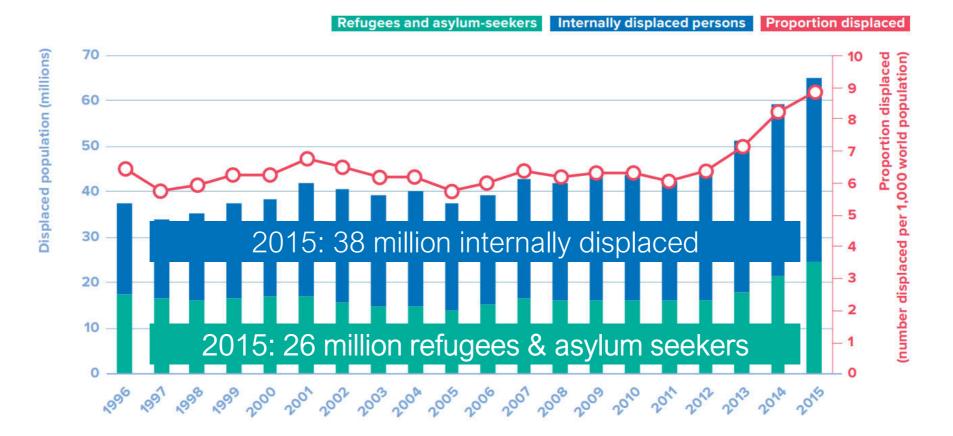


Worldwide Interpretation Services

Over 26 million people are refugees and they don't speak European languages

Fig.1 Trend of global displacement & proportion displaced | 1996 - 2015 (end-year)



There are 1671 Certified Interpreters in Norway

and 66 total languages



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Tolking i offentlig sektor

Ved språkbarrierer er tolking et nødvendig virkemiddel for å sikre likeverdige tjenestene til alle. På denne siden vil du som jobber i offentlig sektor finne informasjon om bruk av tolketjenester.

Antall tolker i registeret

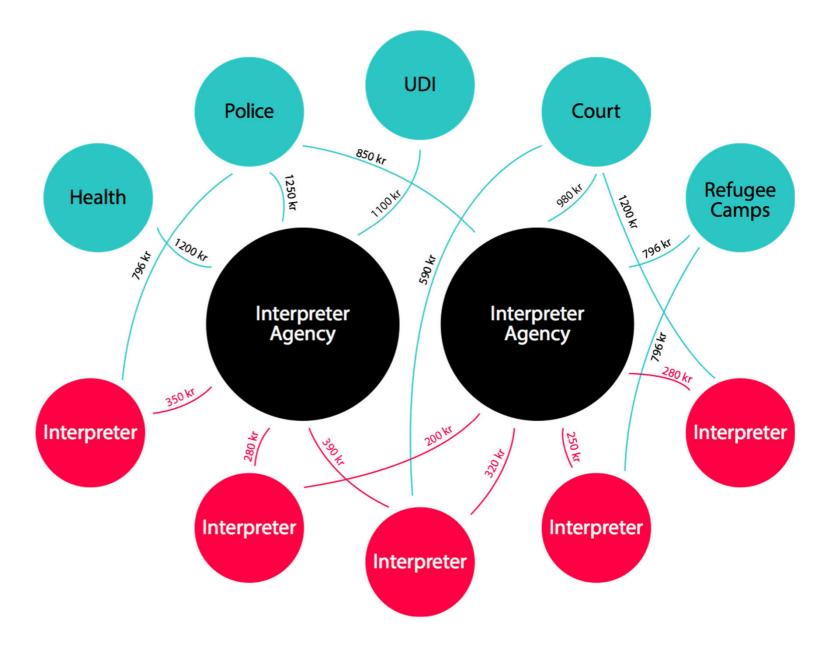
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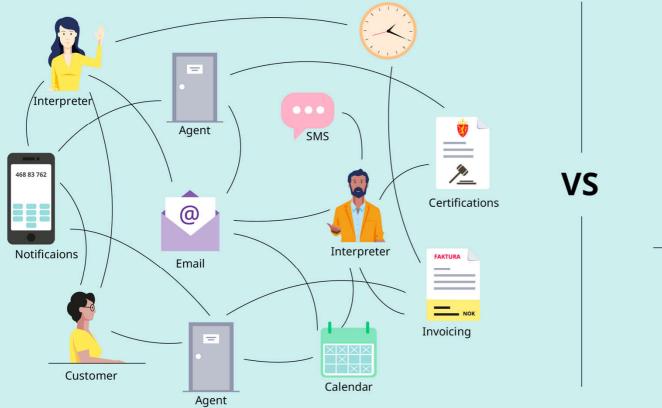
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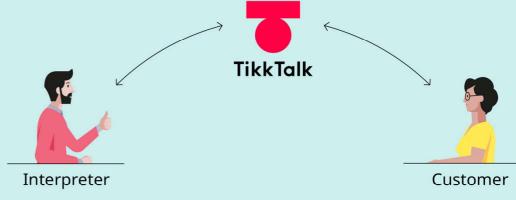
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Technology can make it simple.





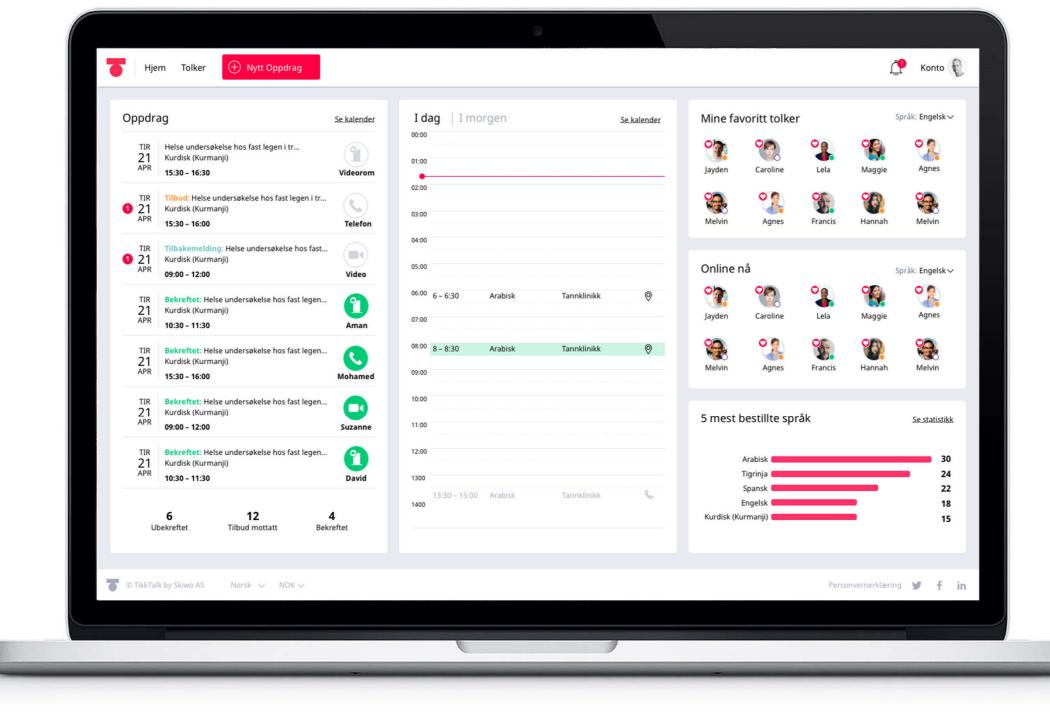
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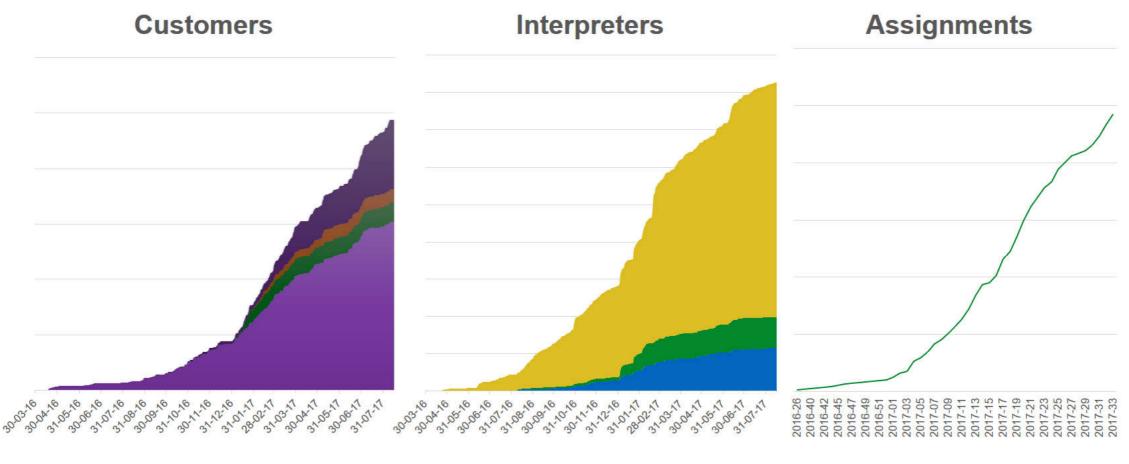
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Slides and graphics are nice

But does this <u>actually</u> work?



All lines are going up



125 municipality users35 asylum center users

24 police users304 others

115 Educated interpreter 83 Qualified interpreter 628 BiLingual

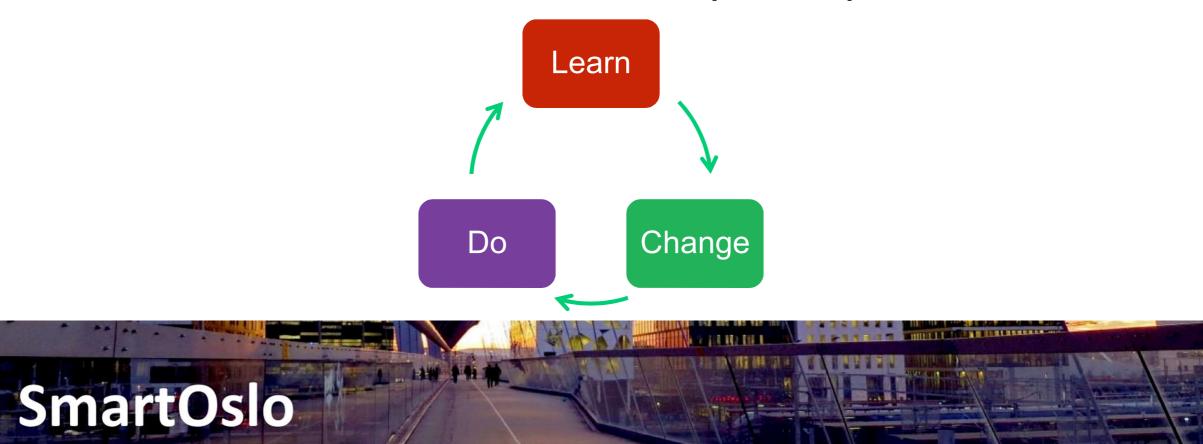
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We're all human (so far)

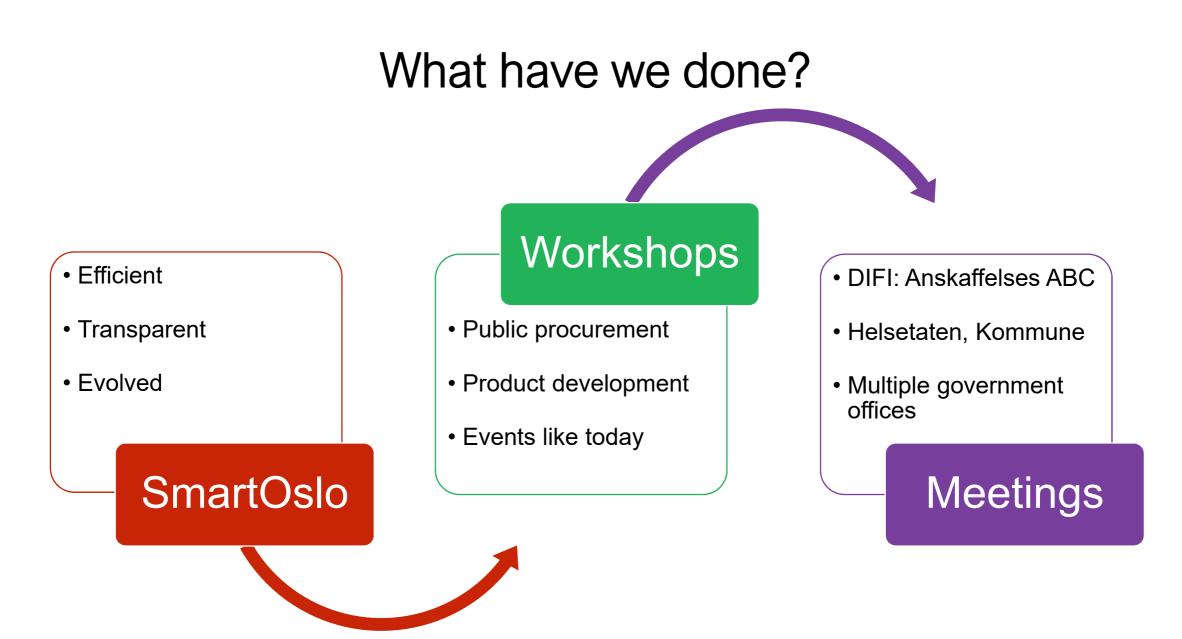


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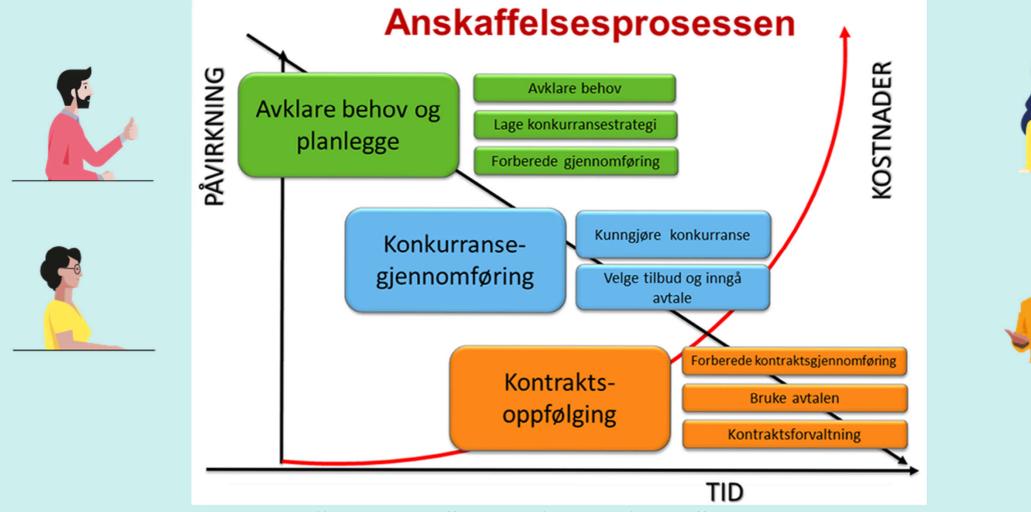








The Government Tender (Anbud) Process



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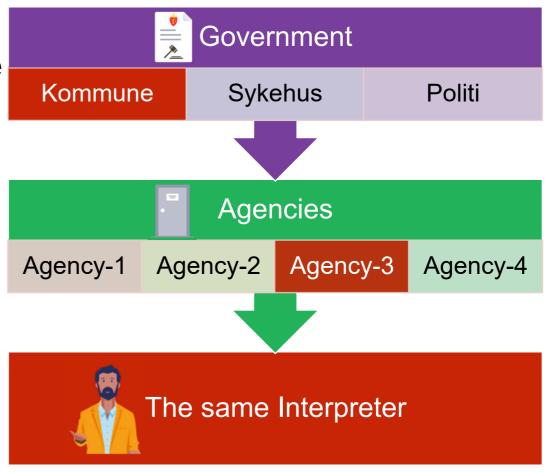


What have we learned?

Over a BILLION NOK is spent on Language

- Through LARGE procurement contracts
- Where **SEVERAL** agencies compete

• So they can provide the <u>SAME</u> person





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That was the past The future is tomorrow

So let's fix this today.



Fix

- Increase fact checking, and demand proof
- Disqualify applications that are clearly not true

 Impose penalties during the 2-4 year term, and <u>make sure</u> you get what you pay for

Improve

- Reduce contract length from 2-4 years, down to 6-months
- Request for proposals every 3
 months
- Make demands and follow up closely

Evolve

- Evaluate whether the tender process is the best format
- Who benefits the most, when individual interpreters can't even apply?
- Do we really need govt tenders to keep track of ~1600 calendars?

It's about time we do things differently.

