Evaluation

Background/Purpose
Future donor funding for HIE implementations will depend on showing the value of implementing HIE in a country. This interest group is being formed to work on developing and evaluation framework and activities for existing implementations to demonstrate the value.

Key Questions:
- How do we know or will we know that HIE is working and meeting the intended goals?
- How do we continuously improve HIE processes and capabilities?
- Are we getting the value of HIE implemented?
- What is the cost of implementing HIE?

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Objectives
- Share HIE implementation evaluation experiences
- Identify opportunities for evaluation activities that will help demonstrate the value and impact of HIE
- Develop an evaluation framework for HIE

Resources
- U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Guide to Evaluating Health Information Exchange Projects

This guide describes what is needed to evaluate a health information exchange (HIE) project and develop a realistic evaluation plan. It consists of six sections to assist users in all steps of the HIE project evaluation planning process. It also includes six appendixes that provide additional resources to help capture needed information to include in the plan. https://healthit.ahrq.gov/health-it-tools-and-resources/evaluation-resources/guide-evaluating-health-information-exchange-projects