



The Clinical Information Interoperability Council (CIIC) is an initiative being developed as a collaboration between Health Level Seven® International (HL7®) and the Healthcare Services Platform Consortium™ (HSPC). Building on the work of the HL7 Clinical Information Modeling Initiative (CIMI), CIIC aims to create structure and process that supports the development, vetting and use of generalizable, technology-agnostic clinical information models. These models will be made freely available for use by anyone developing information systems that use clinical data. CIIC will bring the clinical and technology communities together to help improve semantic interoperability in health care.

CIIC will perform its work through collaborations with external project stewards. Thank you for your interest in potentially collaborating with CIIC on your health care interoperability project. For your reference as you submit your project to us for consideration, here are the criteria we use to evaluate fit for CIIC and determine how we can best support your project.

Please contact [Virginia Riehl](#) with any questions.

Project Commitments

Is there a commitment to:

- Respond to feedback and engage external participants
- Use open source with allowable IP
- Have a primary focus on clinical care
- Agree to utilize shared process and tooling
- Agree to a shared, standards-based technical approach
- Reuse existing content if appropriate to the use case
- Transparency from sharing ongoing progress and developed content through CIIC
- Ongoing stewardship of content
- Implementation and real-world use of what is developed
- Quality assurance and testing
- Having multi-stakeholder involvement throughout the process, including as appropriate the following stakeholder groups -
 - Clinical
 - Technical, informatics and terminology
 - Process
 - Implementer
 - System; the developer, health information exchange, registry or otherwise depending on use case. Broader is better.
 - Patient