Objectives

1. **Generate and disseminate real-world evidence** about the substantial public health issue of health inequities

2. Operationalize individual-level **Social Determinants of health, Risk factors, and Needs (SDRN)**, and other data elements relevant to health equity work in OHDSI network studies

3. Operationalize **place-based public data sources** in OHDSI network studies

4. **Extend OHDSI tools** to make a health equity perspective the default and/or an option

5. **Engage the broader community** on issues related to health equity

6. **Support the work of the group**
2024 OHDSI Health Equity Working Group Goals

Research: Advance Health Equity Research
Engagement: Community Engagement and Awareness
Integration: OHDSI Community Development and Integration
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Research

Milestones
• Conduct at least 2 health equity-oriented studies
• Invite OHDSI and non-OHDSI speakers present their work at part of on-going Journal clubs

• (STRETCH) Collaborate on at least 1 paper/abstract/conference submission based on health equity research by the end of the year.

Engagement

Milestones
• Host at least 2 webinars or workshops on health equity topics throughout the year, inviting experts and community members.
• (STRETCH) Establish a feedback mechanism to actively involve OHDSI community members in shaping health equity initiatives.

Integration

Milestones
• Collaborate with GIS WG to quantify the impact of social and environmental determinants of health (SEDoH) on healthcare resource allocation
• Co-develop SDoH section of FHIR to OMOP Implementation Guide with OMOP+FHIR WG focused on Gender Harmony and Occupational Data for Health: Industry & Occupation