# 2018.10 Technical Discussions Debrief

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The purpose of this document is to capture proposed agenda topics for the 2018 technical face to face meeting with NCI EVS Teams.

# Time

# Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Time	Location	Attendees	Resources
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Room TE420	Lyuba, Sherri, Rob, Tracy, Kim, Jason, Scott, Cory, Craig, Stephanie Lipow	Techtalk.pptx

# Goals

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- Findings and Proposals
  - API Services
  - LexEVS Model Changes OWL2

# **Topics**

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#### Discussion

**Discussion Points:** 

#### **EVS API Services**

- Determine a level of governance and architecture for EVS related services.
- Work with the caDSR team to transition from remote API to REST Services. (TBD?)
- · Propose ability to capture usage statistics for analytics of what types of queries are being run, content searched, etc.
- Determine a REST service for Metathesaurus and determine best how to support the end users.
- Continued transition of stand alone coding systems to EVS REST API.
- Transition of LexEVS search knowledge to the EVS API development team
  - o utilize the services spreadsheet
- Provide LexEVS resources to help with EVS API.
- Investigate infrastructure considerations (cloud environments?).
- Single Service coverage (provide single search mechanism)
  - REST Service for Meta
  - EVS REST API
  - LexEVS API

#### Discussion:

- · Users will change and will need to be accommodated.
- Additional terminology requirements will also need to be accommodated.
- There are no immediate needs that need to be satisfied.
- Mapping (anticipated needs/requirements)
  - o Mappings between models data elements (OMOP, PCORI, etc) will also need to map to terminologies. (cancer data aggregator)
  - Mapping from LexEVS sources to external sources. (capture as a JIRA item)
  - "rule-based" mapping (capture as JIRA item)
    - Model to represent the map
    - API services for the mapping
    - Method of mapping and capturing learning algorithms(?)
- Priorities
  - Continued MetaT support
  - Continued stand-alone terminology support
  - Mapping Support mapping to external sources
  - Evaluation and propose best approach (EVS REST API and LexEVS team collaboration)
    - Identify the queries for MetaT
    - Improve and extend current functionalities
    - Pain points
    - Determine best case suggestions
    - Consider mapping use cases

# Model Changes (OWL)

- Complex Classes need to be addressed somehow LexEVS or not.
- Micro services should be considered for providing services to provide OWL content (micro service using the triple store)

## Discussion:

- Not an immediate requirement
- Implementation would be fairly significant.

#### Admin UI

- Continue to use the GUI as it is
- Consider to look at the dashboard viewer (query)

## Discussion:

• not an immediate requirement.

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