OHDSI Goals for 2023
Pillar #1: Standardized vocabularies

• Opportunity: Increase transparency and maturity with vocabulary development and evaluation process

• Proposed solutions:
  • Conduct landscape assessment to understand community needs
  • Develop code of conduct and developer guidelines
  • Disseminate vocabulary process and end-user documentation and roadmap
  • Establish centralized development infrastructure
  • Create standardized test development
  • Build vocabulary version release distribution service
OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies

- 136 vocabularies
- >8 million valid concepts
- >28 million valid relationships
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  But our documentation lags

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  But mapping coverage is not 100%

• Added 31 new vocabulary in 2020-22
  But more to add

• Addressed 37 issues, bugs and requests on GitHub in 2022
  But there are 169 outstanding issues

• Made 9 releases in 2022, which were downloaded 48,000 times
  But we don’t know what you do with them, and which problems are the most serious
Landscape assessment of community needs

1. Community survey
We are looking for feedback from:
• ETLers
• Developers
• Researchers
and others!

2. Interviews and focus group discussions with the working groups
What we will ask about

• Which vocabularies you use in ETL, research or development

• Problems you encountered with Vocabularies completeness and correctness

• Problems you encountered with Vocabularies recency and updates

• What you like to see improved

What standard and source vocabularies do you use or have in your source data? Do you have vocabularies that are not in the OHDSI Vocabularies?

Have you encountered missing mappings to standard concepts? Wrong mappings or domain assignment?

Have you had problems with Vocabularies download from Athena or upload into your database?

Have you had problems with delayed Vocabularies release or when doing research on multiple Vocabularies versions?

What is needed to improve your confidence in Vocabularies content and processes?

Are Vocabularies intuitive to use?
What we will do with it

- Which vocabularies you use in ETL, research or development
- Determine how to allocate the resources across the vocabularies to prioritize more important content

- Problems you encountered with Vocabularies completeness and correctness
- Prioritize process improvement activities

- Problems you encountered with Vocabularies recency and updates

- What you like to see improved
- Establish a better way for community contribution
- Publish the report
Survey

Takes ~ 10 mins

Second survey for those who have a data source converted to OMOP CDM
Please help us and fill the survey!

bit.ly/3iTnyco

Due February 23rd