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Integrating children's views on their experiences is essential for developing child-centred healthcare and improving the quality of care. The Convention on the Rights of the Child also emphasises children's right to express their views and have them taken into account in decisions that affect them. Healthcare providers therefore have a responsibility to facilitate children's participation at both individual and collective levels and to ensure that their voices are taken seriously.

Patient-Reported Experience Measures (PREMs) is one way of capturing children's experiences of healthcare visits. When implementing a PREM, it is important to ensure that the measure is validated for the intended context and that its content is relevant to the target group. However, few PREMs have been developed for and in collaboration with children. There is limited knowledge of how PREMs are used in clinical practice and how their results inform quality-improvement initiatives in paediatric care.

The overall aim of this thesis was to explore how children's right to voice their views of their healthcare experiences can be facilitated and integrated into clinical practice within Swedish paediatric care, with a primary focus on children's opportunities to evaluate their healthcare visits using PREMs.

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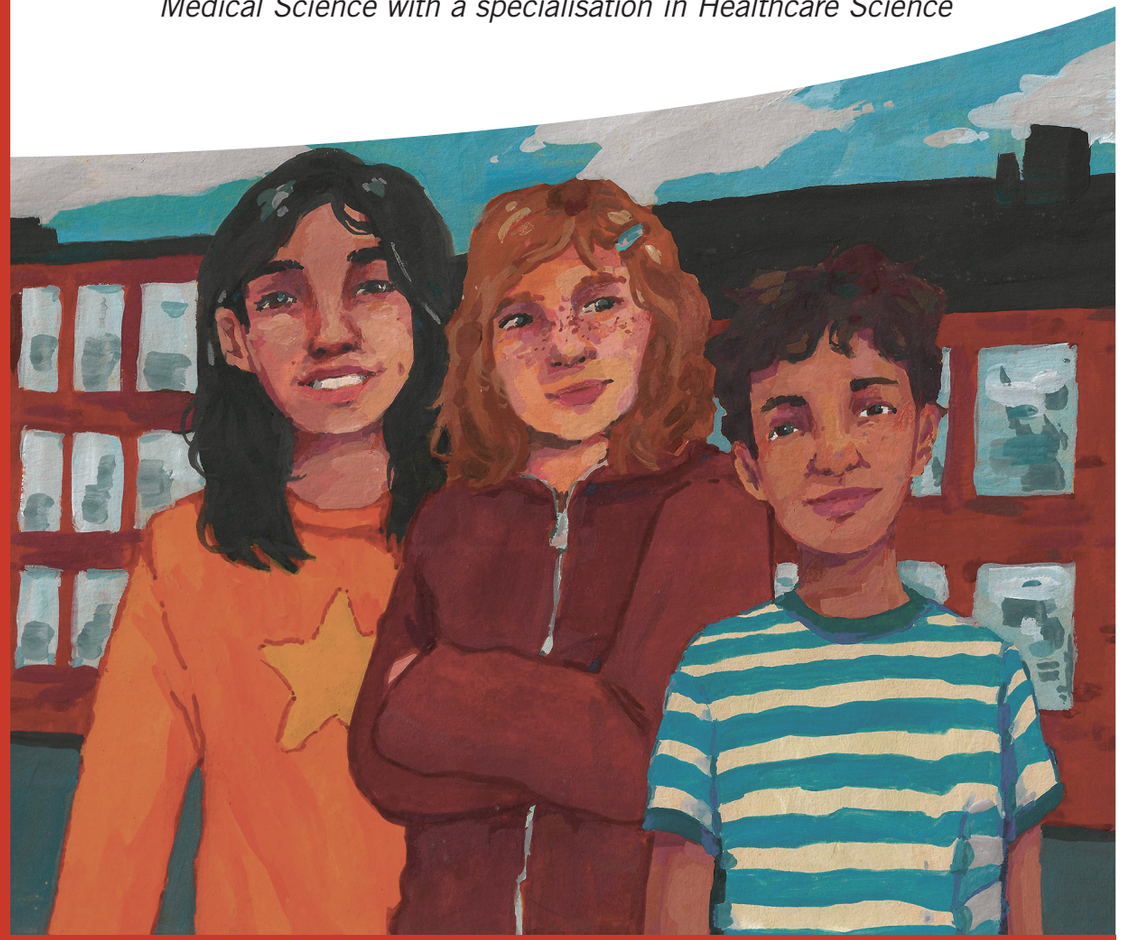

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