DATA Uruguay is a non-profit organisation that uses open, machine-readable government data to increase community engagement and social activism. One of their main projects was the online browsing tool of health care providers (“A Tu Servicio”) in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health supported with data from the National Open Data Catalogue.

Benefits
DATA Uruguay’s services, such as A Tu Servicio, allows users to compare health insurance providers by reviewing key performance indicators such as office wait time or patient satisfaction. In addition, users may contact health care providers directly and health care providers can be held accountable for their treatments.

How open data is used
DATA Uruguay offers CSV and shapefiles. These files include geospatial maps, biographical data, public procurement data, regulatory data for an efficiency comparison tool, and tools visualising gender discrimination.