

Consensus-driven Standards on Social Determinants of Health

Digital Literacy & Housing Instability Terms
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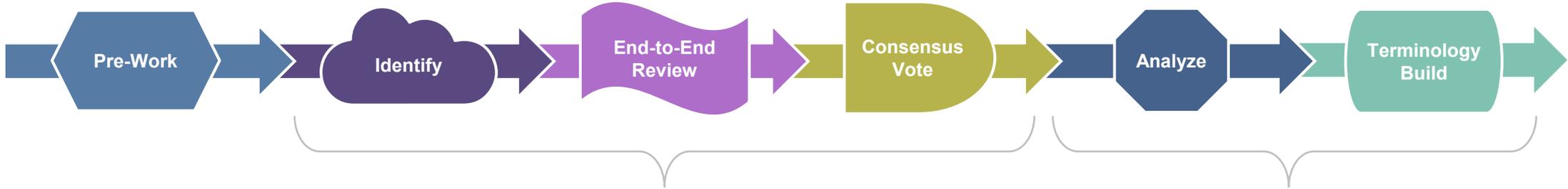
Well-Established, Rigorous and Efficient



- EVIDENCE-BASED** —> Leveraging literature, and national domain subject matter experts
- CONSENSUS-DRIVEN** —> Centering community perspectives to ensure pragmatism in open HL7-aligned public process
- SEMANTICALLY CONSISTENT** —> Aligned with federal and community social care taxonomies
- PRINCIPLED** —> Grounded in the ethics of Data Justice and Social Justice

Formal 6-Month Cycle

February & August Start



Convening Community: Open Consensus-Based Recommendation Development

Submissions to Standard Code Systems



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Digital Literacy

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Digital Literacy as a Health Inequity

- **Populations of Risk:**
 - Lower educational attainment
 - Older adults > 45yo
 - Not in the labor force
 - Does not use a computer at work
- **Low Digital Literacy is associated with:**
 - Barriers in access to education, educational attainment, and occupation
 - Barriers in access to information and resources
 - Online information, portals, applications, etc
 - Healthcare:
 - Barriers in health care access (especially telehealth)
 - Decreased patient engagement health care information access
- **Provider bias**
 - Clinicians may select patients more likely to successfully use the portal causing disparity populations unequal digital access

Digital Literacy Terms and Definitions

Concept	Definition
Problem with digital literacy	Lacks the ability to adequately access, manage, understand, integrate, communicate, evaluate, and create information safely and appropriately through digital devices and networked technologies for participation in economic, social, and political life (2022, USAID).

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