Human resources for nutritional support – the region North experience in the field of nursing. 
The physical surroundings, assistant feeding and assistant technologies, aspects and dilemmas.

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Abstract: Working with education of the future welfare workers in Denmark the view on dining 
and how to optimize it in the field of elderly care is crucial. About 50% of the elderly residents in 
nursing homes in Denmark is malnourished. We must be able to take a wide range of issues on 
dining into consideration when working with focus on nutrition. This presentation is an overview on 
the range of settings in which professional care staff can operate with skills regarding the dining 
situation, including welfare technology as an important part. We will discover some of the 
beneficial advantages, but also some of the disadvantages from implementation of welfare 
technology as dining tools. Furthermore we will be looking slightly into the dinner setting an how 
fragile it can be regarding the surroundings.