

# Communication Channels

Our community uses several conventions to communicate with one another. Below you will find a list of those conventions and how they are used.

## Website - <https://ohie.org>

Our website is external facing and meant to communicate with potential community members, whether donors, partners, implementers, or individuals. Our website includes a [blog](#) where news or general announcements about the community happen as well as the latests [specification release](#).

## Wiki - <https://wiki.ohie.org>

Our wiki is where we store our content:

- governance, policies and procedures
- architecture and standard guidance
- community of practice participation information
- event calendar
- annual meeting planning information
- and more 😊

## Discourse - <https://discourse.ohie.org/>

Discourse is where our community engages and collaborates across time zones. Using a forum like this as an open mailing list helps to eliminate isolated conversations and share experiences with the larger community. Posts on Discourse are ideally;

- making announcements,
- sharing ideas and proposals
- engaging in asynchronous discussions
- updates/meeting recordings and notes
- asking questions and providing positive feedback

## Gitbook

Gitbook is best suited for content presented as a guide or a manual that can be downloaded as a PDF and made available in printed form. A Gitbook can be downloaded and printed out as a book. Content on Gitbook is highly stable. Examples include our [architecture specification](#) and [getting started guide](#).

## GitHub - <https://github.com/openhie>

We generally do not release software as a community product. This is a work area. See: <https://wiki.ohie.org/display/documents/OpenHIE+Contribution+Policy>