



Wilton Park

Provisional programme

Global Health Futures: Global health data governance principles

Wednesday 7 July 2021 | WP1960

1400-1600 BST

To be held virtually

Background

Digital transformation and innovation is rapidly changing information ecosystems and health systems designs. The utilisation of digital technologies, including digital media, artificial intelligence (AI) and health data systems, offer great opportunities for enhanced diagnosis, access to healthcare, health workforce strengthening, and improved health outcomes. Yet concerns around data governance principles for positive health futures are not clearly agreed and acted upon by all stakeholders.

Transform Health is a multisectoral coalition of organisations dedicated to achieving universal health coverage (UHC) in the digital age. Transform Health campaigns and collaborates with individuals and communities who stand to benefit the most from digital health transformation.

The Lancet & Financial Times Commission Governing Health Futures 2030 (the Commission) is charged with developing a vision for stronger governance of digital health technologies and data, with emphasis on harnessing their contribution to achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and improving health and well-being for children and young people.

In partnership with Transform Health and the Commission, Wilton Park is hosting a consultation with Commissioners and other global thought leaders and experts to review the draft health data governance principles that have emerged from the four regional and one global workshops organised for Transform Health, by PATH along with AeHIN, RECAINSA, BID Learning Network and Mwan Events. This consultation will be complemented by a Wilton Park youth-focused consultation planned for mid-July 2021 and a following public consultation period.

In association with: Transform Health, YET4H and The Lancet & Financial Times Commission *Governing health futures 2030: Growing up in a digital world (GHFutures2030)*



The output of this meeting will be a revised set of proposed health data governance principles which will be published by Transform Health for wide consultation at the time of the UNGA.

Consultation goals

- Enhancement of Principles draft through representative feedback from Commissioners, experts and participants at the event
- Ideation and strategy brainstorming to identify key follow up strategies post-Principles launch

(Speakers invited and themes proposed)

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1400-1415

Welcome and introduction

Nancy Lee

Programme Director, Wilton Park

Ilona Kickbusch

Co-chair, Lancet & Financial Times Commission; Chair of the International Advisory Board, Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva

Dykki Settle

Chief Digital Officer, PATH

1415-1430

1. Global data governance principles

Presentation of the Global Health Data Governance Principles: process to date and draft principles.

1430-1530

2. Discussion of draft principles

Discussion may include :

- What important or crucial considerations are missing and need to be integrated into final Principles? What considerations are more developed? What are the underlying values?
- Which stakeholder / geographical groups still need to be consulted?
- What's feasible as a follow-up?
- What is the relationship between the Principles and other pre-existing initiatives on (health) data governance?
- How can these global Principles translate to different national and community contexts?

1530-1545

3. Next steps and action planning

- Next steps in principle development process
- Principles launch and popularisation
- Other joint activities to strengthen health data governance

1545-1600

4. Closing remarks

This is a preview programme and as such may be subject to change.

Attendance is by invitation only.

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