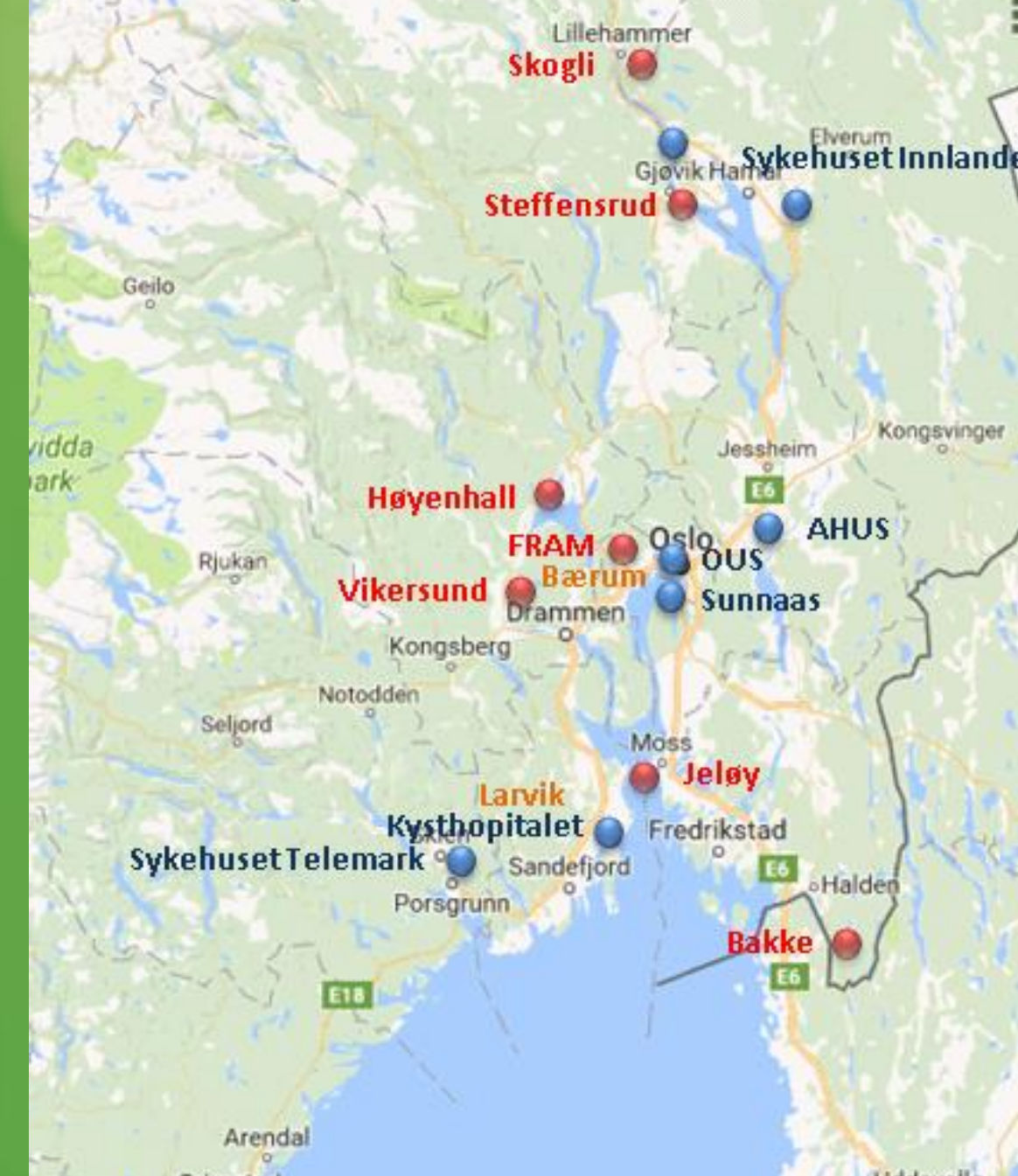


# Organisation of a Norwegian Brain Injury Rehabilitation Network: the opportunities created by a closed social media platform

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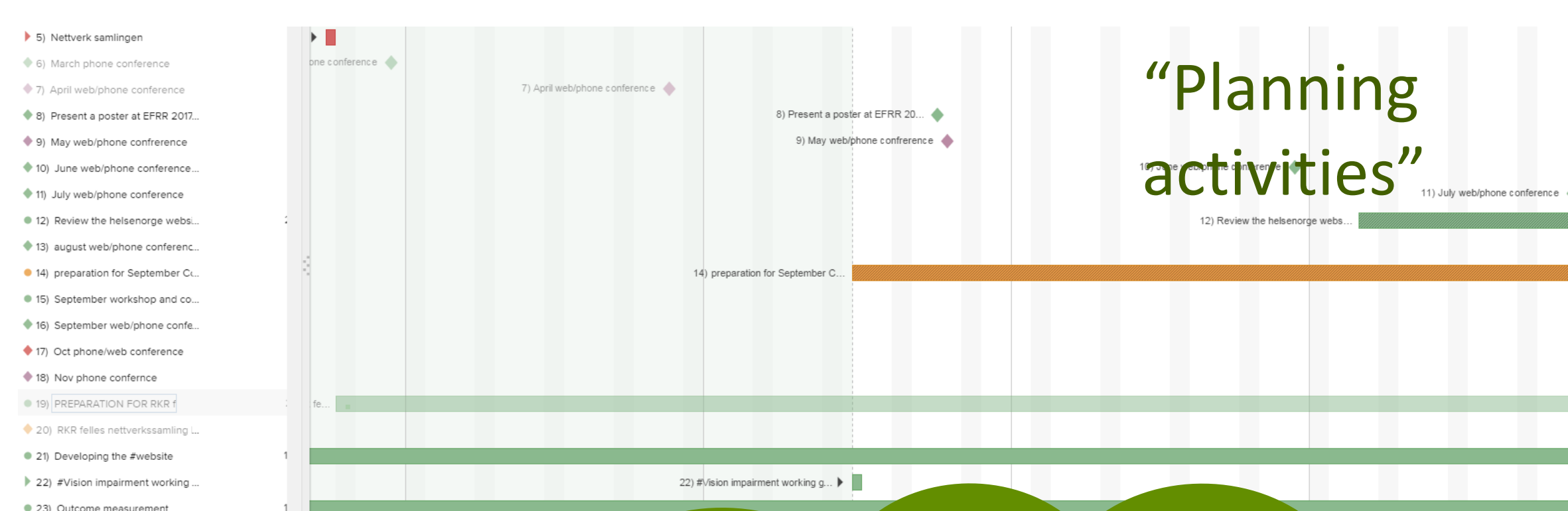
The network provides researchers a route to implementation.



Our brain injury rehabilitation network objectives:

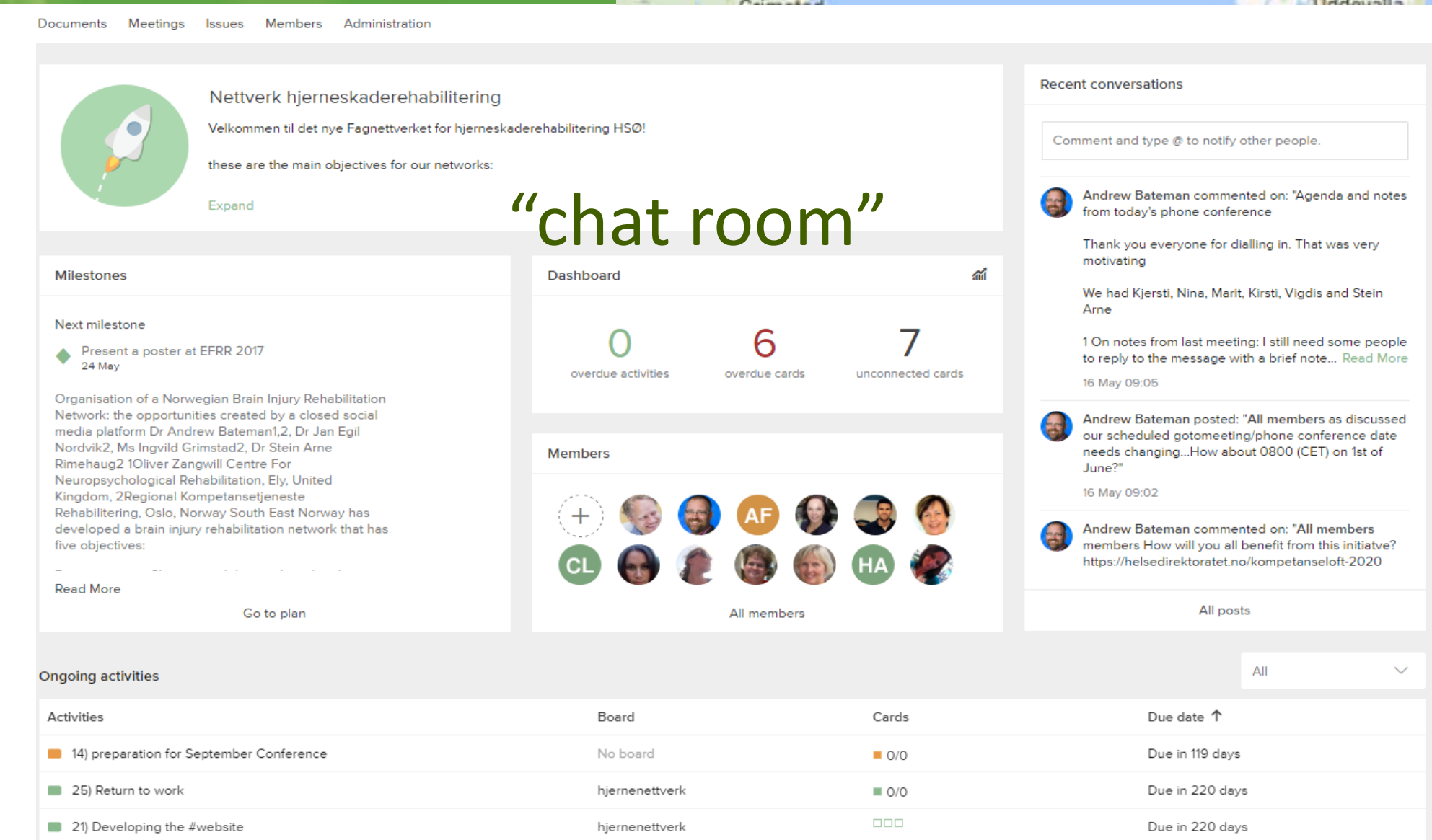
1. Dissemination: Sharing guidelines, clinical pathways and experiences from projects.
2. Survey capacity and content of services.
3. Develop information for patients and professionals.
4. Research and innovation : Cooperate, where appropriate , and implement research
5. Quality: improving equity of service provision

Between meetings we have used a project management platform to communicate within a closed "safe space", tackle shared objectives and overcome geographical & organisational boundaries.

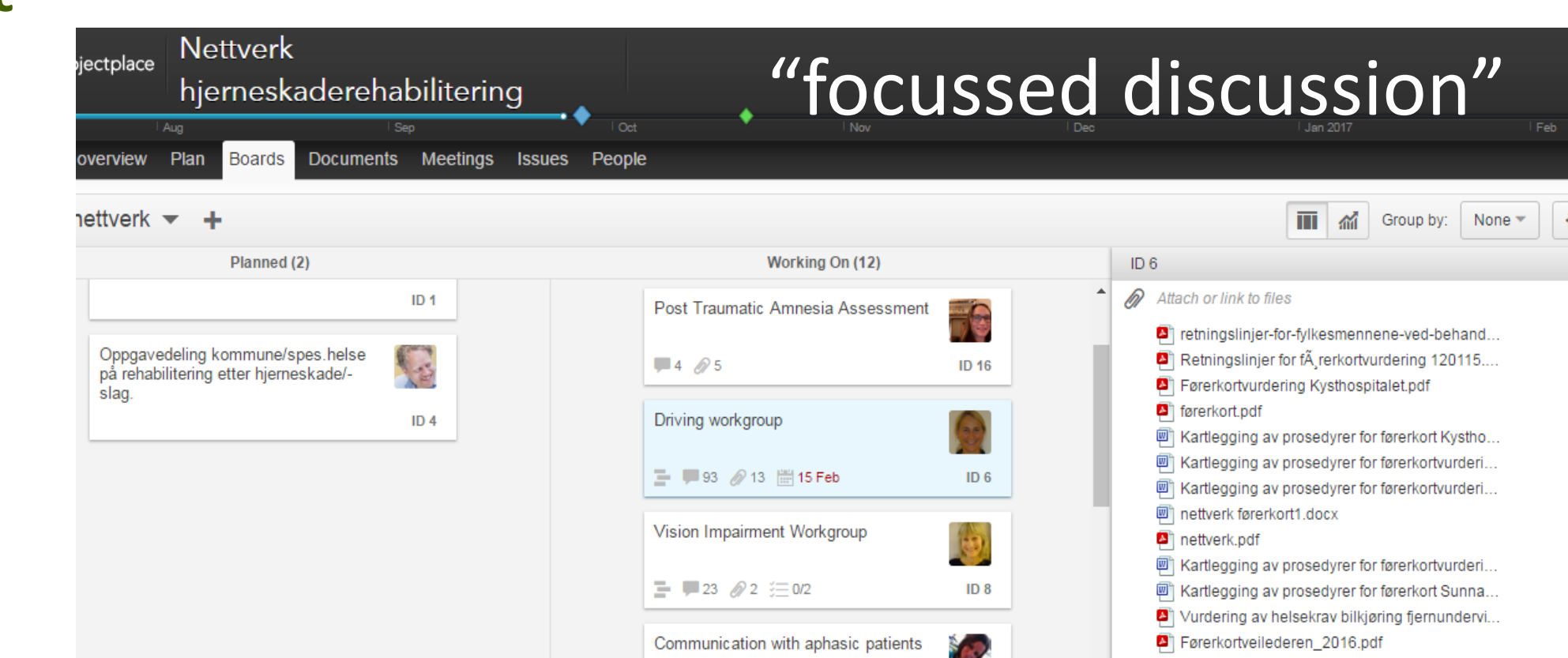


*"Knowledge and inspiration to share with my colleagues"*

Working across international, organisational and city boundaries, we are using a social media approach to professional development of a network of clinicians. The online record of discussions and files is becoming a rich resource for the network members.



Meetings happen twice a year  
 The network participant's online engagement in the work can be audited.



Topics we have been tackling include driving assessment, apraxia, vision, fatigue, inclusion of aphasic patients, return to work, cognitive rehabilitation and more. These topics reflect the interests of members.

We have encouraged participants to develop their leadership of a theme and have teleconference discussions with other clinicians.