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# Policy & Systems Working Group

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## Mission

To forge cohort connections that revolutionize population health science by providing sustainable data infrastructure, cultivating a collaborative research environment, and *promoting policies and best practices that foster connectivity, interoperability, and reciprocity*.

#### Values

We are	We have	We embrace	We strive for <b>EQUITY</b>	We act with
INTENTIONAL	INTEGRITY	<b>DIVERSITY</b>		<b>AUDACITY</b>
<ul> <li>Focus on building</li> <li>Communicate &amp; disseminate our work widely</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transparency, fairness, respect</li> <li>Basis for the trust</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Global and inclusive</li> <li>Reciprocity in learning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All cohorts &amp; colleagues excel</li> <li>Enhance the capacity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tackle difficult challenges to make progress</li> <li>Encourage innovation</li> </ul>



#### **Strategic Directions**

Demonstrate the IHCC Approach Leads to Impactful Science Enable Discovery and Connectivity of Cohorts for Collaboration Make it Possible for All Cohorts to Contribute to IHCC Science Challenges

- 3. Promote the development and/or adoption of policies and best practices and enhance cohort capabilities and competencies to improve the practice of collaboration
- 2. Facilitate cohort discoverability and *data access* by enhancing IHCC's Atlas
- 1. Provide *"proof of concept"* that IHCC generates impactful science through ambitious scientific projects that require scale and diversity and improve health for all



### **Action Plan – Pragmatic Framework**

"Coordinate with other working groups"

Local Collaborate with & facilitate progress in IHCC Projects

**Community** Topic specific advancement with & through other consortia

**Enterprise** Building resources and disseminating experience



#### **Proposed 1-3 Year Goals**

- Collaborate with other Working Groups to develop project policies and policy frameworks to streamline and promote collaboration and data sharing across IHCC activities
- Interface with and contribute to international efforts to address IHCC policy interests, *e.g.*, data access procedures, policy interoperability, pathways to address privacy regulations, etc.
- Assemble a "tool box" to promote capacity in IHCC cohorts and others around the globe to share data and collaborate to advance science and improve health for all



#### **Breakout Questions**

- 1. Is this an actionable framework and path forward to support IHCC's mission, values, and strategic directions?
- 2. Are these the right goals? What should be modified? What is missing?
- 3. What are the SMART translations for these goals?