

Message Guide Workgroup

Description

Mission

The goals of the group include:

- Facilitate the review, comment, and update process for the Implementation Guide for Syndromic Surveillance (derived from the CDC PHIN Messaging Guide for Syndromic Surveillance, version 2.0)
- Provide a forum to solicit and capture concerns, comments, and update requests from public health professionals as well as vendors
- Oversee the coordination and development of an updated version of the guide derived from community comments
- Shepherd the Implementation Guide through the HL7 balloting process from February 2018 through May 2018 process

Activities Summary

The Messaging Guide Workgroup is working to prepare the next version of the Syndromic Surveillance Messaging Guide for HL7 Balloting.

Current Activities

- Assisting ISDS with making final determinations and guide updates based on the community comments received during the June 2017 and November 2017 community comment periods
- Preparing the Implementation Guide for submission to HL7 for inclusion in the May 2018 Ballot

Past Accomplishments

- Consolidation of the previous Syndromic Surveillance Standards into a single Implementation Guide for Syndromic Surveillance
- Conducting two community comment periods (June 2017 and November 2017), including collection, review, and reconciliation of over 200 comments submitted by the community.

Website:

<http://www.healthsurveillance.org/group/MGWG>

Abbreviation: MG

Group Type: Workgroup

Group Chairs: Emilie Lamb & David Trepanier

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Meeting Schedule: Weekly

Every Tuesday from 2 – 3 pm ET/11 am – 12 pm PT

How to Join: Join Group on website

Content Accessibility: Open

Steering Committee Liaison: N/A

Related Group(s):

- Data Quality Committee
- Urgent Care Justification Workgroup