



# IFHIMA's ICD-11 Education and Implementation Support

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**Abstract** The International Federation of Health Information Management Associations (IFHIMA), a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), has a commitment to helping the healthcare industry prepare for ICD-11. This work supports the WHO-FIC Network Strategic Framework and Work Plan priority areas of Education and Implementation with a focus on ICD-11.

## Introduction

IFHIMA has been in official relations with the WHO for 44 years and has committed to working closely with WHO on specific projects of particular concern or interest to WHO in the field of health records and health information. IFHIMA also supports the WHO-FIC Network Strategic Framework and Work Plan priority areas of ICD-11, Education, and Implementation.

IFHIMA now has 56 nations represented across our Associate/Individual, National, Educational Intuition and Corporate categories.

- IFHIMA's purpose is to
- (a) promote the development and practice of health information management (HIM) in all countries
  - (b) advance the development and use of international HIM standards
  - (c) provide for the exchange of information on HIM education requirements and training programs
  - (d) provide opportunities for education and communication between persons working in the field of HIM in all countries
  - (e) promote the appropriate and effective use of technology and the electronic health record

## Methods & Materials

Toward the goal of education, IFHIMA is updating their Learning Modules and one on ICD-11 is planned for 2024. IFHIMA develops these learning modules to provide opportunities for education and communication between persons working in the field of health records/information management around the world. They are PDF modules that can be reviewed at one's own pace and are available on the website (<https://ifhima.org/education-and-training/>). IFHIMA encourages sharing with colleagues who may benefit from the information.

IFHIMA's Global News, published on a tri-annual basis, is another venue for member education. Each issue strives to include at least one article on ICD-11 adoption and implementation.

## Methods & Materials continued

Implementation support has focused on the launch of Communities of Practice (CoPs). The ICD-11 CoP provides opportunities for members to to advance knowledge sharing and collaboration among members. The purpose of the IFHIMA ICD-11 COP is to provide a forum for discussion of common interests, information sharing, and promotion of best practices related to ICD-11 implementation and use.

## Results



### 2024

March – *Innovative approaches to ICD-11 implementation* authored by Michelle Badore Global clinical and nosology content manager 3M Health Information Systems

### 2023

December – *ICD-11 at the IFHIMA Congress* authored by Breanna Harnetty BHLthSc (MedClass), BHLthInfoMgt IFHIMA Editorial Team Metadata and Classifications Officer at AIHW.



The IFHIMA ICD-11 CoP at the 2023 IFHIMA/HIMAA Congress in Brisbane

July - *Efforts for prevailing with the implementation of ICD-11 in Japan* authored by Tokiko Inagaki Assistant Manager of the Medical Information Management Office at the Public Noto General Hospital

## Results continued

Below are highlights from the ICD-11 CoP meetings.

### 2024

September – Guest speaker Meng Zhang provided an update on China's methodologies and key considerations for implementing ICD-11.

June - Guest speaker Erwyn Ooi Chin Wei provided an update on Malaysia's progress since his first report to the CoP last September.

March - Members from Japan, United States, Australia, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, Korea, and Canada reported on the current state of ICD-11 adoption and implementation in their respective countries.

### 2023

December - Members from Korea, United States, and Canada reported on the current state of ICD-11 adoption and implementation in their respective countries.

## Conclusions

IFHIMA's involvement with the WHO-FIC Network Strategic Framework and Work Plan includes contributions to the priority areas of ICD-11 education and implementation. The publication of the ICD-11 Learning Module and articles in the Global News support this work as does the quarterly ICD-11 CoP meetings. Future ICD-11 CoP agenda items include:

- Biggest challenges countries have had or are having regarding adoption and implementation
- Discuss country-specific standards, mapping, use cases, data capture, and the world digitization of health information
- Discuss the governance regarding ICD-11 linearization

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