Interoperability MATTERS
an initiative of The Sequoia Project

Data Usability Workgroup
July 11, 2024

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Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, Membership, Agenda - Bill Gregg, MD – 5 minutes
- Overview of Next Steps for Laboratory Tiger Team – Adam Davis, MD – 5 minutes
- Data Usability Taking Root Community of Practice Update – Didi Davis – 5 minutes
- Timeline for Public Comment Phase 3 to Begin – Didi Davis– 5 min
- Timeline for Phase 4 – Final Publication and Save the Date: The Sequoia Project Annual Meeting 2024 – 5 minutes
- Data Usability Implementation Guide Version 2.0 Review – Didi Davis/Laura Bright/Leadership – 40 minutes
- Workgroup Discussion & Q&A – Didi Davis, Co-chairs and Workgroup

Adam Davis, MD, Co-chair
Sutter Health

Bill Gregg, MD, Co-chair
HCA Healthcare

Didi Davis, VP
The Sequoia Project

Workgroup Members

391 Organizations | **488 Participants**

Healthcare Providers — 20%

Health IT Developers — 18%

Other — 15%

HIN/HIEs — 13%

Federal, State, Local Government — 13%

Health Plan/Payer — 10%

Consumer/Patient — 5%

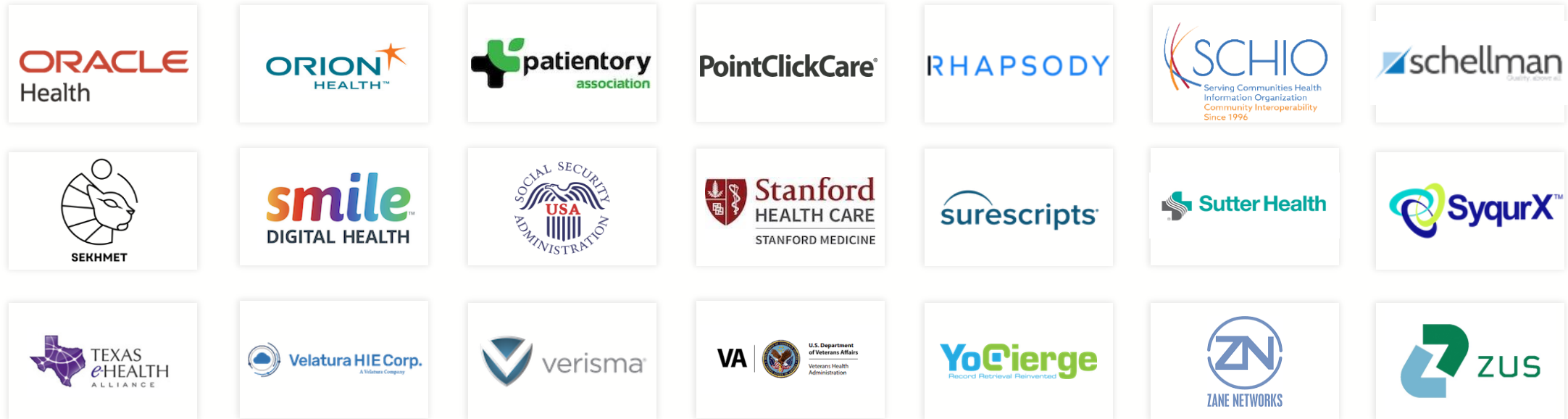Standards Developer — 4%
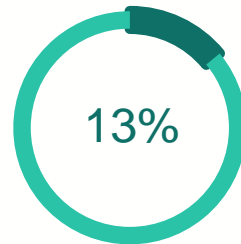
Public Health — 2%

Sequoia Members Shape Interoperability for the Public Good

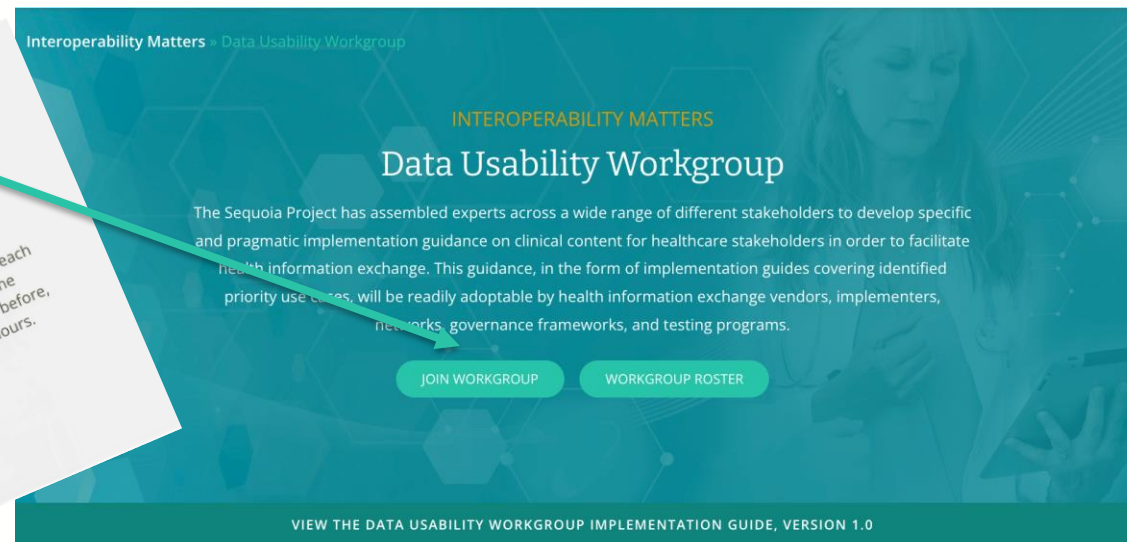# Sequoia Members Shape Interoperability for the Public Good

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Website, Meeting and Workgroup Logistics

- Register for the Workgroup
- Calendar Downloads
- Meeting Notes

Interoperability Matters » Data Usability Workgroup

INTEROPERABILITY MATTERS

Data Usability Workgroup

The Sequoia Project has assembled experts across a wide range of different stakeholders to develop specific and pragmatic implementation guidance on clinical content for healthcare stakeholders in order to facilitate health information exchange. This guidance, in the form of implementation guides covering identified priority use cases, will be readily adoptable by health information exchange vendors, implementers, networks, governance frameworks, and testing programs.

JOIN WORKGROUP   WORKGROUP ROSTER

VIEW THE DATA USABILITY WORKGROUP IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE, VERSION 1.0

Meeting Materials and Recordings

2023 - 2024   2020 - 2022

▶ February 8: Lab Tiger Team Meeting

▶ February 1: Meeting Notes

▶ January 11: Lab Tiger Team Meeting

▶ January 4: Meeting Notes

WEBINAR

Workgroup Meetings, First Thursday of Each Month at 4:00 p.m. ET

The workgroup meets on the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. ET. We will strive to post the meeting materials for each meeting the day before, and upload meeting recordings within 24 hours.

REGISTER   ADD TO CALENDAR

https://sequoiaproject.org/interoperability-matters/data-usability-workgroup/
Interopmatters@sequoiaproject.org

Overview of Next Steps for Laboratory Tiger Team

Laboratory Tiger Team Update

- Section 7 of this Google Document used for tracking
  - Anyone with the link can ONLY VIEW as of July 5, 2024
  - The Leadership Team is open to suggestions for improving the process to enable greater input from the industry for future work
- Last Tiger Team meeting July 11 with entire Data Usability Workgroup
- Will go on hiatus until further notice. Second Thursday Tiger Team calls could be used for an added DUWG meeting during comment resolution timeline

Laboratory Priority Labs Spreadsheet – Appendix A

Tiger Team Roster
61 members
47 organizations

First Name	Last Name	Company
Maria	Moen	ADVault, Inc.
Kristine	Geis	Altera Health
Mary-Sara	Jones	Amazon
Jenna	Rychert	ARUP Laboratories
Riki	Merrick	Association of Public Health Laboratories
Maruthu Vijay	Kumar	AthenaHealth, Inc.
Reddy C	Haraneesh	AthenaHealth, Inc.
Manish	Naik	Austin Regional Clinic
Samantha	Spencer	CAP
Will	Humphrey	CDC
Abigail	Viall	CDC
Muktha	Natrajan	CDC
Hung	Luu	Children's Health System of Texas
April	Bohbrink	Clinical Architecture
Kristin	Benware	Clinical Architecture
Stephanie	Broderick	Clinical Architecture
Carol	Ross	Clinisys, Inc.
Robert	Rae	College of American Pathologists
Scott	Stuewe	DirectTrust
Jay	Nakashima	eHealth exchange
Benjamin	Ollila	Epic
Supantha	Samanta	Epic systems corporation
Mike	Kolzet	EQTY Life Sciences
Robert	Oakley	Evernorth - Office of Interoperability
Victoria	Derbyshire	FDA
Stanley	Huff	Graphite Health
Nathan	Davis	Graphite Health
Neelam	Sharma	HCA
Hilary	Greer	HCA
Steven	Lane	Health Gorilla Inc.
Satish	Kholay	IdLink
Hazel	Chappell	Ishca health
Teresa	Saxon	JP Systems
CJ	Amurao	JP Systems
Sulayman	Aziz	jpsys

First Name	Last Name	Company
Aaron	Green	Labgnostic, Inc.
Deb	Loniewski	MDHHS
Desiree	Mustaquim	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
Amy	Weinland	Nationwide Children's Hospital
Kendra	Wyatt	New Birth Company
Sara	Haddon	New York eHealth Collaborative
Andrea	Pitkus	none
Sara	Armson	ONC
Natalee	Agassi	Oracle
Hans	Buitendijk	Oracle
Mark	Dorner	PreciseMDX
Christopher	Kellogg	Quest Diagnostics
Christopher	Harrison	Quest Diagnostics
Mick	Talley	Southeast Michigan Health Information Exchange
Daniel	Wyman	Synensys
Stephen	Powell	Synensys
Alana	Keller	Synensys, LLC
M E	de Baca	Sysmex America Inc
Katherine	Lusk	Texas Health Services Authority
Baraah	Elsaadi	Texas State University
Tracy	Asibu	The University of Texas Health Science Center
Thomas	Bronken	Trinity Health
David	Rocha	UT Health Houston
Elizabeth	McElhiney	Verisma
Sandra	Mitchell	VHIE, contractor JP Systems
Aaron	Berdofe	Zus Health

Lab Tiger Team Next Steps

- Laboratory Tiger Team Members if you are not already included on the Larger Data Usability Workgroup Roster

  – Please register here to ensure you receive email notifications regarding information for all workgroup activities

  – The Full Data Usability Workgroup Meets the first Thursday of each month until December 5, 2024

  – Please download the calendar series invite for the full Data Usability Workgroup here, if you have not already done so

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 Draft Guidance
      - July 2023 – July 2024 – This meeting ends Phase 2
    - Phase 3: Public Comment Period/Recommended Next Steps
      - July 23, 2024 – August 23, 2024
    - Phase 4: Finalizing Implementation Guide and Call to Action
      - August 26, 2024 – December 11, 2024

Community of Practice
Update

June 26, 2024

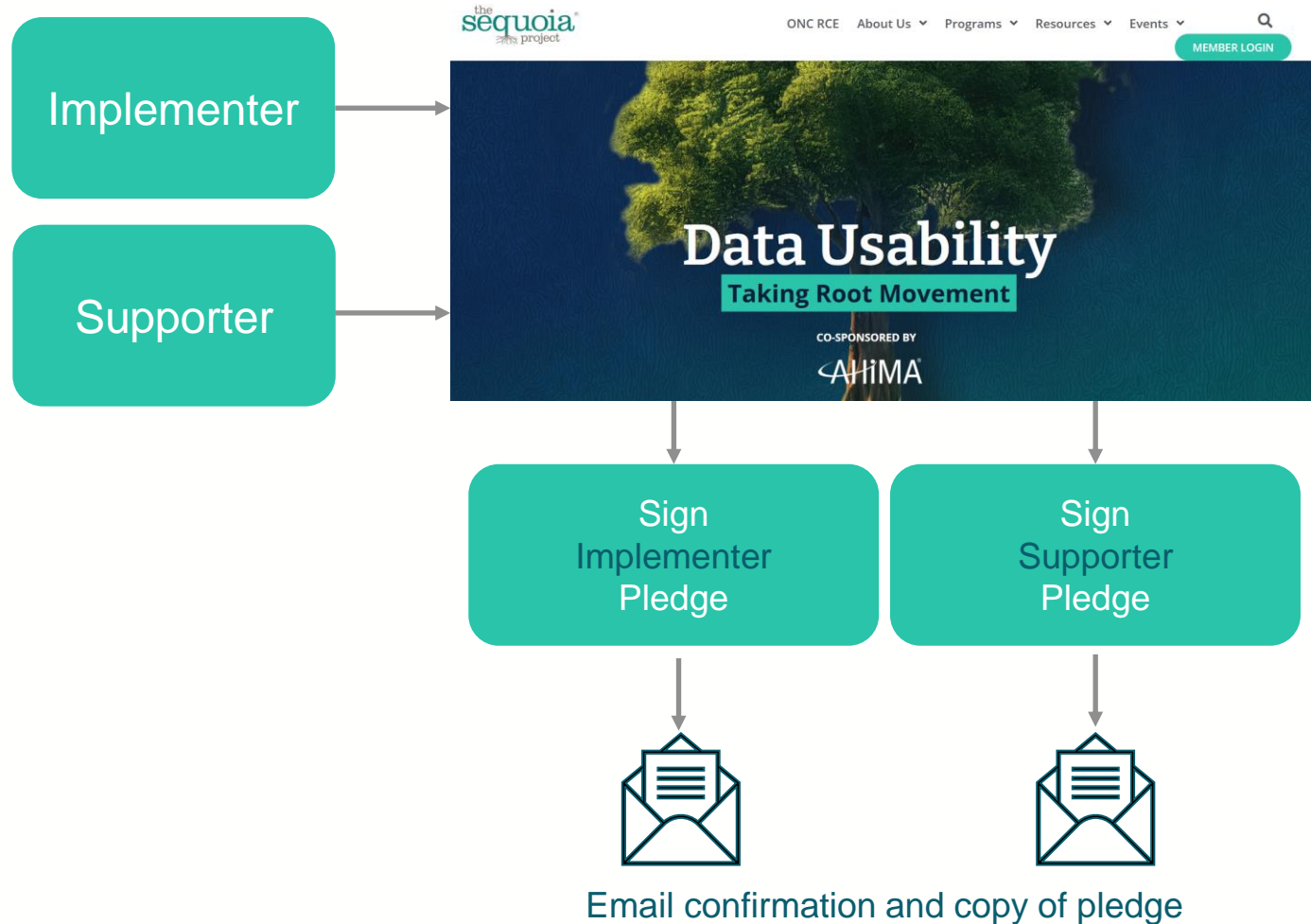# What is the difference between the **Data Usability Taking Root Movement** and the **Data Usability Workgroup**?

V3.0
V2.0
V1.0

Data Usability
Workgroup
Develops Guidance

Taking Root
Movement
Implements Guidance
An initiative co-sponsored by AHIMA

Deployment **Guidance**

Development **Feedback**

268 Organizations **443 Participants**

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Public Health 2%

Community of Practice

Roundtables
Technical Assistance
Testing Platform
In-person Convenings

Participation Levels

DATA USABILITY TAKING ROOT
IMPLEMENTER
DATA USABILITY TAKING ROOT
SUPPORTER
DATA USABILITY TAKING ROOT
SPONSOR

Pledge Process – Open NOW!

Implementer

Supporter

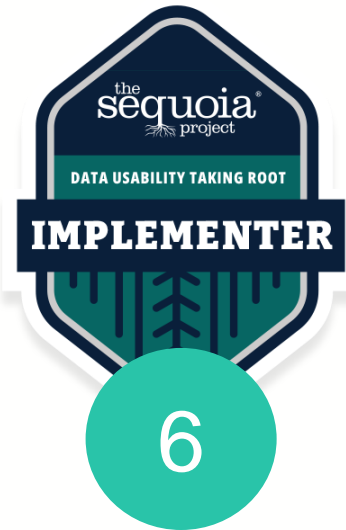Sign Implementer Pledge

Sign Supporter Pledge

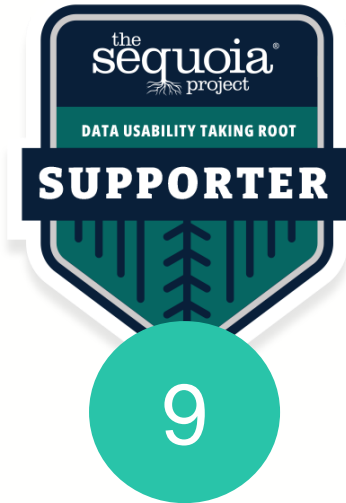Email confirmation and copy of pledge

Those who have pledged will have password-protected access to Data Usability Taking Root Resources on the Sequoia website

Organizations that have pledged to participate!

IMPLEMENTER 6	
	Clinical Architecture
	Epic
	Health Gorilla
	MedAllies
	Opala
	Oracle

SUPPORTER 9	
	ADVault, Inc.
	AHIMA
	Hawai'i Pacific Health
	LaPortaCare
	Netsmart Technologies
	NextGen Healthcare
	Optum
	Surescripts
	Texas Health Services Authority

Grace Period Extended – August 28, 2024!

ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE NOT YET PLEDGED

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American Medical Association	IHIE
Austin Regional Clinic	Intermountain Healthcare
AthenaHealth	Johnson and Johnson
Azuba	Kaiser Permanente
Banner	Kno2
Brevard Health Alliance	Meditech
Bwell	MTC Group LLC
Carequality	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases
Celeste	
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	New York eHealth Collaborative
Civitas	OCHIN
Claim Clarity	Particle Health Inc.
CommonSpirit	Patientory
Complete Health	Premiere Pointe Podiatry
Delaware Health Information Network	Santa Cruz Health Information Exchange
DirectTrust	Smile Digital Health
eClinical Works	Social Security Administration
eHealth Exchange	Stanford Health
Elevance Health	Sutter Health
FINN Partners	Texas A&M
First Genesis, Inc.	Texas Department of State Health Services
	Texas State University
Foothold Technology	The Picture of Health
HCA Healthcare	The University of Texas Health Science Center
Health Services of North Texas (HSNT)	University of Washington
HealthElence	Veterans Health Information Exchange
HIMSS EHRA Association	Wolters Kluwer Health, Health Language
	Zus Health

Access the pledge here

Thanks to those who have pledged

Encourage Others to Join!

Sequoia Data Usability IG v1.0 Readiness Checklist

- The draft Readiness Checklist is grouped by Categories and then further grouped by Data Sent and Received as appropriate:
  - General
  - Data Provenance and Traceability of Changes
  - Effective Use of Codes
  - Reduce Impact of Duplicates
  - Data Integrity, Format and Trust
  - Data Tagging/Searchability
  - Effective Use of Narrative for Usability
- Approve final June 26, 2024 meeting

Contact Us

Thank you for your interest in The Sequoia Project's new **Data Usability Taking Root** Initiative.

If you would like to get in touch you can reach us at:

takingroot@sequoiaproject.org

To join the Community of Practice Roundtables, please sign up as a Supporter, Implementer or Sponsor here:
https://sequoiaproject.org/data-usability-taking-root-movement/

Reminders

Sequoia Annual Meeting 2024

Embassy Suites Nashville | December 11, 2024

- Save the Date Calendar Invite
- Submit a Topic for Discussion
- Book your hotel
- Consider sponsorship opportunities
  - See prospectus
- Easy walk to Broadway

Version 2.0 of the Implementation Guide

View ONLY
as of 5 July 2024

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https://sequoiaproject.org/about-us/become-a-member/

Data Usability Work Group

For more information:

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Convene   **Collaborate**   **Interoperate**

Thank You for your support of Interoperability Matters!