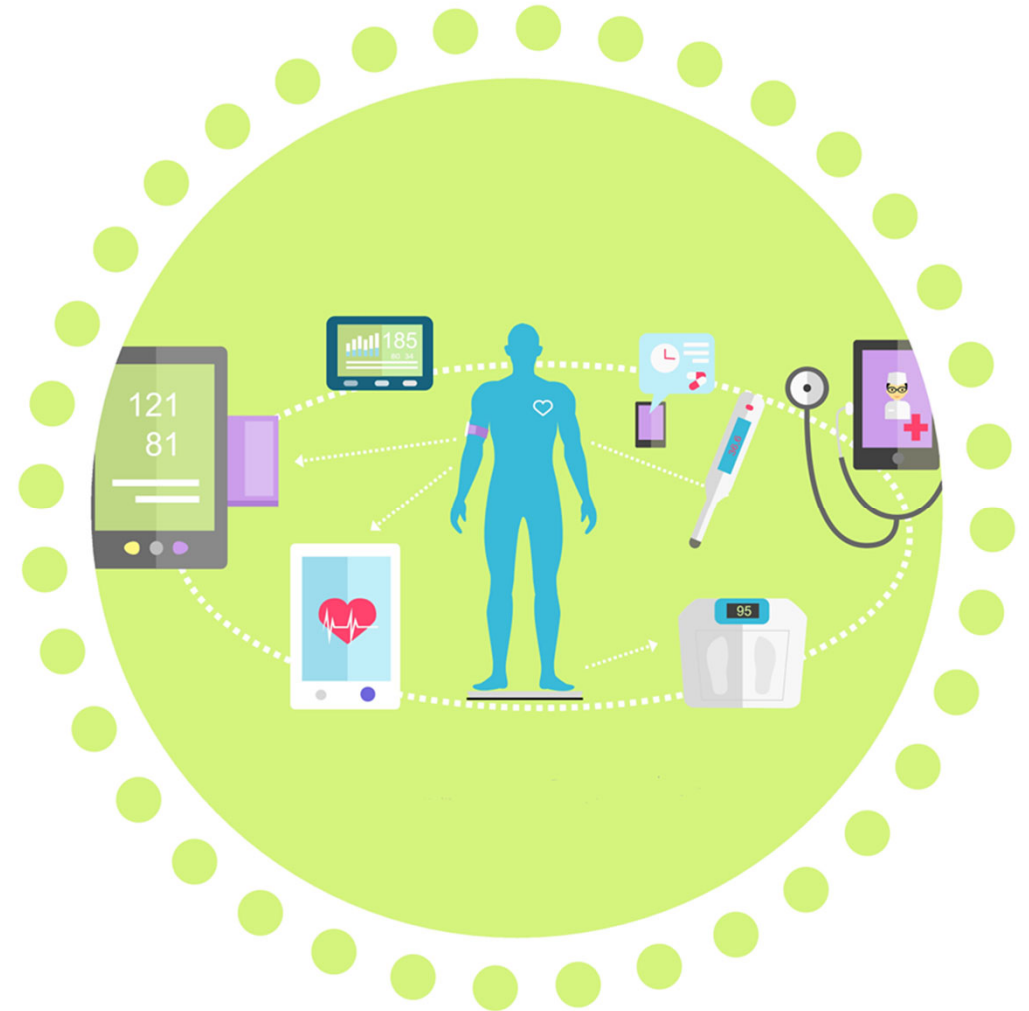




Governance in eHealth

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Research question

- How do governments realise legitimate governance models in systems with fragmented decision-making authority and plural interests?
- And how does the Norwegian national eHealth governance model act as a legitimate governance tool to realise the vision of “One citizen - one Journal”?



Knowledge gap

Scattered knowledge on governance in eHealth.

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Need for more empirical studies on governance and co-governance in public governance studies.

Vabo SI, Røiseland A. Governance på norsk. Samstyring som empirisk og analytisk fenomen (Governance in Norwegian. . Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift. 2008;24(01-02):86-107.

E-health multi-actor domain

Service providers

- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- GP's

Public actors

- Parliament
- Ministries
- Directorates
- Public health

Market actors

- EHR vendors

Health professionals

- Citizens
- Patients



Theoretical Perspective: Public Governance

Weber - hierarchy

New Public Management

New Public Governance

Vertical and horizontal governance



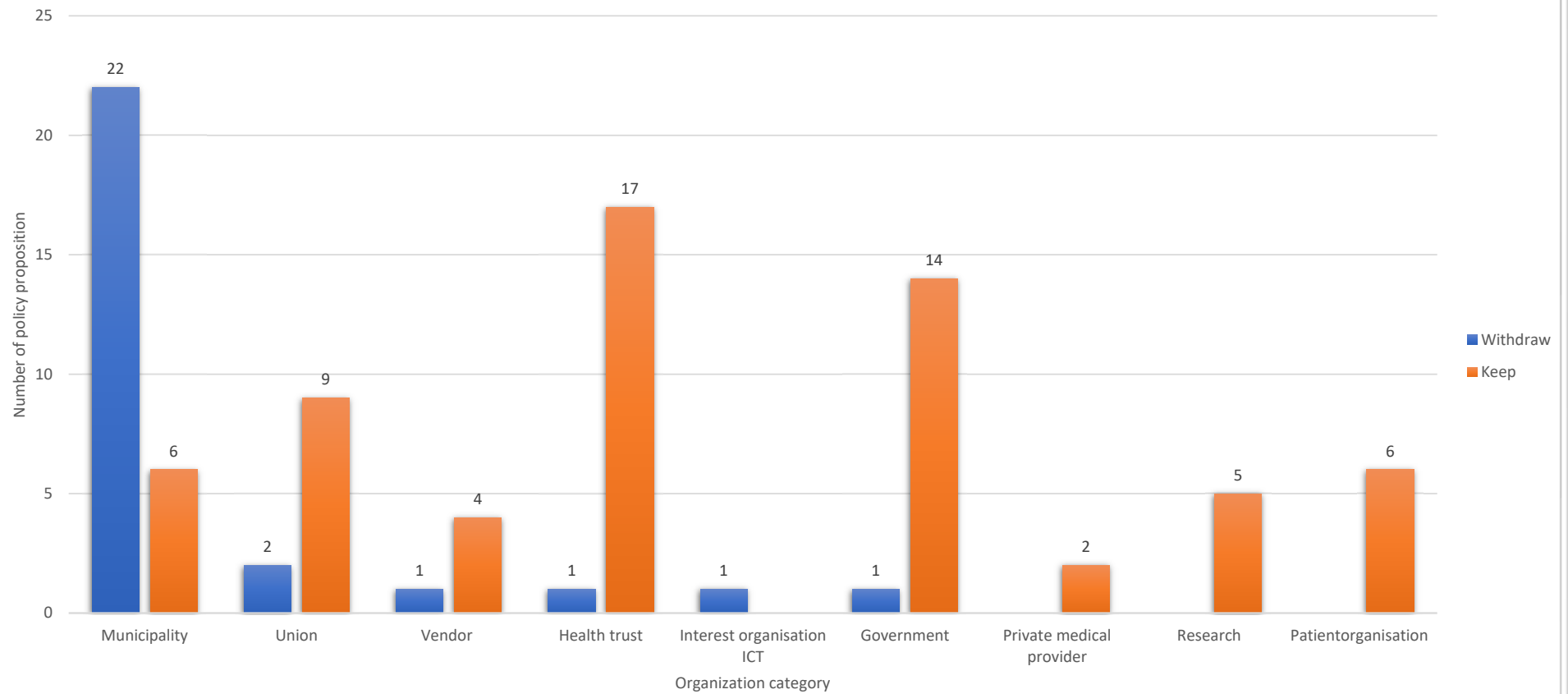


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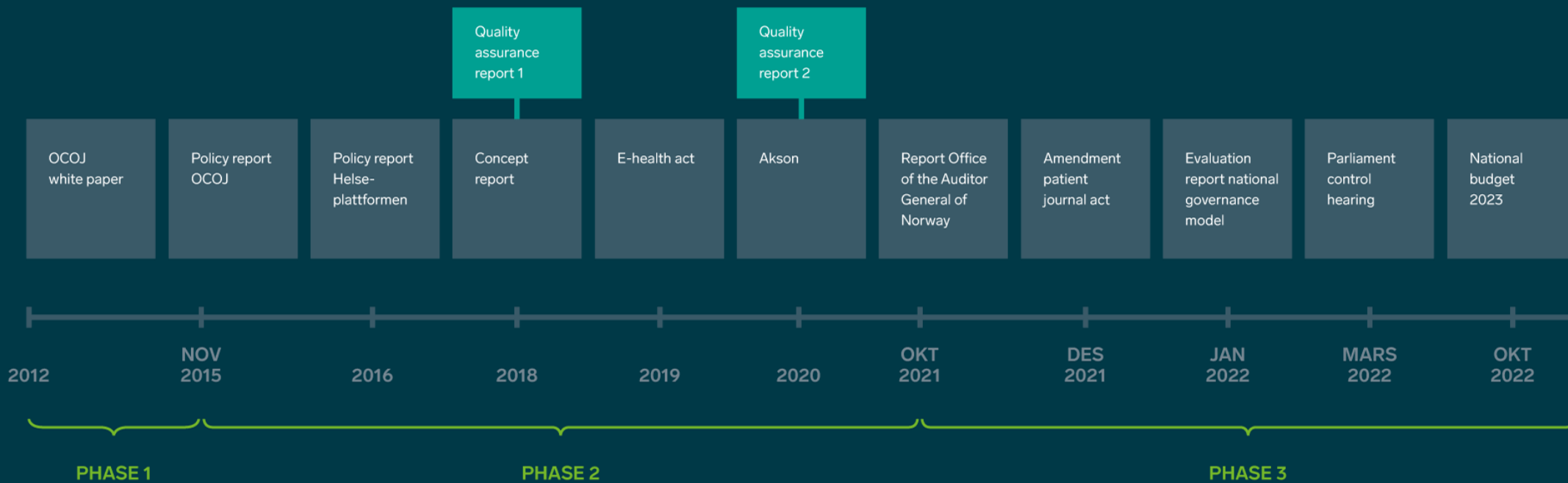
	Policy documents	Position statements
Nov 2012	White Paper nr 9 (2012-2013) OCOJ	5
April 2019	eHealth Act Prop. 65 L (2019–2020) The proposition to the Parliament	101
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Policy Propositions on the eHealth Act



One citizen one journal (OCOJ) policy process





- **Phase 1**
- Idea of a strong governance model based on co-governance
 - Inbuilt tension between vertical and horizontal governance
- **Phase 2**
- Visible tension between vertical and horizontal governance
- The actors are losing trust in the governance model
- **Phase 3**
- Rebuilding trust – network

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(2012–2013)

Melding til Stortinget

Én innbygger – én journal

Digitale tjenester i helse- og omsorgssektoren



Conclusion?

- From Governance Board to Governance Council
- Network national, regional and local level
- Less focus on «strong» governance and co-governance
- Bottom-up combined with the State taking responsibility for frameworks, standards, national ehealth services and in 2024 the Health Technology Scheme...

