GA4GH and the Community

GA4GH standards are taken up by the community as exemplars of community engagement.

Real-World Driver Projects

Global Genomics Community
Goals of the Partner Engagement Initiative

• To foster **two-way dialogue** with potential ‘end users’ and key communities
  – national initiatives,
  – major health care providers/hospitals,
  – EHR vendors,
  – Journal editors, etc)
• Share information on our activities & toolkit, and promote & assist with implementation
• Intake ideas/suggestions/feedback from users, regarding the relevance of our toolkit and ease of use/implementation
• Convene symposia, promote tools and approaches
Global Consortium
OF NATIONAL GENOMICS INITIATIVES

• National Initiatives encouraged to implement tools and standards being developed by GA4GH (code of conduct, ethics, consent standards).

• Established initiatives should share best practices to assist emerging initiatives.

Oct 17, 2016 - Vancouver, Canada
May 24, 2017 – London UK
• Africa
• Australia
• Brazil
• Canada
• Denmark
• England
• Finland
• France
• GenomeAsia 100K
• India
• Japan
• Netherlands
• Qatar
• South Africa
• Switzerland
• Turkey
• United States of America
National Initiatives
sharing=shorter implementation time

• Implementation and testing of GA4GH standards and tools
• Share broader expertise and tools
• Experience – what works, what doesn’t
• Educational resources - including approaches to public engagement
• Evidence to support policy and government funding of genomics within healthcare: health economic data on cost effectiveness, diagnostic efficacy and changes in patient management
• Share experience with new initiatives
Other partners

• Peak bodies for a variety of professional groups (clinical geneticists, genetic counsellors, nurses)
  **Action:** mini symposia on GA4GH work at major meetings

• Industry
• Other global initiatives, especially G2MC, HL7
• EHR vendors
• Education tools - evaluation
• Public engagement – map existing tools
Approach to engaging external organizations

Criteria for inclusion
1. Coherence/adjacency
2. Interest/commitment
3. Elements of coordination
4. Models of communication
5. Overlap adjudication
6. Gap identification
7. Sustainability