

Digitizing Working Group Notes for MS Teams call on 9 October 2020

1.	FC	OLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS	5 min
	a.	Review previous meeting notes and action items (see attachment 2)	
2.	U	SE CASE TABLE	40 min
	a.	Discuss operationalizing the COVID-END logic model	
D	isru	ssion	
	-	Linn has done some 'clean up' of the file	
	-	COKA has set up a pilot for outcome definition display, already integrated with	
		the SRDR site, one group can send the data in the FHIR format, and then it	
		returns in JSON format the code definition:	
		http://computablepublishing.com/outcome-definition-viewer/	
	-	This could be helpful to support groups in communicating, exchanging data in	
		JSON format, using SNOMED, MEDRiV or MeSH values	
	-	Idea is that over time, these expressions would 'converge' around common term uses	
	_	Has huge potential for conducting studies, doing searches and can now easily	
		use the FHIR standard between groups managing repositories, and the way	
		that records are indexed	
		• The challenge is that the more detailed you want to get, the more	
		difficult it is to have robust sets of variable definitions	
	-	Would be helpful if Chris, Linn and Brian could consider what the COKA's	
		current solution can't do or couldn't do	
	-	An option for testing how this can enhance interoperability is to pick something	
		simple (i.e., one clear variable definition) and see whether/how his can provide	
		useful data for users, two use cases:	
		• Those conducting reviews (potential for reducing some burden of data	
		extraction) – but this is difficult because potentially prone to not trusting source of data	
		 Those maintaining repositories (potential to reduce workload, or 	
		contribute to the COVID-END repository, reduce need for extraction among this group)	
	_	Others on the call clarified that it's actually the repository owners, those who	
	-	are trying to make things easier to use – investment required to put things into	
		the FHIR standard	

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/103I94PuX6Gj3cNpQKvyRHJ6Z8Q_HykW EDT98W89gru0/edit#gid=1604261929	
b. Discuss additional comments to the scope	
c. and inclusion criteria	
d. Discuss mapping features as contributing pieces to the evidence ecosystem (e.g.	
using alpha-numeric markers to an evidence ecosystem diagram)	
3. 'ENHANCE MY RIS FILE' PROJECT	10 min
a. Discuss next steps	
4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	5 min
a. No scheduled COVID-END meetings (partners, co-chairs and working groups)	
for the following weeks:	
i. Week of October 12	
ii. Week of November 16	
iii. Week of December 21	
iv. Week of December 28	