



EIC Working Group – Digital Health Implementation (DiHI)

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Mission and Purpose

The Digital Health Implementation Working Group (DiHI-WG) aims to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange among institutions, professionals and researchers (specifically including early career professionals) to address the **unique challenges of implementing digital health interventions**. By leveraging methodologies and frameworks specific to DiHI, the group seeks to advance scientific understanding, and promote the adaptation of tools to meet diverse research and implementation practice needs.

The DiHI-WG will focus on the implementation of Digital Health in various healthcare contexts (e.g. primary care, secondary care, employer, public health) and will place emphasis on the following (non-exhaustive) list of topics:

- Specific barriers and facilitators associated with DiHI success (or failure) in care contexts across geographies
- Co-design in DiHI
- The methods of delivery (e.g. prescription therapeutics, open-access) for Digital Health
- The impact of DiHI on the wider healthcare system in terms of return-on-investment and clinical resource use
- The impact of innovations (e.g. AI) and continuously evolving technologies on DiHI
- Standardisation of digital health terminology
- Bridging the gap between academia and the health tech industry, by endeavouring to bring a variety of stakeholders to its monthly meetings

The WG activities include joint research, experience sharing, educational initiatives, discussion spaces such as journal clubs, and facilitating international collaboration to support the effective integration of digital health into healthcare systems.

Organisation of the group

The main WG will meet once a month via zoom. The invitation and agenda will be distributed to a list of WG members, who prescribe to an email list. All members can suggest agenda points and the core group will form the agenda accordingly. A rotating member of the core group will lead through the meeting.



Task-specific groups might be formed for specific projects and meet according to their own schedule.

The WG's email list will be managed by the core group via google drive. The EIC secretary will manage the communication via the EIC website and the communication via the EIC news letter with input from the core group. Any other supplementary communication necessary will be carried out by the core group.

The group plans to organise zoom events (regular meetings, educational meetings, inviting speakers) and in-person meetings around the EIE meetings.

Members

Membership in the DiHI-WG is designed to be inclusive, accessible and have a low threshold to entry. To be part of the working group, individuals should:

- Be a member of the EIC
- Have an interest, experience, or expertise in the field of digital health, particularly in the implementation research and/or practice of digital health technologies
- Wants to actively contribute to the WG

Outputs of the WG (scientific and educational meetings, webinars and workshops, publications, etc.) will be open to the public. Therefore, we welcome all who want to actively engage in a discussion on DiHI - after all, it is a **working** group.

Whether you are a researcher, an expert, or someone interested in contributing to the advancement of digital health, experienced or new to the field, from the academic, public or private sector, we welcome members who are engaged with the challenges and opportunities in this area to join and participate.

Activities

Activity	Audience
<i>Monthly meetings</i> with meeting minutes <i>Presenting our implementation projects</i> to foster discussion and receive input	Members of the DiHI Working Group
<i>Fostering collaboration</i> in the field of DiHI amongst researchers from different organisations across Europe	Open to all EIC members
Setting up <i>DiHI projects</i> within the group	Members of the DiHI Working Group
Organising a <i>journal club</i>	Members of the DiHI Working Group
Organising <i>educational meetings, webinars and workshops</i>	Depending on content, open to DiHI



	members or all EIC members
<i>Meeting</i> in person/online around the EIE	Members of the DiHI Working Group
<i>Presenting WG output</i> in the EIC newsletter or on the EIC website	Open to all EIC members