



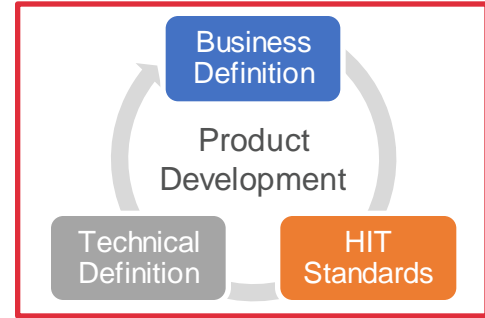
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Agenda

1. Specification development process and publication model
2. Approach to 'MustSupport' definition

Discussion: January 24, 2024

eReferral / eConsult Pan-Canadian Publication Model



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Draft

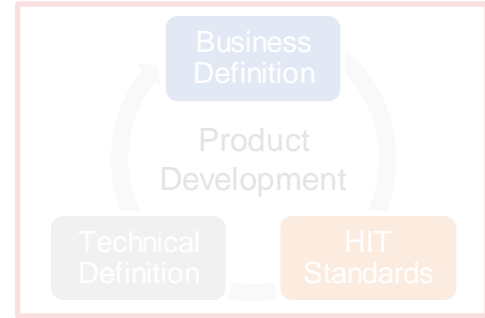
- In development
- Public Review (Balloting)
- Available for testing
- Lessons learned through dev / pilots
- “Beta” Projectathons

Trial Implementation

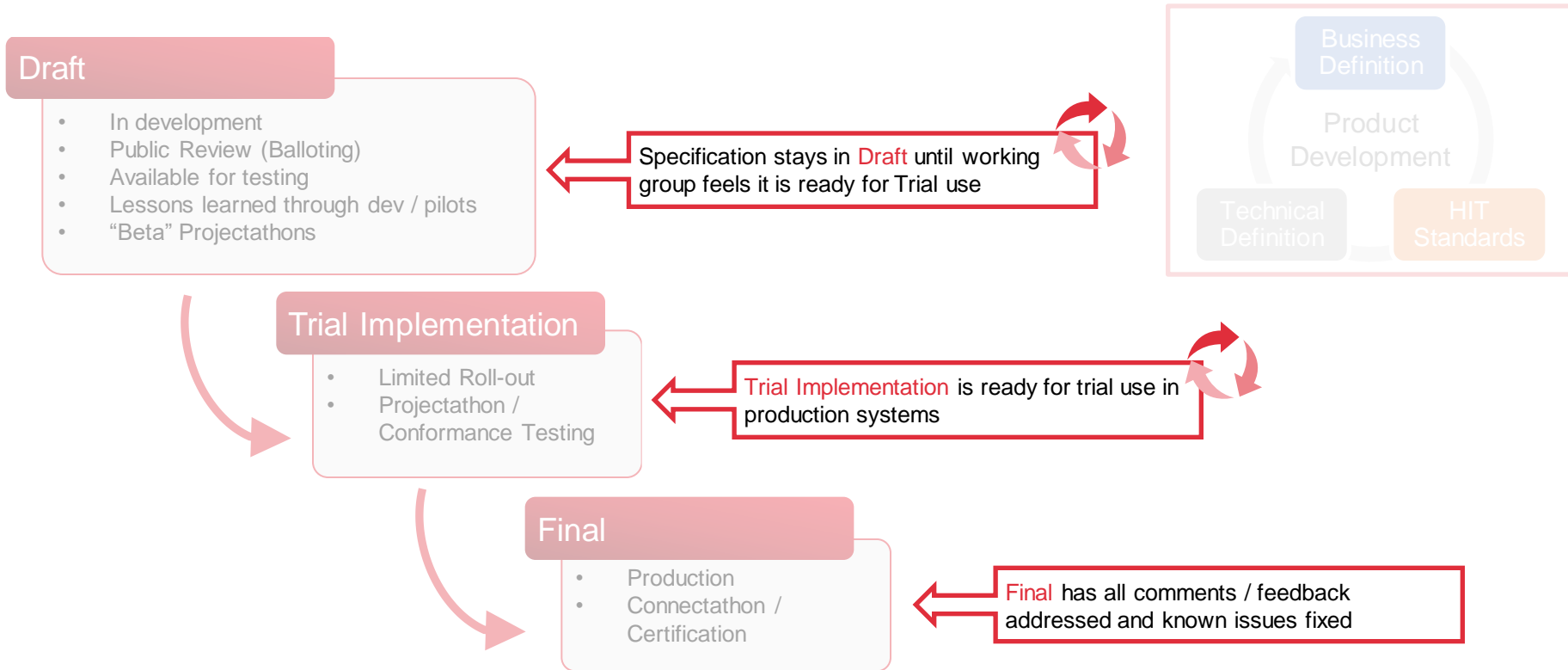
- Limited Roll-out
- Projectathon / Conformance Testing

Final

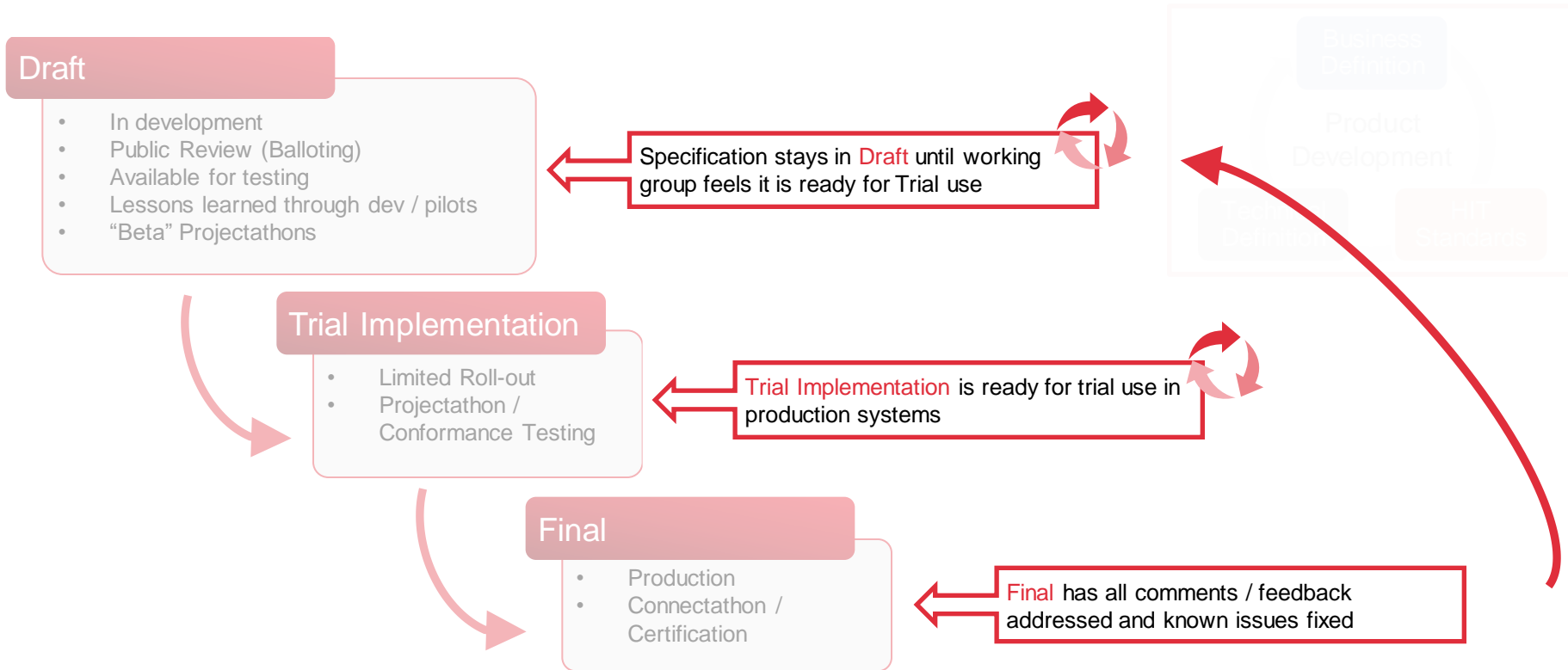
- Production
- Connectathon / Certification



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We won't stop with the first release of eReferral / eConsult

- Pan-Canadian eReferral / eConsult first Draft specification target release date for balloting – March 2024
- Use Case scope to be finalized by Feb 9
- Balloting Review / Comment submission – March 21 to May 20
- Input / Review will continue after the first release

Continue to encourage your team to provide their input within Working Group meetings or directly to us.

Approach to Must Support definition

- 'Must Support' used to describe expected system capabilities
- Release is scoped to key FHIR Messaging flows

Leave discussion on the 'Must Support' definition until the group is comfortable about where it is used

Pan-Canadian MustSupport Definition

- **Sender:**

- Elements marked with the "MustSupport" flag **SHALL** be populated as specified within the profile they belong to if available and appropriate
- Elements without the "MustSupport" flag **SHOULD** still be populated, however carry no expectations in the Implementation guide.

- **Receiver:**

- Receivers **SHALL** be capable of processing resource instances containing data elements populated with the "MustSupport" flag without generating an error or causing the application to fail. Elements without a "MustSupport" flag in a FHIR response **SHOULD** still be received without generating an error or causing the application to fail
- The receiver **SHOULD** be capable of displaying "MustSupport" data elements for human use or processing (including, storing them) for multiple events.

JIRA Webinar

- JIRA will be used to maintain specification backlogs
- Submit change requests or technical corrections
- February 6, 12 PM – 1PM ET
- ([InfoCentral Link](#))



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Thank you!

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