

Please join the Health Equity Workgroup for our activity at the [2022 OHDSI US Symposium!](#) Please see the details below and share any comments you may have.

#### When:

- Sunday, Oct. 16, 3pm-5pm
- Registration link: [2022 OHDSI Workgroup Activities October 15-16 Tickets, Sat, Oct 15, 2022 at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

#### Goal:

- Generate and disseminate actionable real-world evidence about the substantial public health issue of health inequities
- Extend OHDSI tools to make a health equity perspective the default and/or an option
- Expand the Collection, Reporting, and Analysis of Standardized Health Equity related Data
- Highlight OHDSI Health Equity studies
- Engage the broader OHDSI community on issues related to health equity

#### Background:

- Health disparities—any difference in health outcomes between populations—are complex as they involve myriad factors that lie outside the traditional health-care system, such as housing, employment, racism, gun violence, immigration status, availability of food, and access to public transportation.
- Hospitals, medical schools, health-care providers, community stakeholders and data vendors are starting to tackle these disparities, from many different angles.

#### Highlights:

- The 2022 OHDSI symposium Health Equity workgroup session aims to bring together leading healthcare executives, physicians, researchers, patient groups, academics, clinical trial professionals, and DEI advocates in a collaborative forum to discuss health equity.
- This session is intended to raise awareness of data-driven Health Equity development, applications, and use cases while sowing the seed for a future collaborative project.
- The 2-hour sessions will feature both live and virtual panel discussion, OHDSI health equity project updates, and collaborating opportunities.
  1. **PANEL:** Our invited speakers and workgroup members will be focusing on health equity, health disparities, and critical diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) issues impacting healthcare.
  2. **WG PRESENTATIONS:** The networking and project updates sessions will allow attendees to get more insight on the current OHDSI health equity projects as well as participate in those coming up.
  3. **COLLABORATIVE SESSION:** Live whiteboarding sessions will allow teams to lay out new ideas and perspectives and meet new industry and marketplace colleagues.

#### Opportunity:

- The 2022 Health Equity workgroup session seeks to further stimulate conversation on potential challenges, opportunities, and solutions.
- We also aim to increase opportunities and access to training/education in health equity research and we strongly encourage participation from individuals and institutions who belong and serve to underrepresented groups. It is paramount that the discussion includes a diversity of voices and perspectives.

#### What next?

- Stay tuned for information on panelists, study highlights and white boarding topics
- The pre-workshop study package and execution instructions will follow