Steering Workgroup
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Purpose: Steering WG exists to support the community and its leaders in collaboratively generating the evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care, by identifying, organizing, and guiding collaborative activities, facilitating communications across the community, providing input to operations of the OHDSI Central Coordinating Center, and building consensus on the vision for where the OHDSI community should go together.

Objective 1: Empower workgroups to contribute to collaboratively generating the evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care

Key results:

1. 100% of active workgroups have defined purpose and 2025 OKRs that are communicated to broader community to promote focus and encourage contributions; Timeline: 1Q2025

Objective 2: Create and support collaboration activities that encourage collaborative generation and dissemination of the evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care

Key results:

1. OHDSI2025 Global Symposium and regional Symposia scheduled with location/dates announced; Timeline: 1Q2025

2. Community activities to support 2025 OHDSI Focus Areas with >50 collaborators participating; timeline: 1Q2025-2Q2025

2025 OHDSI Focus Areas

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Dry January: Guideline review to determine evidence needs where RWE could potentially contribute	**Phenotype Phebruary:** Develop/evaluate cohorts needed to support filling the evidence gaps	**March to Data Fitness:** Evidence network to determine which partners are appropriate to generate which evidence
Analysis April: Prepare protocol and analysis specification to initiate network execution	**Meta-analysis May:** Collaborative interpretation of results from across network	**Journey to June:** Mid-year reflection on evidence generation process and progress

Spread-the-Word Second Half: Focus on Evidence Dissemination		
July: OHDSI EU	August:	September:
October: OHDSI Global	November:	December: OHDSI APAC

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2025 Priorities:

1. Evidence Network engagement
   - Data partner organizations with source data converted to OMOP CDM v5.4 are encouraged to become part of OHDSI Evidence Network
   - We will conduct Evidence Network evaluations of 'fitness-for-use' based on evidence needs identified by the community
2. OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies community contributions
   - OHDSI Vocabulary team has defined 2025 roadmap for February and August releases
   - We are seeking community contributions to expand vocabulary content (concepts) and improve mapping (relationships), and to improve our own processes for incorporating community contributions

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2025 Priorities:
1. Harden Strategus and associated HADES packages to enable improved user installation and execution experience
2. Improve OHDSI packages based on the user needs and experience from Guideline-driven Evidence Generation study teams
3. Redesign ATLAS with focus on improving the experience of cohort design and evaluation

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2025 Priorities:
1. Refresh 'Book of OHDSI' to align with current practice and increase emphasis on evidence generation and dissemination for evidence *generators*
2. Lean into JACC Partnership to promote best practice to evidence *consumers*