The purpose of the Data Use Community (DUC) is to build consensus on best practices that leverage health data through a user-centric forum where community members learn from one another.

What is the DUC?

What Happened in 2022?

In 2022, we hosted multiple community meetings to engage members on multiple emerging areas of interest including:

**HIV Treatment Continuity - Patient Care**
Community members met to share various technologies and approaches in the HIV care and treatment cycle. The Technology Intervention Framework was created as a framework to catalog interventions.

**Patient Identity Management**
The Data Use Community and OpenHIE community started collaborating at monthly meeting. At these gatherings, teams have shared work in progress, solutions and challenges in identity management. A Toolkit outline was drafted with plans to create a collaborative resource with key areas of identity management and examples of what others are doing.

**Health System and Population Analysis**
Towards the end of the year, the community hosted its first meeting to look at metrics and indicators for countries to maximize data for health strategy and planning.

Ready to Participate in the DUC?

The full community is currently working towards preparing for 2023! Please join us on November 16 for a strategizing session to review 2022 and make plans for 2023!

Can't join? Share your feedback and stay tuned for 2023 updates!