



HL7 International Canada Community

Monthly meeting Feb 1st, 2022
1:00 PM EDT

Agenda

1. Welcome – Ron Parker
2. Canadian FHIR Baseline Working Group Report – Sheridan Cook
3. HL7 Canada Announcements
4. Gender Harmony Project – Kelly Davison
5. Jan 2022 HL7 WGM Report – Ron Parker & Joanie Harper
6. Other business? - All
7. Next meeting and adjournment

Canadian FHIR Baseline Working Group Report

- Standing Agenda - Sheridan Cook

HL7 Canada Announcements

HL7 Canada Council – 2022 Election Results

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the 2022 HL7 Canada Council.

- Ron Parker has been elected, uncontested, to his third term as HL7 Canada Council Chair. Ron continues to do an excellent job at representing Canada and keeping the HL7 community updated on the latest trends and issues and he has recently joined the Board of HL7 International.
- Ken Sinn has been elected, uncontested, to his first term as HL7 Canada Member at Large representing the public sector. Ken has been a long-time contributor to HL7 Canada on the behalf of Ontario Health, reviewing relevant ballot content and providing recommendations and comments on many ballots over the years.
- As there were no nominations for the last role, Elliot Silver has been appointed to his first term as HL7 Canada Member at Large representing the private sector. Elliot is very active as consultant in the health interoperability community and has also attended many HL7 Canada Community and HL7 Canada Council Meetings where his experience and insights have been greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Cindy Jiang and James Agnew for their contributions over the past two years.

Thank you to all the nominees and the HL7 Canada community for their ongoing participation.

Updated information on the InfoCentral OID page

- **Reminder:** To request an OID you must complete the OID form, upload that form to InfoCentral, and then link that form in your forum post in the appropriate forums on InfoCentral, as indicated on the OID page.
- <https://infocentral.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/tools/standards-tools/oids>
- The guidance for OID registration has been updated to reflect that OID registration is a service that the HL7 Canada Affiliate provides to its members.
- The forms for OID registration have been changed to allow for requests for change to or deprecation of an OID
- The OID process flow has been consolidated into a single workflow for both Jurisdictional and Non-Jurisdictional OID requests.
- OID process flows have been added for changing or deprecating an OID.
- Formats have been added for forum posts related to changes and deprecations. (Step 3.)

Updated information for the Canadian FHIR Registry

- <https://infocentral.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/tools/developer-tools/canadian-fhir-registry>
- When requesting a new project please use the 'helpdesk@infoway-inforoute.ca' link in the How to Request a New Project section on the Canadian FHIR Registry page on InfoCentral, rather than contacting someone directly.
 - New projects may only be set to private for 3 weeks, after which it will be made public. We want to promote reuse and interoperability.
- We are encouraging implementers who need to test features of the Simplifier tool to use the Sandbox project prior to requesting a new project. To request Sandbox Access use the 'helpdesk@infoway-inforoute.ca' link in the How to Request Access to Sandbox section on the Canadian FHIR Registry page.

HL7 Renewal Period

- HL7 Renewal period begins March 1, ends April 1
- The HL7 Membership page on InfoCentral provides information on types of membership and membership benefits.
 - <https://infocentral.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/standards/hl7-international-membership>
- HL7 Canada Affiliate or HL7 International access is required
 - for all Canadian implementers incorporating HL7 materials in a product
 - for discounts on HL7 conferences, education and certification
 - to co-chair any of the HL7 International workgroups
- HL7 International Membership is NOT required for viewing and/or downloading HL7 content from InfoCentral.
- Access is for one year, April 1 - March 31, renewable annually.
- Login and visit [HL7 International Access](#) to see your current status.

HealthcareProviderRoleType – Personal Support Worker (PSW)

Canada Health Infoway received a request from CIHI to Add the “Personal Support Worker” concept, (code: **PSW**) to the “HealthcareProviderRoleType” subset and the SCPTYPE code system.

According to the stakeholder request, this is different from the Home Support Worker. PSW are employed/paid to provide personal care such as assistance with activities of daily living, instrumental activities of daily living, and related health services to persons.

This category encompasses numerous positions such as Continuing Care Assistants/Aides, Personal/Health Care Aides/Assistants, Nurse Aides/Assistants, and Home and Community Care Workers.

HL7 Canada Council Election Update

- Kenn Sinn the only nomination for Public Sector representative
 - Acclaimed
- Ron Parker the only nomination for HL7 Affiliate Chair
 - Acclaimed
- No nomination for Private Sector representative
 - Chair appointed Elliot Silver

Gender, Sex and Sexual Orientation Modernization

- Kelly Davison
 1. Orientation to the ongoing work related to modernizing gender, sex and sexual orientation information practices in Canada;
 2. Review of the Gender Harmony Model data elements and associated resources; and
 3. Encourage Canadian participation in the Gender Harmony Project.

Report on HL7 January 2022 Working Group Meeting

- Ron Parker and Joanie Harper

Other Business

- Ron G. Parker is now an International Director on the HL7 Board
Effective Jan 1st, 2022 for one year
- Other business?

Next Meetings / Events - Adjournment

- Jan 18th to 21st – HL7 Jan 2022 WGM
- Jan 18th – HL7 Canada Council Meeting
- Feb 1st – HL7 Canada Community Meeting

Thank You

Ron G. Parker

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