

**HL7 Australia
Strategic direction**

Strategic plan 2021-2025



“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

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Support development of localised standards

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Grow our community

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Promote adoption and conformance to standards

Position HL7 in national framework for interoperability standards

Theme	Action	Timing (H1/H2) 2021/2022	Owner
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		

Support development of localised standards

Theme	Action	Timing 2021 (H1 / H2)	Owner
Events	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		
Collaboration	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		
Communications	Reconvene technical steering committees with regular meetings and mission		
	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	Timing 2021 (H1 / H2)	Owner
Education	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		
Communication	Publish list of events on website and other platforms (social media ?)		
	Organise regular open discussions/workshops with fun activities		
Engage	Create outreach communication strategy for engagement with stakeholders		
Membership	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	Timing 2021 (H1 / H2)	Owner
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		