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Friends,

Kaiser Permanente is pleased to announce a grant of \$75,000 to launch the Gravity Project's effort in 2023 to develop the first National Digital Literacy and Digital Inequity Domain.

During 2023, the Gravity Project will:

- Establish the Digital Literacy and Digital Inequity Domain, including mission, purpose, and objectives, with a multi-stakeholder Workgroup and a contract with at least 2 subject matter experts.
- Identify a set of terminology and vocabulary standards associated with the domain through collation of standard screening tools and identification of needed diagnoses, patient-centered goals, and intervention terms that leverage core national programs.
- Coordinate with terminology standard development organizations to build identified terms that address gaps in master file screening tools, diagnoses, goals, and interventions.
- Test and pilot terminology standards and receive community feedback through the Gravity Pilots Affinity Workgroup.

The Gravity Project has proven to be a critical leader in the work to integrate health and social care in patient health records, while valuing the respective roles of each sector. This new effort will directly address the reality that health outcomes are inextricably linked to equity – a reality we believe must be at the forefront of our approach to health and wellness.

We urge Gravity Community members and other potential funders to join us in raising the \$300,000 needed by matching our grant of \$75,000 to complete this important work.

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Sincerely,



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