SWOT Analysis

A S.W.O.T. analysis represents the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. This is a living document or process, and really represents something that an organization or work group must complete regularly if they are to benefit from the insights it may provide.

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Strengths

- Addressing a gap in HL7 as a work group focused on social (vs. clinical) impacts on health
- Diverse group with varied experience inside and outside HL7
- Roles and responsibilities clearly defined

Weaknesses

- Limited resources
- New work group – we don’t know what we don’t know
- Active projects
- Existing documentation is insufficient
- Community commitment to participate in vocabulary activities is lacking

Opportunities

- Liaison with other clinically oriented work groups
- Evaluate slate of potential projects
- Expand international participation

Threats

- Finding out way
- Working with other work groups without giving the impression “taking over”
- Lack of response due to lack of resources