Welcome!

This is the home page for the Vocabulary Work Group. Vocab is a pilot work group for the functions being developed as part of the JIRACon Project. In this environment, attendance logs, meeting agendas and notes, and other work group functions are enabled to assist the work group participants in developing standards as well as necessary housekeeping functions for standards development organizations. Use JIRA to document issues, change requests, questions, and comments for documentation and resolution. We welcome your feedback, please click here to add suggestions for the HL7 technical team and/or the Vocabulary Work Group.

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Current projects and meeting information can be found below. Additionally, the Vocabulary Zulip stream may be used to further conversations pertinent to the vocabulary work group. To view the Vocabulary Zulip stream, click here

Mission

To identify, organize and maintain coded vocabulary terms used in HL7 information structures, provide clear documented guidelines on the principles of vocabulary content and structure to support the retention of meaning over time, and to maintain the HL7 Vocabulary Model and guidance of the use of Vocabulary in HL7 Standards.

Vocabulary Maintenance at HL7

Vocabulary Maintenance at HL7 after Q2 2020 will be done through the new Unified Terminology Governance (UTG) process. The detailed information for user on-boarding, harmonization tools and workflow processes, and education and documentation materials can be found here.

HL7 Terminology Authority (HTA)

The HL7 Terminology Authority is responsible for the creation, implementation, and management of HL7 processes involving external terminology management. The activities of the HTA are intended to complement maintenance of terminology that is used by HL7 protocol specifications. HTA works through the TSC to implement processes or policies that impact Working Groups. To contact the HTA, see additional details on their Confluence page.

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Task List

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<td>Reuben Daniels  Check the PSS to make sure the HTA external terminologies page is referenced and follow up to get necessary changes made</td>
<td>Reuben Daniels</td>
<td>2020-09-08</td>
<td>Vocabulary Chair Agenda /Minutes</td>
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Recently updated

2020-09-14 Gender Harmony Meeting Agenda and Notes yesterday at 2:29 PM • updated by Rob McClure • view change
2020-09-21 Gender Harmony Meeting Agenda and Notes Sep 17, 2020 • created by Rob McClure
2020-09-17 Vocab WG Call Agenda/Minutes
Reuben Daniels: Draft a policy statement about CodeSystem and NamingSystem instances in UTG.

Rob McClure: Bring the topic of HL7 publishing a glossary to a TSC meeting. See glossary agenda notes.

Carmela A. Couderc: to verify all VSDP related tickets have been opened now that comparison has been completed.

Robert Hausam: will write up a better second clause for the description in 7 above and bring it to the call on August 6.

Robert Hausam: will mock up the NDC solution for the August 6 call as described in item 8 above.

Robert Hausam: draft a proposal for integrating Vocab into the FMG quality process and bring to next WG call (scheduled for July 23, 2020)

Robert Hausam and Ted Klein and Reuben Daniels: create a workflow diagram for Code System canonical URL assignment - including decision points and dependencies.

Marc Duteau: to draft remaining definitions for Recorded Sex and Gender Types.

Robert Hausam: Will bring the documentation for the NDC finalization to the next call on July 23.

Rob Horn, with help from Cooper Thompson, to investigate how we might use Provenance associated with Recorded Sex and Gender Type.
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<td>Will reach out to Heather Grain and link to the education materials for good vocabulary practices on the UTG documentation pages. 2020-06-23 UTG Call Agenda and Minutes</td>
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<td>Robert Hausam</td>
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<td>Lay out the options, invite Mike Waters. Sooner rather than later. 2020-06-16 Vocab Chair Agenda /Minutes</td>
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<td>Robert Hausam</td>
<td>Frank McKinney will put a draft of the &quot;using NDC11 in FHIR IGs&quot; based on the decisions from the 5/28 call, and bring it to the 6/25 call for discussion. 2020-06-11 Vocab WG Call Agenda /Minutes</td>
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<td>Robert Hausam</td>
<td>Will setup the separate NDC11 call the group will advise; reach out to others that may need to be involved in this call (Peter? Scott R? others?) 2020-06-11 Vocab WG Call Agenda /Minutes</td>
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<td>May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday 4pm</td>
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<td>Ted Klein</td>
<td>Table 396 curation: Folded into UTG; no long separate activity. Note must deal with publishing, and Lynn for HL7 tools website pages. Vocabulary Co-chair Responsibilities</td>
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<td>Carmela A. Couderc</td>
<td>Schedule concept map specific calls 2020-02-20 Vocab WG Call Agenda /Minutes</td>
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<td>To add a link for a paper describing stigma associated with what we are currently calling Diverse, including Intersex. 2020-01-27 Gender Harmony Meeting Agenda and Notes</td>
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