FHIR eReferral Working Group - Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

- **Geoff** to upload notes to Infocentral until there's a formal minutes process
- **Tim** to put together an Inforcentral introduction, and send a first invite to eReferral Working Group subscribers
- **Geoff** to have a conversation with the SCA to discuss the ability of conformance tools to promote an open interoperability environment

ATTENDEES

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AGENDA

Investigate the Infocentral group & resources, discuss administration process

Discuss

- Walkthrough of new infocentral 'home base'
    - https://infocentral.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/collaboration/wg/fhir-implementations
- Discuss need for new admin processes (alert/reminder processes)
- [added] Discuss conformance tools

DISCUSSION NOTES

New admin processes and needs

- Attendees list is low - need support in getting reminders out
- Migration from Basecamp to Infocentral has disrupted existing reminder tools / process
- Participants will need to sign up for inforoute

- Do we need a maillist tool?
        - No, we can work something out in Infocentral…
- Side discussion: Formalizing minutes might be helpful.
    - These 'minutes' may be useful as a substitute in the meantime
- Quick tour of Infocentral -
    - Forum includes an eReferral pinned 'Topic'
        - Could have folks subscribe to a reminder 'Thread'? As a mechanism for sending alerts and announcements
- **Conclusions**:
    - Need to move everyone to Infocentral via email reminders
        - Brief instructions for Infocentral are needed
    - Geoff to provide minutes to the wider group
        - Upload to Infocentral

Review of HealthcareService Workshop results

- Went very well, identified initial conclusions to all major categories
- Questions around how we might demonstrate for Ontario Health
    - No specific conclusion

Discussion on conformance tools

- Conversation around the need for conformance tools to support implementing vendors
- OH Digital Excellence In Health (OHDigital) evaluating a Vendor tool to support the execution of conformance tests
    - Procurement is stalled
- May be an opportunity to include a writeup of OHDigital (and other agreed upon) test scenarios in the iGuide document?
    - This would allow vendors to check expectations and outcomes independent of a specific conformance tool
    - ++lower cost, ++lower effort, ++speed to market, --test fidelity, --ease of use
- Think is developing a set of samples and conformance tools
    - There may be an opportunity to create an 'open' subset of those for use with the iGuide.
    - There's a potential conflict of interests here… some thinking and conversations need to happen with the SCA.

NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA ITEMS

- Fuller walkthrough of Infocentral space
- Review conclusions of conformance tool options and discussions

- Demonstration of HealthcareService sample endpoint