WHO-FIC 2021 virtual

EIC Meeting - October 19, 2021
ICD-11 Implementation Status Report
Country / Centre: UK WHO-FIC Collaborating Centre
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Progress to date

• What steps have been made towards implementation?
  • Has a decision been reached?
    • **Mortality:** The timetable for UK implementation is not yet known but implementation is likely to be around 2024. The ONS Data Science Campus has been commissioned by the Iris Consortium to lead the redevelopment project to modernise the Iris technical architecture and prepare the system for ICD-11.
    • **Morbidity:** The timetable in the UK is not yet known, however in October 2020, the Scottish Government published the ‘COVID-19 mental health transition and recovery plan’. Mental Health – Scotland’s Transition and Recovery ([www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot)) It lays out key areas of mental health needs that have arisen because of COVID-19 and lockdown and the actions that the Scottish Government will take including the following:
      16.9 – A modern Understanding of Mental Illness. We will implement and promote the use of the International Classifications of Diseases 11th edition. This will ensure that our approach to mental health services is based on the most up to date international understanding of mental illness
  • What challenges were/are present around getting that decision (and solutions/ideas)?
    • **Mortality:** Once the time and technical dependencies of Iris development are understood, challenges can be analysed
    • **Morbidity:** A diverse national ecosystem of clinical information standards and flows. Implementation will be a significant undertaking that requires a complex transformation programme affecting the workforce, business processes, IT systems and collections/analysis. Key consideration is the ability to link the richness of point of care information in the patient records using SNOMED CT and linking to ICD-11. Mappings are therefore vital for implementation.
  • Once a decision was made, what steps did you take next (may not be relevant yet to your country) ?
    • Not yet relevant
  • What sectors of health care / government etc., involved in the implementation process to date?
    • **Mortality:** ONS will work with National Records Scotland and Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency as producers of mortality data, and with NHS Digital, NHS Wales Informatics Service and other organisations which use or process mortality data, to coordinate the transition to ICD-11 MMS for cause of death coding across the UK.
    • **Morbidity:** Primarily informatics departments in each home nation with responsibility for coding but some government engagement with mental health in Scotland being the first use case, other sectors will be identified as our stakeholder engagement develops.
  • What other activities is your cc/ country involved in the WHO-FIC arena?
    • CSAC member, participates in CSAC emergency code decisions, voting on ICD-11 platform submissions (Mortality and Morbidity).
    • Participation in the MbRG, MRG, FDRG, EIC, ITC, FDC, Advisory Council such as:
      • Mapping ICHI to national procedure classification, WHO and SNOMED International SNOMED CT/ICD-11 mapping pilot,
      • Terminologies in the WHO-FIC working group, country use-case.
      • EIC / Provision of EIC collaboration platform
      • Previously ICD-11 field trials, review of ICD-11 elearning materials.
Future plans

• **What are the next steps in your process?**
  
  • **Mortality:** At ONS a project manager, to plan the implementation process for mortality data, will be in post around the end of 2021.
  
  • **Morbidity:** NHS Digital in England has started preparatory work to help understand and document the stakeholders and use cases that are of greatest importance when considering the use of ICD and potential adoption of ICD-11 working with Public Health Scotland, Digital Health and Care Wales, and Digital Health, and Care Northern Ireland
     
     - A stakeholder engagement plan, along with the structure of a strategic stakeholder briefing pack and an initial set of questions to ask of stakeholders as well as a set of questions that we anticipate stakeholders will have. We have also started identifying and documenting the ICD-11 use cases and mapping these to stakeholders and stakeholder groups.
     
     - Scheduling engagement sessions, formalising our stakeholder and use case analysis and beginning discussions with the most influential stakeholders.
     
     - Documenting high level dependencies for ICD-11, with the initial focus on dependencies that fall within the categories of Strategic Direction, Engagement, Planning, Analysis, Resourcing and Communications.
     
     - The Scottish Government are convening an ICD-11 Implementation Group as an independent advisory and collaborative leadership group, chaired by Dr John Mitchell who is a member of the WHO International Advisory Group for Training and Implementation for ICD-11 Mental, Behavioural and Neurodevelopment Disorders. WHO representatives are observers on the group.
     
     - Some coding exercises continue, and the Digital Health and Care Wales started coding exercises to test ICD-11. It is very early work and more extensive coding will be required to fully understand the capability of ICD-11 and potential issues.
     
     - The Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine has been designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Integrative Medicine and has committed to collecting data on the new TM-ICD codes for the WHO, specifically data on dual coding using conventional ICD codes and TM-ICD codes.
  
  • **What assistance would help your cc/country to further this journey?**
    
    • Continued collaboration and commitment between WHO and SNOMED International for mapping between SNOMED CT and ICD-11 to produce validated mappings and to agree and confirm the complementary nature of SNOMED CT and ICD-11 in health care systems.
    
    • Robust mappings between ICD-10 / ICD-11
    
    • Readiness of ICD-11 Mental and Behavioural Disorders Clinical Descriptions and Diagnostic Guidelines
    
    • ONS mortality work - international collaboration with other English-speaking countries is also seen as desirable.