

Activity Ability Assessment, (AAA)

What is that?



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This session – a brief sniff on....



- Context
- Method
- Experience
- Conclusions

In-depth Medical Assessments

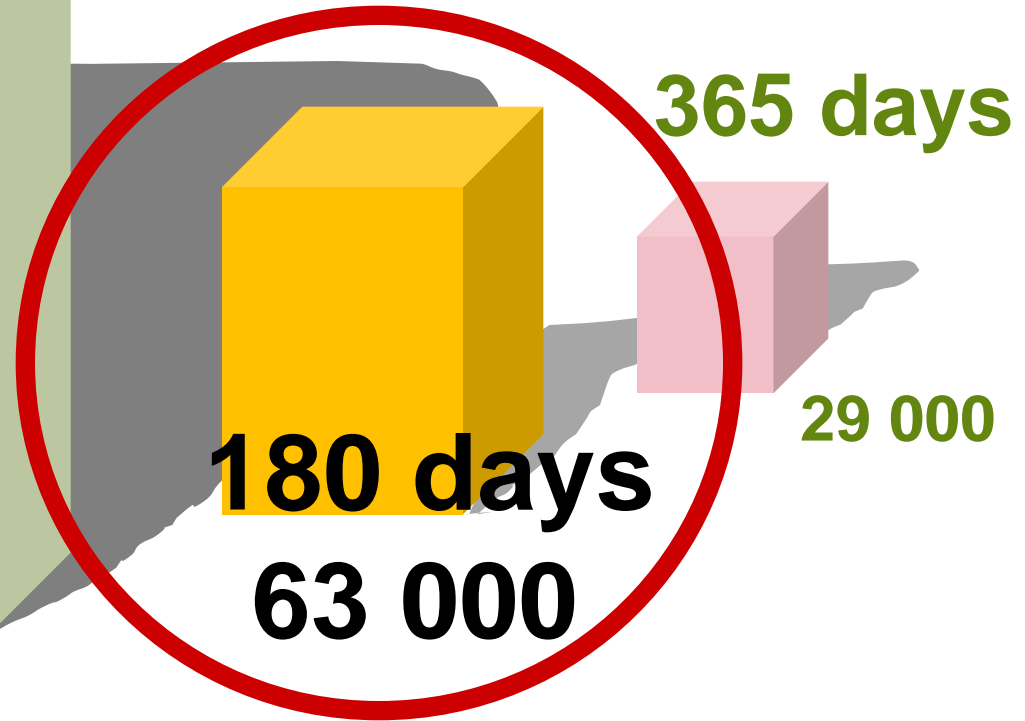


- **Two actors: one assessing and one decision-making part**
- **Applicable both for disability pension and sick-leave benefit**
- **Guidance both for compensation and coordination of rehabilitation**



When?

14 days
433 000



Need for a good tool

- **Transparent**
- **Involve the claimant**
- **Individual assessment**

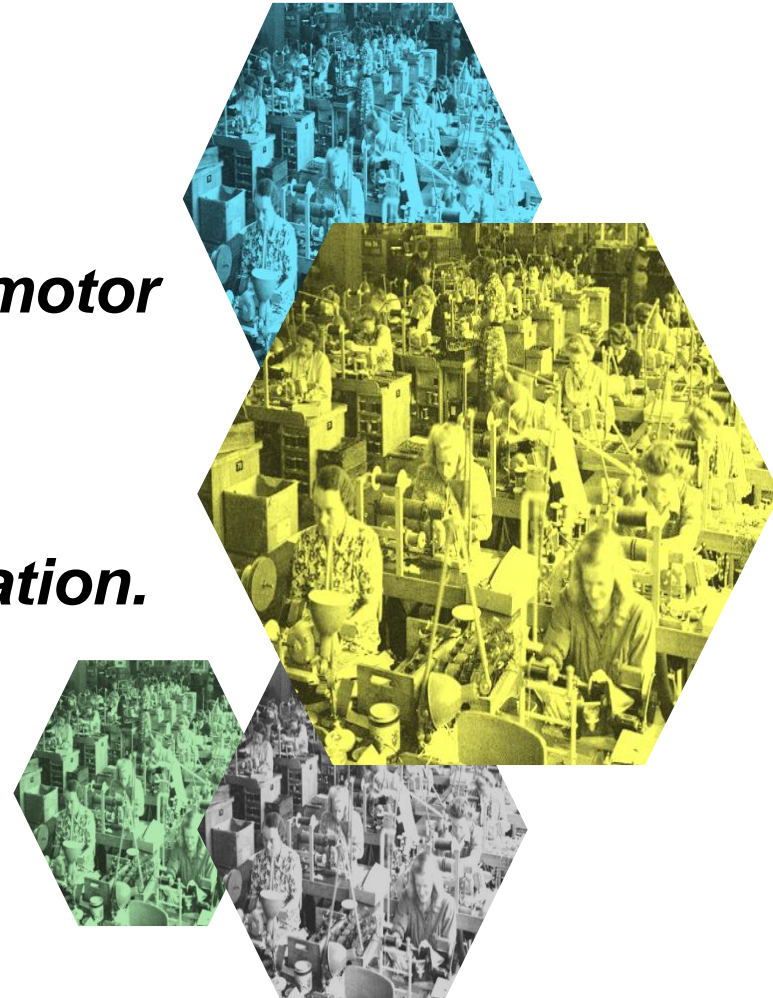
Elements in AAA:

- **Self reported ability**
- **Standardized process**
- **Ability profile**



Abilities related to physical, sensorial, mental and psycho-motoric function

- ***Physical strength and mobility.***
- ***Physical endurance.***
- ***Balance, coordination, and fine motor quality.***
- ***Vision, hearing, and speech.***
- ***Memory, learning, and concentration.***
- ***Executive function.***
- ***Affective function.***
- ***Mental endurance***



**Ability -
in
relation
to
*what?***



Follow up shows:

- Limited use: 263 cases 2013
- Positive evaluations from physicians, SIA-administrators, and claimants
- Reasonable outcome

Outcome

Activity with
Unemployment
Agency

On benefit

Back to Work

**Application rejected or
Benefit terminated**

0

20

40

60

80

Reviewers' assessment of quality in information and decision



- **Enough information**
= 87 percent
- **Accurate decision**
= 88 percent

Conclusive remarks

- **Positive reviews about the instrument**
- **So far under-utilized**
- **Improvements and scientific evaluation necessary**

Thank You for listening!

(...and remember...AAA...)

