

# NAIS Access and Collaborations Working Group

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## Access and Collaborations Working Group: Priority Activities for 2014-15

- Access WG priorities
  - Continue promotion of Standards through
    - Expand organizations that formally support Standards and be listed on website
    - Collect information on actions Summit partners are taking to implement standards
    - Promotion of standards implementation as key to reducing disparities
  - Continue collaboration with Healthmap.org vaccine locator
- Additional possible priorities
  - Increase documentation of adult vaccinations in immunization information systems (IIS) through?
    - Need to identify additional specific actions
  - Work with Summit and NVAC partners to reintroduce CPT code for adult vaccine counseling?
  - Through Summit partners, monitor and report on in-network provider status and provider adequacy as barrier?
  - Build on Access WG pilot survey regarding state IIS programs?



## Closing Polling Questions

There are 4 major components of the adult Immunizations Standards directed at vaccine providers. Which component do **you** think is the most important to work on?

1. Assess vaccination status at every patient encounter
2. Strongly recommend needed vaccines
3. Either vaccinate or refer to a vaccine provider
4. Document vaccines received by patients in the immunization information system
5. None of the above
6. The standards do not apply to my organization



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Of the major components of the adult Immunizations Standards, which will **your organization** prioritize to work on?

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In your opinion what is the biggest challenge to maximizing adult vaccines being recorded in the state IIS?

1. State does not have an adult IIS
2. State has an opt-in provision
3. Lack of access to information by patient
4. Lack of ability to share IIS data among states
5. Lack of uniformity/uniform data set between state IIS systems
6. Lack of integration of IIS with EHRs
7. Lack of participation by adult vaccine providers
8. Other



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- Please share your thoughts on what the group should **start**, **stop** and **continue** CONSIDERING
  - Your or your organizations ability to and interest in participating
  - The Summits mission and resources
- Considerations:
  - Other ways to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in addition to promotion of standards?
  - Remove in-network provider barrier?
  - Further evaluation of potential barriers to adult providers using IIS?
  - Initiate specific action steps to increase use of IIS by adult providers?
  - Identify steps to understand potential EHR-related barriers and solutions to assessing immunization status?
  - Work with large health systems to promote implementation of standards?

## **Access and Collaborations Working Group**

Questions and Discussion