

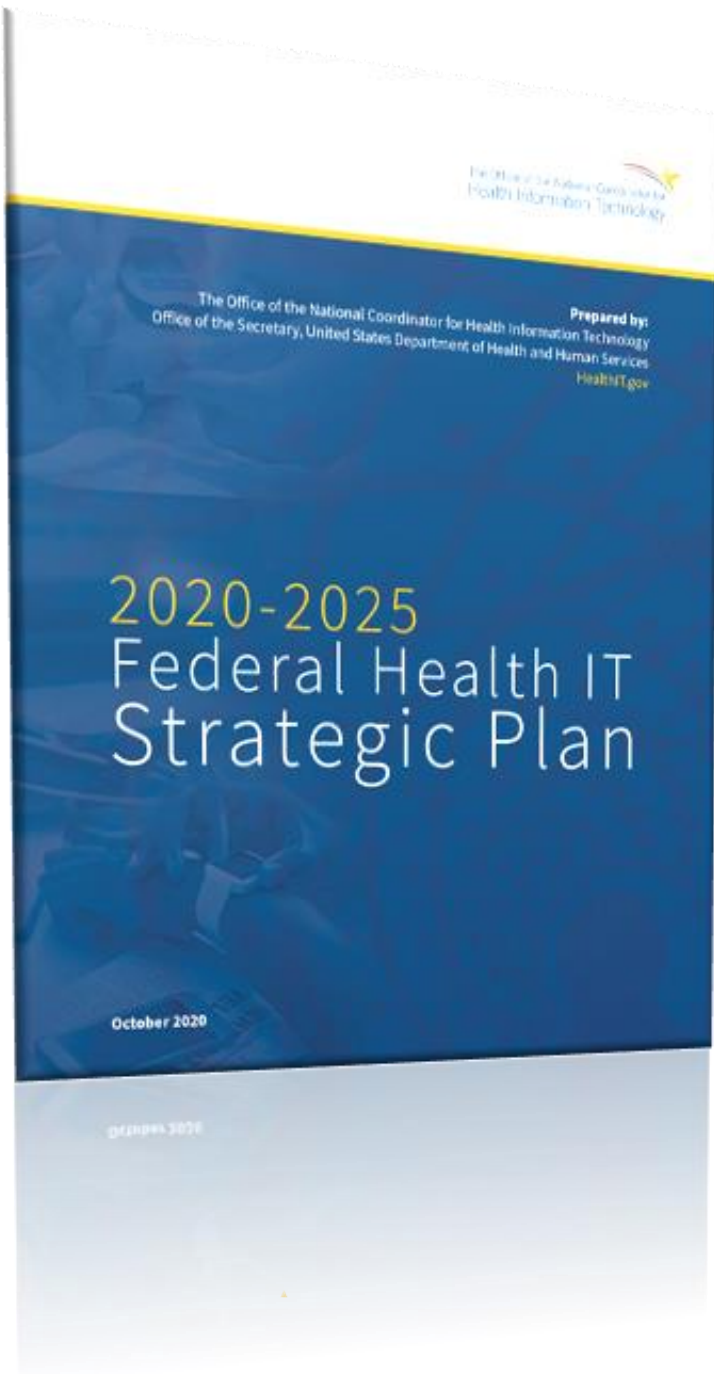


# ONC - Office of Policy Update

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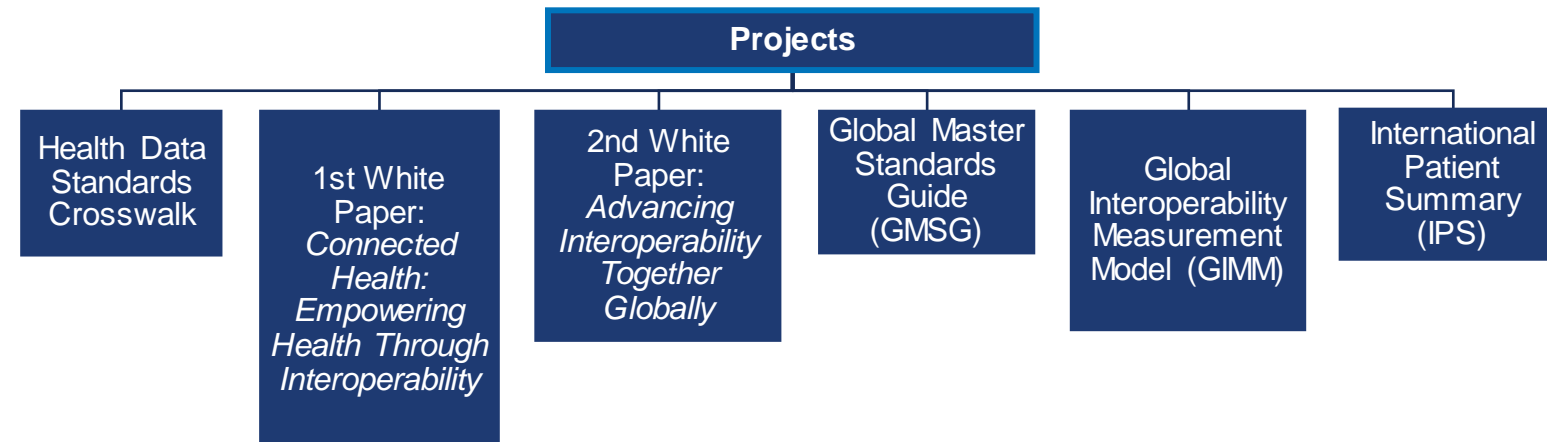
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3 **Build a Secure, Data-Driven Ecosystem to Accelerate Research and Innovation** 

GOAL  
4 **Connect Healthcare with Health Data** 



## Global Digital Health Partnership: Interoperability Work Stream

**Chair:** United States of America (represented by ONC)  
**Co-Chair:** Canada (represented by Canada Health Infoway)



**INFORMATION IS POWERFUL MEDICINE**

Access to your health information is your right

*Get it. Check it. Use it.*

<https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-individuals/right-to-access/index.html>

## ONC Workshop: Advancing Social Determinants of Health Data Use and Interoperability for Achieving Health Equity

JULY 13, 2021 AT 10 AM ET


# NEW WEBINAR SERIES STARTING THIS MONTH

**USCDI VERSION 2**

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## ONC HEALTH IT STANDARDS BULLETIN

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## EHR Contracts Untangled

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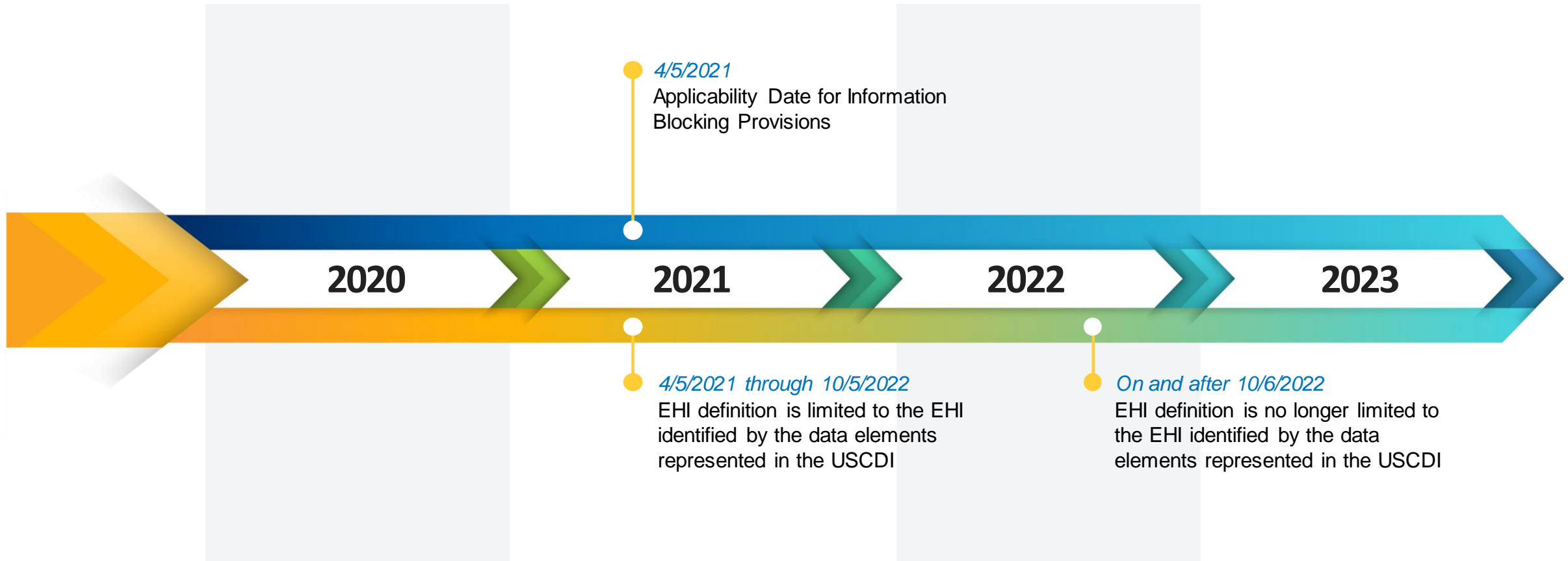
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# Information Blocking – Dates to Know



EHI = Electronic Health Information

USCDI = United States Core Data for Interoperability

# Where Can You Find More Information?

- **ONC Website Resources:** [www.HealthIT.gov/CuresRule](http://www.HealthIT.gov/CuresRule)

Factsheets: <https://www.healthit.gov/curesrule/resources/fact-sheets>

FAQs: <https://www.healthit.gov/curesrule/resources/information-blocking-faqs>

Blogs: <https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/category/21st-century-cures-act>

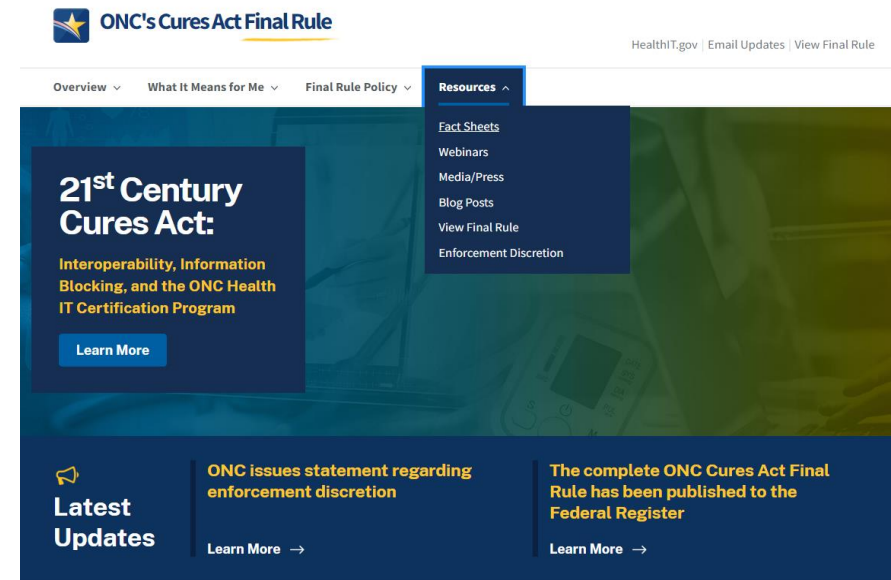
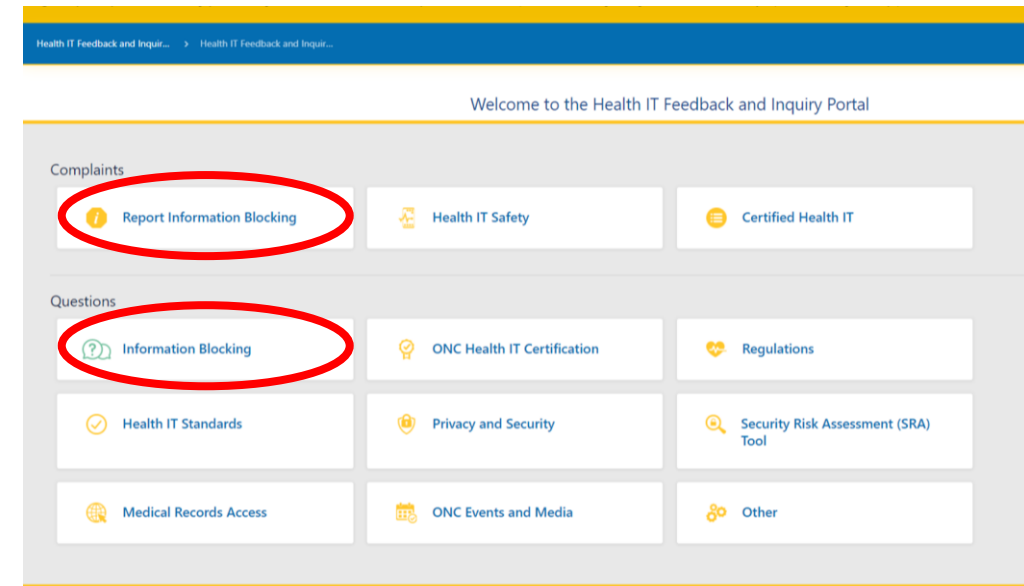
Webinars: <https://www.healthit.gov/curesrule/resources/webinars>

- **Health IT Feedback and Inquiry Portal** [www.HealthIT.gov/feedback](http://www.HealthIT.gov/feedback)

Complaints: Report Information Blocking Portal

Questions: Information Blocking

- **ONC Speaker Request Form:** [www.healthit.gov/speaker-request-form](http://www.healthit.gov/speaker-request-form)





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NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

## Public Health Informatics & Technology Workforce Development Program

- The goal of the PHIT Workforce Development Program is to train at least 4,000 individuals in public health informatics and technology to expand the nation's public health workforce.
- The PHIT Workforce Development Program is responsive to President Biden's Executive Order and calls for creating and sustaining a diverse public health workforce so that the nation can better respond to future public health and biological threats.

# Purpose & Approach

- The PHIT Workforce Program aims to increase the number of public health professionals trained in informatics and technology, with an emphasis on improving public health reporting through modern standards and computing.
- ONC anticipates awarding \$75 million to train individuals to help modernize the nation's public health data infrastructure, with a focus on recruiting participants from minority serving institutions (MSIs).
- ONC will provide funding in the form of cooperative agreements under the PHIT Workforce Development Program to institutions of higher education to establish or expand public health informatics education programs, creating a diverse and inclusive health information technology (IT) workforce, with a focus on engaging MSIs.
- Through a period of performance of four years, the PHIT Workforce Development Program will provide selected recipients with funding to expand their existing programs or develop a new program to train at least 4,000 individuals on public health informatics and technology to improve the nation's public health workforce.

# Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)

## Timeline to Operationalize TEFCA



TEFCA Meeting of the HITAC – October 13, 2021