Community Conventions

Community Playbook

This playbook broadly describes behaviors, reflective of our community values, that can guide interaction among community members. It complements our code of conduct.
- Open exchange and participation
- Transparency
- Share often and widely
- Community-centric
- Decision making
- Communication
- Escalation

Approaches for contributing to the community

This set of conventions begins to bring broad structure together with the community behaviors described in the Community Playbook. It outlines approaches for working with the community from four different vantage points:
- Individuals
- Groups/Squads
- Organizations
- Donors/philanthropies

Governance

When combined with our community conventions, and particularly those around decision-making, laying out our governance structure makes it clear what groups are responsible for making open and transparent decisions about specific topics or issues important to our community.

Our governance structure consists of core groups or teams that provide a distinct type of direction or guidance for individuals and project teams in our community:

Strategy + Operations Group	Overall direction and general guidance on non-technical topics or issues that affect everyone in the community.
Proposed groups: ● Technical Steering Committee ● UX Design Advisory Group ● Community Management Group	Specialized leadership and direction, such as technical direction, individuals or project teams/squads.

● [Project Management Group](#)
● Various Project Teams
   ● Documentation
   ● OMRS Events
   ● Google mentorship programs
   ● OCL for OpenMRS
   ● Microfrontends
	Technical/programmatic oversight and action

- Code curation (who does code reviews, roles and responsibilities)
- Integrating innovation back into the product/community
  - Moving from experimental squad work to a "community-backed" projects

Suggested conventions