OpenHIE is a diverse mission-driven community of practice including countries, organizations, individuals and donors working to promote sharing of health data across many different software products. We make and improve standards-based software to improve the exchange of health information.

**Our Mission**

Our Mission is to improve the health of the underserved through the open collaborative development and support of country driven, large scale health information sharing architectures.

**Our Vision**

We envision a world where all countries are empowered to pragmatically implement sustainable health information sharing architectures that measurably improve health outcomes.
A Health Information Exchange makes the sharing of health data across electronic decision support systems possible. Like a universal translator, an HIE normalizes data and secures health information as it moves between facilities and across regions or countries.

OpenHIE’s architecture is made up of multiple components all working together in harmony to ensure that health information in all of those systems create a single, unified, person-centric medical record. By focusing on the “who”, “what” and “where” of every piece of data from a patient’s health visit we help to bring relevant information to the point of care. This coordinated management of health information supports enhanced decision making, improves the quality, safety and continuity of care, and helps people use information to improve population health.

To help solve this problem the OpenHIE community works to help underserved environments better leverage their electronic health information through standardization.

Introduce yourself, ask a question, get started today or jump into a sub community!