

# Vocabulary Work Group



## 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 an 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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## Meeting and Call Information

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## Current Projects

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[Gender Harmony Project](#)

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[Unified Terminology Governance Project \(UTG\) Page](#)

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[Guidelines for a Standardized Terminology Knowledgebase](#)

## Recent Inactive or Completed Projects

[Characteristics of a Value Set Definition \(VSD\) Project - COMPLETE](#)

[Vocabulary Binding Semantics \(VBS\) Project - INACTIVE - '19](#)

[Value Set Expansion \(VSE\) Project - INACTIVE - Feb '20](#)

## Task List

Description	Due date	Assignee	Task appears on
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[2020-09-22 Vocab Chair Agenda /Minutes](#)  
about 9 hours ago • updated by Carmela A. Couderc • view change

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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Carmela A. Couderc</a> Update policy page to include policy only and move discussion to the background page.	<a href="#">Carmela A. Couderc</a>	Sept 2020 - Virtual HL7 WGM - Monday 1PM Minutes	<a href="#">2020-09-21 Gender Harmony Meeting Agenda and Notes</a> yesterday at 9:30 PM • updated by Carmela A. Couderc • view change  <a href="#">Gender Harmony Context Definitions</a> yesterday at 9:17 PM • updated by Rob McClure • view change
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Reuben Daniels</a> Check the PSS to make sure the HTA external terminologies page is referenced and follow up to get necessary changes made	<a href="#">Reuben Daniels</a>	2020-09-08 Vocab Chair Agenda /Minutes	<a href="#">2020-09-21 Gender Harmony Meeting Agenda and Notes</a> yesterday at 8:40 PM • updated by Caroline Macumber • view change
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Reuben Daniels</a> Draft a policy statement about CodeSystem and NamingSystem instances in UTG.	<a href="#">Reuben Daniels</a>	2020-09-08 Vocab Chair Agenda /Minutes	<a href="#">2020-09-21 Gender Harmony Meeting Agenda and Notes</a> yesterday at 8:10 PM • updated by Rob McClure • view change
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rob McClure</a> Bring the topic of HL7 publishing a glossary to a TSC meeting. See glossary agenda notes.	<a href="#">Rob McClure</a>	2020-09-08 Vocab Chair Agenda /Minutes	<a href="#">Sept 2020 - Virtual HL7 WGM - Monday 2PM Minutes</a> yesterday at 8:04 PM • updated by Carmela A. Couderc • view change
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rob McClure</a> Discuss legal questions as documented above with HL7 legal counsel	<a href="#">Rob McClure</a>	Sept 2020 - Virtual HL7 WGM - Monday 1PM Minutes	<a href="#">Sept 2020 - HL7 Virtual WGM Meeting Agenda for Vocabulary</a> yesterday at 7:18 PM • updated by Caroline Macumber • view change
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Carmela A. Couderc</a> to verify all VSDP related tickets have been opened now that comparison has been completed	<a href="#">Carmela A. Couderc</a>	2020-07-28 VSDP Agenda /Minutes	<a href="#">Sept 2020 - HL7 Virtual WGM Meeting Agenda for Vocabulary</a> yesterday at 7:16 PM • updated by Rob McClure • view change
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Robert Hausam</a> will write up a better second clause for the description in 7 above and bring ti to the call on August 6.	<a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	2020-07-23 Vocab WG Call Agenda /Minutes	<a href="#">Sept 2020 - Virtual HL7 WGM - Monday 1PM Minutes</a> yesterday at 6:01 PM • updated by Carmela A. Couderc • view change
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Robert Hausam</a> will mock up the NDC solution for the August 6 call as described in item 8 above.	<a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	2020-07-23 Vocab WG Call Agenda /Minutes	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Robert Hausam</a> draft a proposal for integrating Vocab into the FMG quality process and bring to next WG call (scheduled for July 23, 2020)	<a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	2020-07-14 Vocab Chair Agenda /Minutes	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Robert Hausam</a> and <a href="#">Ted Klein</a> and <a href="#">Reuben Daniels</a> create a workflow diagram for Code System canonical URL assignment - including decision points and dependencies	<a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	2020-07-14 Vocab Chair Agenda /Minutes	

<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Marc Duteau</a> to draft remaining definitions for Recorded Sex and Gender Types	<a href="#">Marc Duteau</a>	2020-07-13 Gender Harmony Meeting Agenda and Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Robert Hausam</a> Will bring the documentation for the NDC finalization to the next call on July 23.	<a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	2020-07-09 Vocab WG Call Agenda /Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Rob Horn, with help from <a href="#">Cooper Thompson</a> , to investigate how we might use Provenance associated with Recorded Sex and Gender Type	<a href="#">Cooper Thompson</a>	2020-07-13 Gender Harmony Meeting Agenda and Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Ted Klein</a> will reach out to <a href="#">Heather Grain</a> and link to the education materials for good vocabulary practices on the UTG documentation pages	<a href="#">Ted Klein</a>	2020-06-23 UTG Call Agenda and Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	<a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	2020-06-30 Vocab Chair Agenda /Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Robert Hausam</a> lay out the options, invite Mike Waters. Sooner rather than later	<a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	2020-06-16 Vocab Chair Agenda /Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Robert Hausam</a> <a href="#">Frank McKinney</a> will put a draft of the "using NDC11 in FHIR IGs" based on the decisions from the 5/28 call, and bring it to the 6/25 call for discussion	<a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	2020-06-11 Vocab WG Call Agenda /Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Robert Hausam</a> 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?)	<a href="#">Robert Hausam</a>	2020-06-11 Vocab WG Call Agenda /Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Type your task here, using "@" to assign to a user and "/" to select a due date		May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday 4pm Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Ted Klein</a> Table 396 curation: Folded into UTG; no long separate activity. Note must deal with publishing, and Lynn for HL7 tools website pages.	<a href="#">Ted Klein</a>	Vocabulary Co-chair Responsibilities

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