

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-25

HL7 Australia  
Strategic Direction



“ Create a collaborative and open community, developing interoperability standards and promoting their adoption to support and enhance world leading healthcare in Australia ”



# Our Objectives

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**Position HL7 in  
national  
framework for  
interoperability  
standards**

2

**Support  
development  
of localised  
standards**

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**Grow our  
community**

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**Promote  
adoption and  
conformance  
to standards**



# OBJECTIVE 1

Position HL7 in national framework for interoperability standards

Theme	Action
Engage	Engage with all jurisdictions
	Engage with ADHA to call for a national framework
Deliverable	Produce a white paper justifying a national framework
	Document level of support for framework in jurisdictions and other stakeholders
	Document use cases and solutions demonstrating how HL7 solves information sharing challenges



# OBJECTIVE 2

## Support development of localised standards

Theme	Action
<b>Events</b>	Organise connectathon events with 12 months published schedule
	Organise regular conferences for people to meet and share knowledge & learn
	Organise regular webinars with national and international experts
<b>Collaboration</b>	Provide IT infrastructure to enable better collaboration and development of standards
	Facilitate regular online working groups that develop standards
	Re-establish joint co-chair meetings of all working groups to identify additional support and work through issues
	Reconvene technical steering committees with regular meetings and mission

# OBJECTIVE 2

Support development of localised standards

Theme	Action
Communications	Working groups to create more frequent and structured communications to members
	Promote working groups to vendors and stakeholder organisations to grow representation
	Encourage creation of additional HL7 Australia working groups

# OBJECTIVE 3

## Grow our community

Theme	Action
<b>Education</b>	Organise introductory seminars/webinars for students and industry (exec and non-exec level)
	Partner with education providers to support interns, mentorship for students and researchers
<b>Communication</b>	Publish list of events on website and other platforms (social media)
	Organise regular open discussions/workshops with fun activities
<b>Engage</b>	Create outreach communication strategy for engagement with stakeholders
<b>Membership</b>	Lower membership fee for all tiers to align with similar NFP digital health organisations in Australia
	Implement robust CRM platform to manage membership

# OBJECTIVE 4

Promote adoption and conformance to standards

Theme	Action
Education & Comms	Create an award and recognition program for innovative & quality standards implementation projects
	Organise a series of show case activities to demonstrate real benefits of adoption and conformance
Deliverables	Develop and document pathway to standards conformance
	Document and publish benefits of standards adoption and risk of non-conformance
	Document drivers to encourage vendors to seek standards conformance
Partner	Partner with testing organisations to develop test plans for conformance
	Partner with ADHA to support conformance assessment and development of conformance testing tools



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