

Strengthening the Governance of Health Data

Health Data Collaborative Webinar - May 18th, 9:00EST/15:00CET

OVERVIEW

Data Governance is increasingly important and aspects of it are omnipresent in our lives - whether we are aware, or best served by it. When it comes to our health and the health programs many of us support, good data governance, and specifically, good **health** data governance is a necessary part of ensuring equitable implementation of programs and provision of equitable health benefits.

This webinar will highlight:

- the need to improve health data governance,
- The need for sector-specific principles for health,
- The health data governance principles and how they complement existing principles to strengthen the health data governance ecosystem,
- regional perspectives that highlight the need for health data governance.

OBJECTIVE

Present why improving health data governance is necessary, and how the Health Data Governance principles are important toward those efforts.

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AGENDA

Introduction to the session -	5 min	HDC secretariat, WHO	Craig Burgess
Why is health data governance important?	8 min	Data and Digital	Laticha Walters

- Highlight the Lancet/FT commission recommendations, and the calls in the outcome statement from the WHO Data Governance summit last year (health data as a global public good)		Governance WG	(CSIR South Africa)(TBC)
Why we need sector-specific DG	5 min	World Privacy Forum	Pam Dixon
Health Data Governance Principles	10 min	Policy Circle	Parminder Jeet Singh, Executive Director and Senior Fellow, IT for Change
Regional Perspectives - regional perspective on the principles, including reflections on their webinars and workshops they've recently organised, challenges and strategies, and a regional call to action	15 min (5 min each)	RECAINSA, AeHIN, HELINA	Joseline Carias (RECAINSA), Jai Ganesh Udayasankaran (AeHIN), Dr. Frances Baaba da-Costa Vroom HELINA President
Moderated Q&A/feedback	10 min	HDC secretariat	Craig Burgess
Wrap-up - next steps (e.g. framework), upcoming relevant events (WHA side event on the 25th)	5 min	DDG WG co-leads	Vidya, Vikas, Marie

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BACKGROUND

Technology is rapidly changing the world we live in. Health systems around the world are becoming increasingly digitalised. If done right, this creates a huge opportunity to strengthen the delivery, quality and equity of health services. With this has also come a vast increase in the amount of health data that is collected and used. This has sparked the need for stronger governance of that data to ensure it supports public good.

Despite the development of health data governance policies and legislation in several countries, there is currently no comprehensive, globally agreed principles, nor a global framework, to guide and inform countries developing their own health data governance legislation and regulation. Transform Health and partners have been working to help fill this gap by stewarding the development of equity and human rights-based Health Data Governance Principles, which are oriented towards supporting sustainable and resilient public health systems that can deliver Universal Health Coverage. They are a critical milestone towards the development of a global framework for health data governance to support the use of digital technologies and data for global public good.