SME Outreach Letter

Friends, we write to share an opportunity for engagement.

The Gravity Project will address the domains of digital access and digital literacy, neighborhood safety, and food access from August to November, and we are looking for a wide range of community engagement.

As a grounding, the Gravity Project is a national consensus project that has the charter to create the data and data standards to address the social determinants of health. Within the terminology division, Gravity Project identifies the data/language needed to comprehensively address social risks in clinical and community settings. Then they work with terminology standards to build missing terms. They move domain by domain and have covered 17 social risk domains over their three-year span. This includes building critical screening, diagnosis, goal, and intervention concepts for food insecurity, housing instability and homelessness, transportation insecurity, and beyond. In addition, Gravity data standards are included in United State Core Data for Interoperability and offer value sets of reference for emerging social risk quality measures. ([relevant press releases and publications](#))

As they look forward to working on digital access and literacy they seek two types of engagement.

- **Domain Subject Matter Experts:** food access, digital literacy, digital access, and neighborhood safety
  - Gravity Project Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) serve as experts of reference for all Gravity Project terminology build. They vet screening tools for validity, develop necessary diagnosis terms and definitions aligned with the evidence, identify appropriate patient-centered goal statements, and ensure core programs and professions are included in all intervention terminology.
  - The time commitment is approximately 2-4 hours per week for the 3-4 month 2022 fall term. We do offer compensation.
  - Email gravityproject@emiadvisors.net if you have interest and the terminology team will connect with you.

- **Content submissions**
  - The strength of Gravity Project's work is our 2000+ member collective. Another way to help is to join our collective, and submit relevant screening, diagnoses, goals, and intervention concepts for the subject matter experts and terminology team to review.
    - What are the screening tools you use to identify these concerns?
    - What are the programs and professions that you connect individuals to address the need?
  - Submission instructions here

Email gravityproject@emiadvisors.net for more information on all the above!