

Syndrome Definition Committee

Description

Mission

Our mission as the Syndrome Definition Committee is to create, evaluate, and refine syndrome definitions, link users with similar syndrome definition needs, and create documentation along the way. We seek to be a resource for collaboration and best practices in the syndrome definition creation process.

Activities Summary

The SDC is a newer ISDS Committee. Regular activities involve managing the Syndrome Definition Library and documenting the processes behind syndrome definition creation and evaluation.

Current Activities

- Developing and evaluating a syndrome definition for suicide-related hospital visits, alongside the CDC, Division of Violence Prevention, Surveillance Branch
- Reviewing and publishing syndrome definitions submitted to the Syndrome Definition Library
- Serving as a resource for the community of practice to discuss syndrome definition
- Resource for latest updates related to syndrome definitions and the National Syndrome Surveillance, ESSENCE

Past Accomplishments

- Partnered with ISDS to develop the Syndrome Definition Library housed in the Knowledge Repository on the ISDS website
- Developed and shared public google document which collects NSSP ESSENCE parsing inaccuracies

Website:

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

Abbreviation: Syn Def

Group Type: Committee

Group Chairs: Rasneet Kumar,
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Meeting Schedule: Monthly

Every first Wednesday of the month
from 1 – 2 pm ET/10 am – 11 am
PT

How to Join: Join Group on website

Content Accessibility: Open

Steering Committee Liaisons:

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Related Groups:

- Data Quality Committee
- Overdose Surveillance Committee