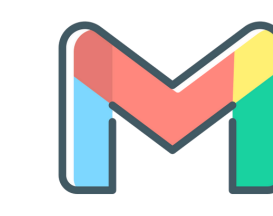


Developing a territorial network to enhance hospital-at-home care in remote mountainous regions

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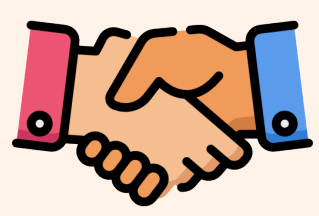
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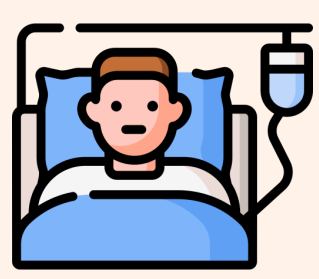
What was done :



- Development of **ready-to-use kits** for medical equipment and medicines.



- Set up **partnerships with local hospitals and liberal teams**, to store this equipment at strategic points (objective: one drop-off point < 30 min drive time regardless of patient location).



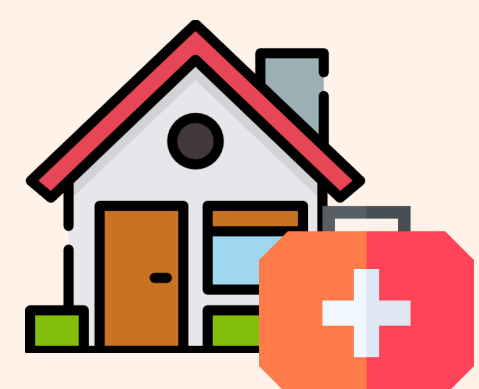
- In the event of an urgent request, **a private practitioner will be able to retrieve equipment nearby and begin treatment rapidly** while waiting for our full deployment.

Our at-home hospitalization ward



Our coverage area

Why was it done :



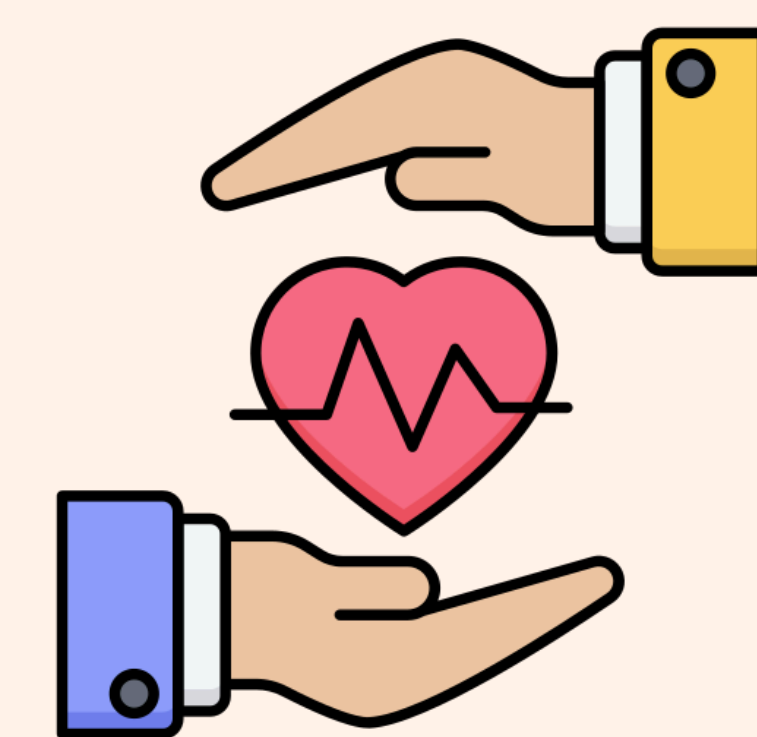
- Our unit hospitalize patients in their own homes, to provide **complex medical care** usually performed in hospitals.



- Due to the very large area we cover, our patients can be more than **2 hours' drive from our pharmacy**.



- Our coverage area includes remote, mountainous regions with **changing climates that can prevent deployment**.

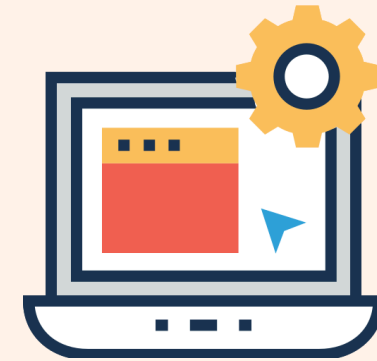


- Despite these constraints, **we have to be able to respond to emergency situations** (mostly end-of-life situations), **whatever the location of the patient, or the weather conditions**.

How was it done :



Multi-disciplinary taskforce



Use of softwares to map the territory



Meetings to present, explain and convince

What has been achieved :

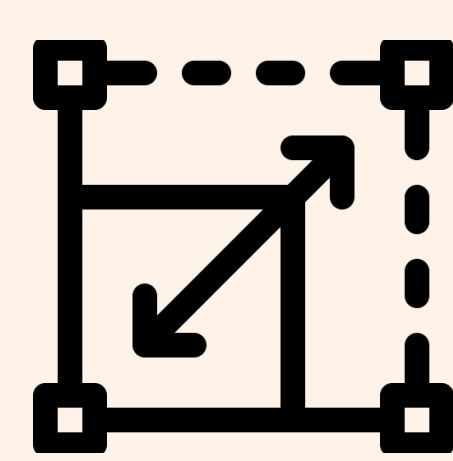


- Standardisation of end-life situations.
- A 50% coverage of our territory.
- Strengthening links between liberal teams and hospitals.
- A reduction in processing time of up to 2 hours

What's next :



Pursuit of the deployment



Discussions are underway with a medical practice and a mobile palliative care team to increase our coverage area.



Identify and map the skills of partner private healthcare providers, so as to know who to contact to facilitate urgent deployment.

