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Sigríður is head of Division of Health Information and Research at the Directorate of Health in Iceland. She completed a PhD in Public Health from the University of Iceland and an MA degree in Health Geography from York University, Toronto Canada.

Her career at the Directorate of Health has been devoted to creating and developing a national health information system. Initially her work focused on leading the establishment of national, electronic health registers. Later the utilisation of data from these same registers, for the benefit of public health, became a more prominent part of her work. At present the main focus of her work is on developing and implementing tools and methods for measuring and monitoring health and wellbeing, health systems performance and quality, health policy targets, equity in health and on effective knowledge translation. The development of subnational public health indicators to support health promoting communities, analysis of the status and progress of health inequalities and analysis of COVID-19 data has also been among main priorities for the past few years.

Sigríður's research interests lie in regional and socio-economic inequalities in health, health determinants, health service supply and utilisation. She also has a special interest in supporting evidence-based spatial organisation and delivery of health care services.