eHealth Ontario

Supporting Further Development of the eReferral iGuide

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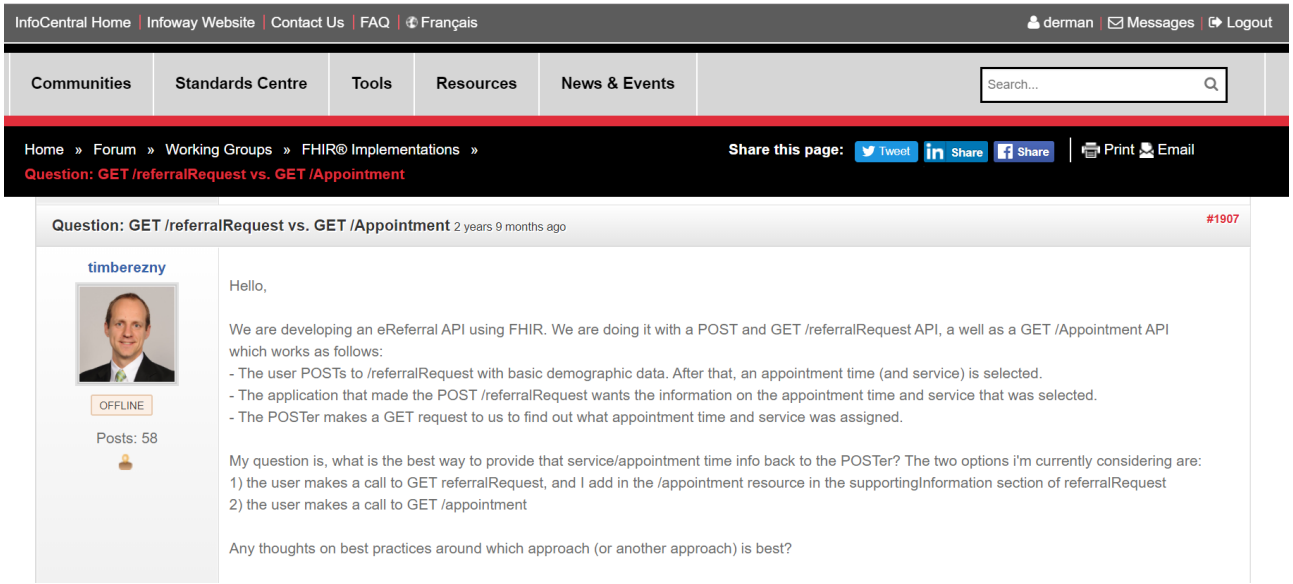
FHIR eReferral workstream

Ontario

Context

- This workstream has been meeting since December 2016
- Canadian participants, use cases/pathways
- Drafted a Canadian iGuide
- Moved to developing the eReferral – Ontario iGuide under the sponsorship of WW LHIN's SCA program and eHealth Ontario oversight



Challenge

- How to approach and document this workstream's work that is not currently applicable to Ontario in a manner that:
  - Advances the progress of this group
  - Remains aligned with Ontario's digital assets
  - Prepares for Ontario to adopt the work in the future once there is an Ontario specific need/pathway/use case

Proposal

eHealth Ontario will participate in the workstream to support continued profiling by:

- Supporting workstream governance:
  - Assist with agenda management, meeting notes and action items
  - Manage the change request / enhancement list
- FHIR SME to support:
  - Providing an Ontario lens to the workstream's pathways and profiling
  - Ongoing maintenance/enhancement of existing Ontario pathways and iGuide as applicable
- Develop and maintain the eReferral Ontario profile
  - Ensure alignment with provincial assets

Discussion Items

- What to call any content that is not specific to Ontario eReferral profile? Cannot call it 'Canadian' unless there is an authority (e.g. HL7 Canada, Infoway, CIHI)?
- Using Basecamp for profiled resources and final decisions? Simplifier?
- Tracking issues / enhancements – use Github, JIRA?