Friends, we write to share an opportunity for engagement.

The Gravity Project will soon address the domains of digital access and digital literacy, neighborhood safety, and food access, and they are looking for a wide range of community engagement.

As a grounding, the Gravity Project is a national consensus project that develops and tests standards to represent and exchange social risk data in electronic systems. Within the terminology division, Gravity Project defines the language needed to comprehensively address social risks in clinical and community settings. They work with nationally recognized terminology standards (e.g., LOINC, SNOMED-CT, ICD-10 CM, CPT) to build missing terms. To date, they have completed 17 social risk domains. 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 the United States Core for Data for Interoperability (USCDI), and their value sets serve as a reference for emerging social risk quality measures. ([relevant press releases and publications](#))

To initiate the digital access and literacy domain work, the Gravity Terminology team seeks two types of engagement.

1. **Domain Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)** in food access, digital literacy, digital access, and neighborhood safety
   - The 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. Gravity Project offers compensation.
   - Email [gravityproject@emiadvisors.net](mailto:gravityproject@emiadvisors.net) if you have interest, and the terminology team will connect with you.

2. **Content Submissions**
   - The strength of Gravity Project’s work is our 2000+ member collective. Interested participants are also invited to [join the collective](#) and submit relevant screening, diagnoses, goals, and intervention concepts for the subject matter experts and terminology team to review. For your submissions, they ask:
     - What are the screening tools you use to identify these concerns?
     - What is the best way to state the social risk of reference (e.g., food insecurity)?
     - What patient-centered goals relate to this risk?
     - What are the programs and professions that you connect individuals to address the need?
   - [Submission instructions here](#)

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