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Data Usability Workgroup
March 2, 2023

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Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, Membership, Agenda - Adam Davis, MD – 5 minutes
- Workgroup Priorities & 2023 – 2024 Timeline – Bill Gregg, MD – 10 minutes
- Overview of the Interoperability Matters Cooperative – Didi Davis – 15 minutes
- 2023-2024 Proposed Work Items (Google Spreadsheet and Word Document Template) Review – Didi - 10 minutes
- Workgroup Discussion & Q&A – Didi Davis, Co-chairs and Workgroup - 20 minutes

Adam Davis, MD, Co-chair
Sutter Health

Bill Gregg, MD, Co-chair
HCA Healthcare

Didi Davis, VP
The Sequoia Project

Workgroup Members

266 Organizations
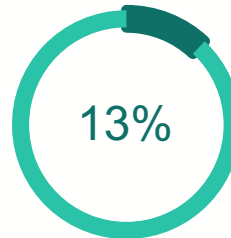
378 Participants

Healthcare Providers

20%

HIN/HIEs

13%

Public Health

2%

Consumer/Patient

5%

Health IT Developers

18%

Other

15%

Federal, State, Local Government

13%

Health Plan/Payer

10%

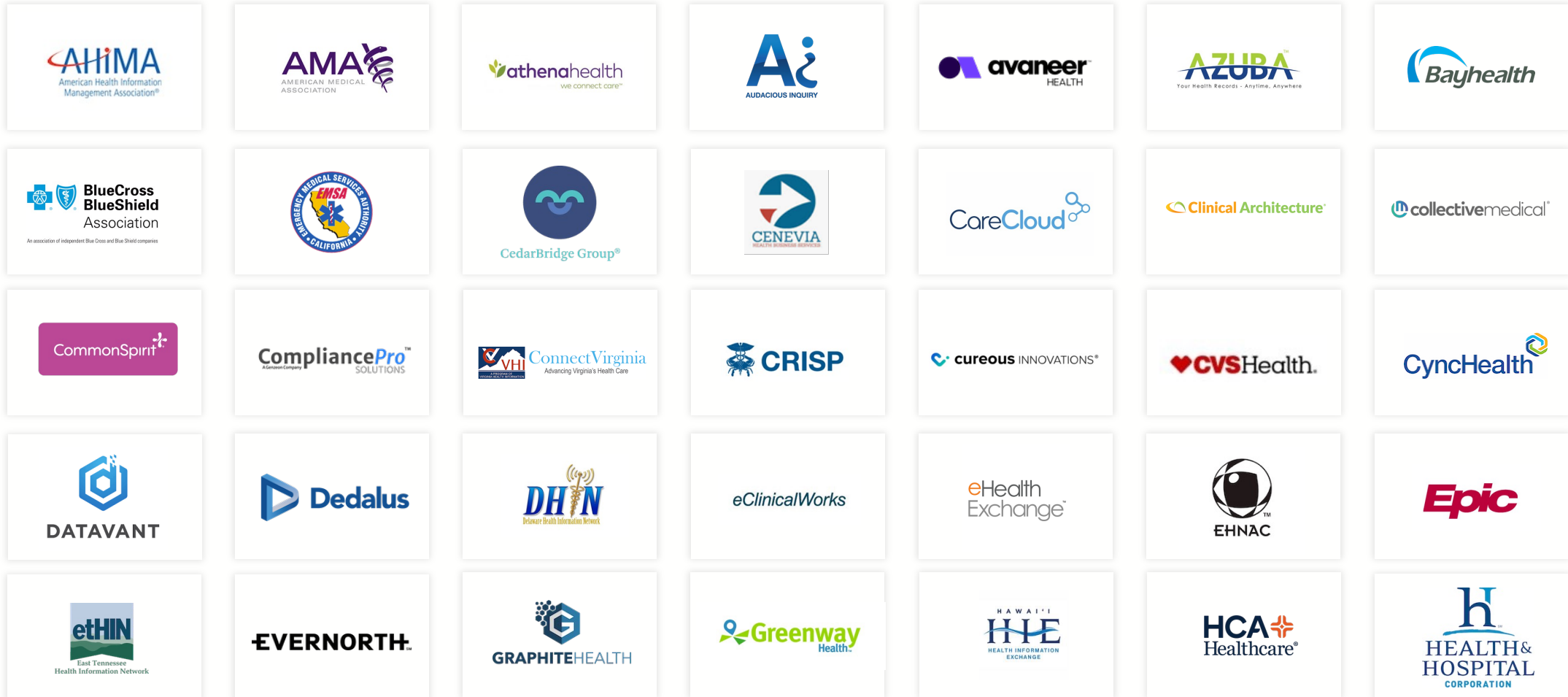Standards Developer

4%

Sequoia Member's Shape Interoperability for the Public Good

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Website, Meeting and Workgroup Logistics

- Register for the Workgroup
- Calendar Downloads
- Meeting Notes
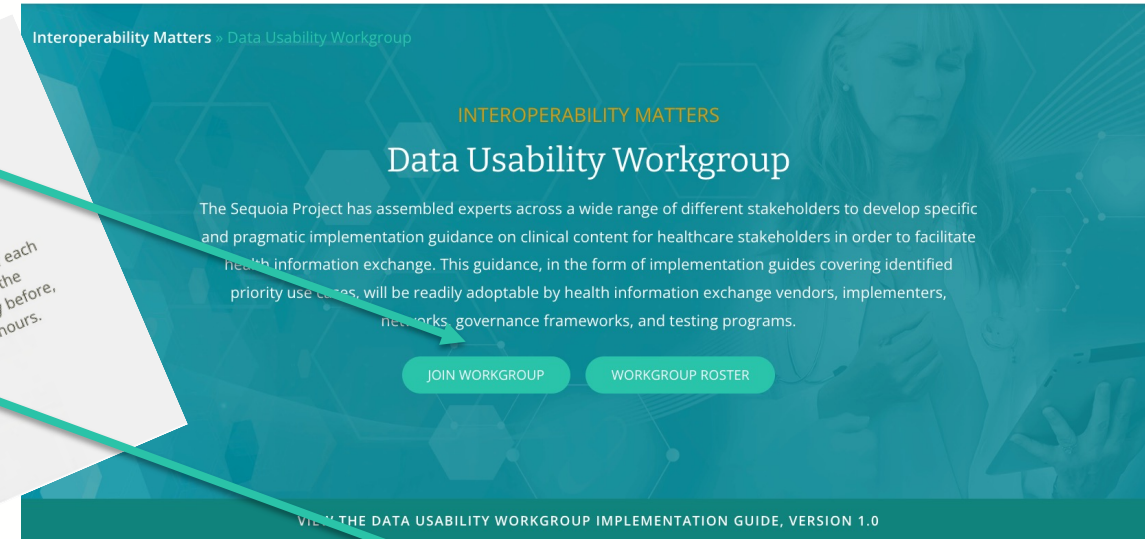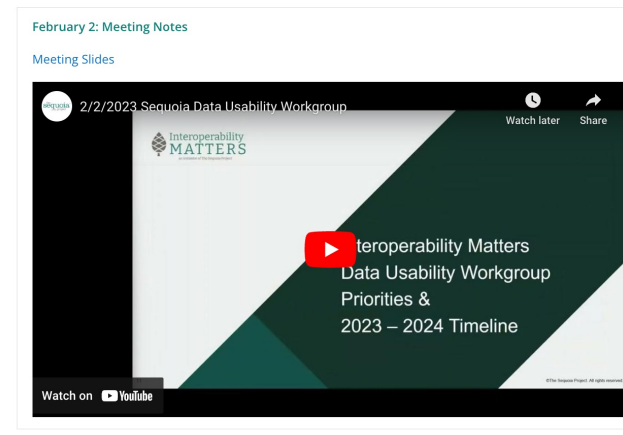
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Interoperability Matters Data Usability Workgroup
Priorities &
2023 – 2024 Timeline

Meeting Logistics and Timeline

- 2023 – 2024 Planned Schedule
  Kickoff Call: February 2, 2023
  - Ongoing calls: 1ST Thursday each month
  - Next Phase of Activities - Process & Timeframe
    - Phase 1 - Administration and Prioritization
      - February 2023 – June 2023
    - Phase 2: Developing Initial Drafts
      - July 2023 – June 2024
    - Phase 3: Public Comment Period/Recommended Next Steps
      - July 2024 – August 2024
    - Phase 4: Finalizing Implementation Guide and Call to Action
      - August 2024 – December 2024

Prior Work Efforts Topic Categories Used for Prioritization

2020 – 2022 Sequoia Data Usability Workgroup – Proposed Work Items

Guidance for

What is Next?
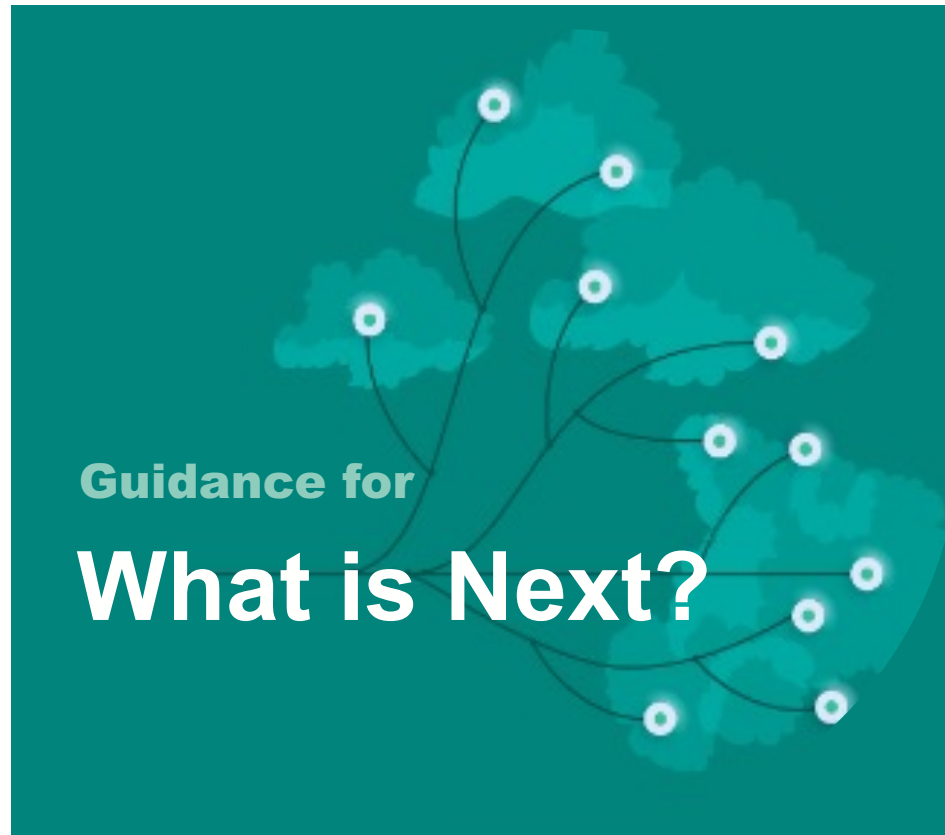
Your priorities drive our process

We set our course based on our members' challenges, barriers, gaps, and opportunities.

Identify

Prioritize
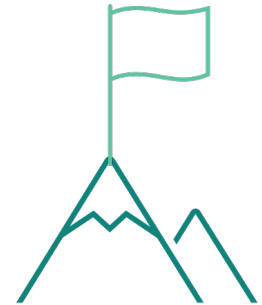
Solve

Data Usability Workgroup Work Item Proposal

- Summary/Description
- The Problem
- Use Cases/Clinical Scenario
- Standards and Systems
- Implementation Guide Applicability
- Risks/Key Challenges
- Open Issues/Notes/Comments
- Status

SUBMIT to interopmatters@sequoiaproject.org

Data Usability Workgroup Work Item Proposal Template
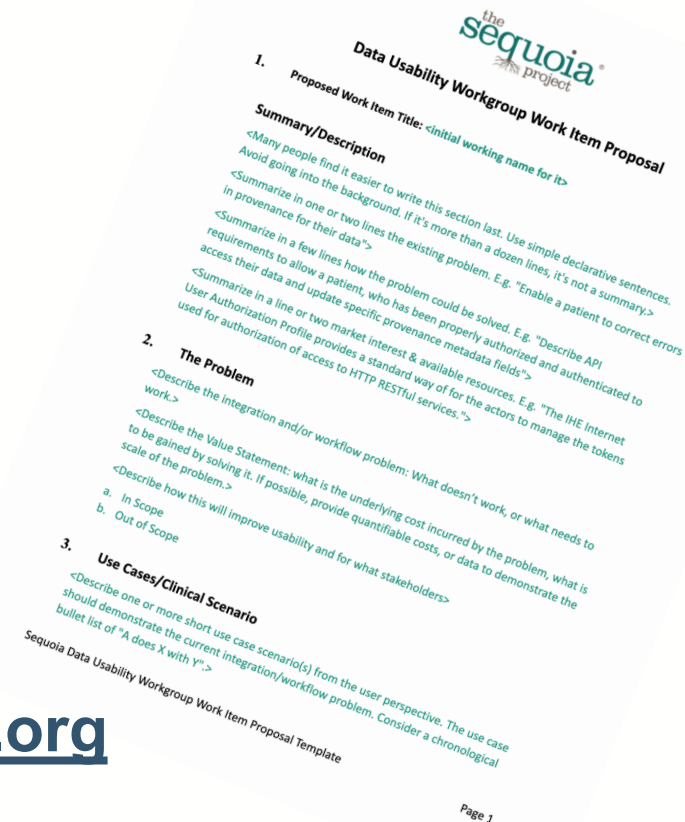
Overview of the Interoperability Matters Cooperative

Interoperability Matters Structure

Members & Stakeholders

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Leadership Council

Workgroups

Public Advisory Forum

Implementation

Best Practices

Training

Actionable Guidance to Transform Interoperability for Public Good

Dialogue with Policymakers

FAQs

Policy Resources

Community Engagement Opportunities

Leadership Council

Information Sharing Workgroup

Data Usability Workgroup

Public Health Workgroup

Consumer Voices Workgroup

Consumer Engagement Strategy Workgroup

Now forming

Sowing seeds for future convenings…

Advisory Groups
Payer Engagement
Education
National Roadmap

Work Groups
Privacy & Consent

Policy Forums
Government Affairs Roundtable
TEFCA Community of Practice

Panels
Telehealth
Security & Compliance

The Sequoia Project Convening Formats

An **Advisory Group** is a cross-industry and cross-sector convening of Sequoia members that meets virtually on a regular basis, usually monthly, over a short period of time, e.g., 3-6 months. An advisory group is co-chaired by 2 Sequoia members and supported by Sequoia staff to recommend and frame topics for new workgroups or initiatives under consideration.

A **Workgroup** is a cross-industry and cross-sector convening of Sequoia members that meets virtually on a regular basis, usually monthly, over the course of a year or more. A workgroup is co-chaired by 2 Sequoia members and supported by Sequoia staff to produce work products, typically in the form of guidance or good practices publications, as defined in workgroup charters. Members are expected to participate in workgroup meetings, contribute to work products, and may have the opportunity to present at Sequoia's Annual Meeting or webinars.

A **Policy Forum** is a cross-industry and cross-sector convening of Sequoia members that meets virtually on a regular basis, usually quarterly, for topical debriefings and Q&A with guest speakers that are subject matter experts, and policymakers. A policy forum is led and facilitated by Sequoia staff.

A **Panel** is a convening of subject matter or domain experts to provide topical education and awareness to Sequoia members at virtual Leadership Council meetings and webinars, with an opportunity to present at Sequoia's Annual Meeting.

Your needs are our focus

We bring together diverse stakeholders in health IT and healthcare to create a community of practice.

National-level issues

Maximum stakeholder engagement

Real-world implementation

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Sequoia Project Members Value

- Shaping the future of health information exchange in the U.S.
- Getting the work done.
- Collaborating with fellow experts and innovators.
- Advocating federal policy shifts that affect health data interoperability.
- Bringing domain expertise center stage.
- Accessing interoperability educational resources.
- Using best-in-class testing platform.

Interested in organically connecting with fellow data nerds, C-suite leaders, game changers, subject matter experts, and federal policy wonks?

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ONC Standards Version Advancement Process (SVAP)

- [Blog Post - 2/21/23](#)
  - Public comments open through May 22, 2023
- Please note that a user account is required to submit comments for the SVAP. Create a user account by clicking the **Log In** button located at the top right of the SVAP page.
- [SVAP Fact Sheet](#)

United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI)

- ONC Standards Bulletin 2023-1 (SB23-1) was released January 12, 2023
- Draft USCDI v4 includes USCDI v3, 20 new data elements, and one new data class.
- **Comments Due Monday, April 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time**
- Review the USCDI Fact Sheet to learn more.

New Data Classes and Data Elements Added to USCDI v4

Allergies and Intolerances
- Substance (non-medication)

Encounter Information
- Encounter identifier

New Data Class

Facility Information
- Facility identifier
- Facility type
- Facility name

Goals
- Treatment intervention preference
- Care experience preference

Health Status Assessments
- Alcohol use
- Substance use
- Physical activity

Laboratory
- Result unit of measure
- Result reference range
- Result interpretation
- Specimen source site
- Specimen identifier
- Specimen condition and disposition

Medications
- Medication instructions
- Medication adherence

Procedures
- Time of procedure

Vital Signs
- Average blood pressure

The Sequoia Project: Interoperability Matters Process for Improving Data Usability

#89, April 18, 2023 4:15 – 5:15pm CT South Building, Level 1 Room S100C

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