
HIMSS to Showcase Community Care Outcomes Maturity Model



The recently ended pandemic ushered in new policies and expectations regarding the delivery of healthcare services.

There is a clear imperative to manage the surge in demand for care and to better manage virtual delivery models, so that patients can connect with care when it is urgently needed. Digital health transformation can help health systems meet the needs of their communities, support greater operational efficiencies and comply with regulatory and security demands. As a result, hospitals and health systems across Europe are turning to digital health transformation to forward and further their potential to better provide for their communities.

Since 2005, HIMSS has researched and built evidence-based models and frameworks for the sole purpose of advancing health systems and their capabilities. For example, HIMSS's Maturity Models and its Digital Health indicator has helped to create tailored strategies to meet specific needs and priorities.

It is conventional for citizens to seek the health services that are within their communities. To meet this need, HIMSS recently developed the Community Care Outcomes Maturity Model (C-COMM) designed to improve care delivery and outcomes for non-acute care settings in the community. The model is meant to assist organisations with tracking the digital maturity of care delivered across community-based environments; it aims to provide a roadmap to help organisations design more person-centred plans.

C-COMM will launch at the HIMSS23 European Health Conference & Exhibition, between the 7-9 June in Lisbon, Portugal.

C-COMM moves beyond traditional outpatient clinics and will allow providers to optimise the continuation of care for patients and populations beyond the physical healthcare setting. With the C-COMM, providers can ensure all care documentation is available online so the clinical team can access it whenever it is needed.

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