

Agenda and Notes



Sex and Gender Working Group

January 24, 2023

Via Teleconference

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Item	Purpose	Allocated Time	Presenter	
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement		2 minutes	Kelly Davison
2	Ground rules for respectful dialogue	•	2 minutes	Kelly Davison
3	Purpose of Infoway Sex and Gender WG	•	2 minutes	Kelly Davison
4	Karen Luyendyk – Use Cases	•		
5	Group Discussion and/or Questions	•		
6	HL7 Gender Harmony Ballot Update	•		
	Group Discussion and/or Questions	•		
7	Schedule and Topics Review	•	1 minute	Kelly Davison
8	Adjournment		1 minute	Kelly Davison



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1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement and Ground Rules

Completed. See slide deck for details.

2. Ground rules for respectful dialogue

Completed. See slide deck for details.

3. Purpose of Infoway Sex and Gender Working Group

Completed. See slide deck for details.

4. Karen Luyendyk – Use Cases

Use case 1: Gender – F, asked if menopausal, last menses, no surgical history, mammogram and bone density ordered, lab req – PSA screening (male), Hormone levels (estrogen – expecting female range, testosterone suppressed), CBC, TSH

Use case 2: Mature trans man – Gender M, phalloplasty, was asked what happened to his arm, could not donate plasma, hormone levels (testosterone typical male), PAP screen planned, STI screening

Use case 3: 25 year old trans man planning pregnancy, Gender M, visits Obstetrician, no testosterone for 6 months, hormone profile in typical female range, will likely have an ultrasound

Use case 4: Gender fluid – Gender on card is F, hysterectomy by still has ovaries, blood work ordered, hormone levels

Use case 5: Gender-fluid person, Card is M, bilateral orchiectomy and vaginoplasty, low dose testosterone

Use case 6: Transwoman in emergency – Card is F, lower back and abdominal pain, bloodwork done, urine sample, abdomen pelvis, estradiol, vaginoplasty, rule out undescended testicle, patient's organ inventory updated to avoid repeating questions

Consider: Clinicians can request tests, systems allow combinations, technicians perform tests without questions, results are analysed.

Best practices – gender identity, sort by alphabetical order, avoid cisnormativity – so what is our threshold for harm?

5. Group Discussion and/or Questions

Want to move away from othering and/or making people feel like they don't belong.

6. HL7 GHP 2.0 Ballot Update

Completed. See slide deck for details.

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Best tied to individual tests. No assumptions. The questions that clinicians are supposed to ask to get at this information should be recognized. Need to think about patient / provider actions and therapeutic relationship as preconditions for use of SPCU.

8. *Schedule Review*

No meeting in December. Heard that group wants to work on use cases for SPCU.

9. *Adjournment*

