The most important: the People

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And Many more!
We want to reach LATAM
We want to reach out to

The proposal for this year is to gain traction by reaching out to:

- Data scientist and CS
- Clinicians affiliated with Academic Institutions
How are we going to do it?

- Social media
- Educational material
- LATAM focused Network Study
  - Intracranial hemorrhage
- Brief Summaries of clinical papers powered by OHDSI in Spanish
2020 Efforts

- Abstract accepted:
  - David Vizcaya: The power of the network: ohdsi study-a-thon on covid-19. Sociedad Española de Epidemiología and Associação Portuguesa de Epidemiologia

- Reached out to healthcare institutions in Colombia and Brazil
  - Talita efforts to reach out to
    - Heraldo P. Souza at University of São Paulo.
  - Talk at medical ground rounds Organizacion Clinica General del Norte
    - Generando evidencia clínica con datos de más de 3 Millones de pacientes en 3 continentes: OHDSI y su respuesta al COVID-19
2021 Highlight

Maria Tereza Abrahao and Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein Officially Join us in May
OHDSI en español e português (A Regional Group from Latin America)

**Mission:** To help extend and customize the OHDSI network in Latin America, and the vision is to achieve a better community through the adherence to open science collaborative approaches and through better decision making in healthcare.

**Objectives:**
- Increase the interest, attention and ultimately resources invested in OHDSI by promoting its value in Latin America:
  - Make the case for the positive impact of research alliances to strengthen research communities and the overall interests of Latin America healthcare environments (more informed decision making), working with relevant stakeholders to customize the value involved the region
  - Develop resources that could be used by the OHDSI community interested in Latin American growth to advocate for OHDSI
  - Be the voice and group connecting the overall OHDSI community to Latin America
  - Develop further linkages of OHDSI with potential collaborators at different levels of the Latin American health care systems
- Help facilitate benefits for the research community in Latin America deriving in growing capabilities of researchers to engage with OHDSI projects (beyond the role of “data providers”)
  - Promote educational activities
  - Generate opportunities to engage the healthcare research community in hands-on projects in all dimensions of OHDSI (research and methods):
    - Hackathons
    - Demonstration projects
    - Engagement in OHDSI research projects as participating centers

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4th Thursday of the Month
11AM EST