

Network Rave Data Standards (NRDS) Content WG

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Agenda

- Meeting Recap
- Content Review Strategy
- Next Steps

Meeting Recap

- Group reviewed the existing OPEN Demography Content.
- Feedback included:
 - Include SSN
 - In Gender: Change Female Gender to Female and Male Gender to Male
 - Does not meet Theradex needs because it does not include all the fields they collect and the codes are not consistent with their backend database and CDUS reporting process.
- Proposed options for moving forward
 - CDUS accept the current OPEN Demography data
 - Change the valid values to match the CDUS Coded Values
 - Keep the content as is and modify the attributes (permissible value sets, formats, alternate questions, definitions etc.) in OPEN

Outcomes of today's meeting

- Formal consensus on starting with OPEN Demography
- Considerations/questions about the changes
- Additional information
 - Ravi (Westat) will be presenting to the NRDS Committee what impact changes to the OPEN Demography will make to the existing systems/processes/integrations.
 - The Policy and Governance group will focus on defining policies and the management of the content in Rave.

Content Review Strategy

- Review the OPEN elements and their attributes
 - Use of numeric or other codes for Permissible value sets
 - Formats (dates)
 - Acceptable alternate question text and meanings
 - Clarity of definitions
 - Scientific and research need
 - Concise value meanings
 - Naming conventions/special characters
 - Data types and field lengths
 - External Standards

Next Steps

- Continue to provide feedback based on working group discussions on OPEN Demography content.
- Continue to capture the decision making process for the polling exercise for lessons learned; post for future review and use

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