

## 4.4 What is required?

The complex nature of health information exchange begs the question: What if I only have some of the components as represented by OpenHIE? Is it still an OpenHIE architecture project?

- What [OpenHIE components](#) are absolutely required to be successful?
  - Client Registry
  - Health Facility Registry
  - Health Worker Registry
  - Interoperability Layer
  - Shared Health Record
    - [Shared Health Record Functional Specification](#)
- What components are optional?