

April 2021 NSSP CoP Data Quality Subcommittee

April 9, 2021 – 12:00pm EDT

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National Syndromic Surveillance Program
Community of Practice
Resources that Advance the Science and Practice of Syndromic Surveillance

Call Agenda

- Welcome
- CSTE Announcements
- Data Quality Subcommittee Announcements
- Discussion Topics: Making the Most of the Data Quality Subcommittee
- Open Mic
- Adjourn
- Next Call: **May 14th**



We want to hear from you!

- Please complete the Google form that was sent out yesterday afternoon - <https://forms.gle/zsMFzhv5d9Z85PVf7>
- This information will help inform the needs of the subcommittee members

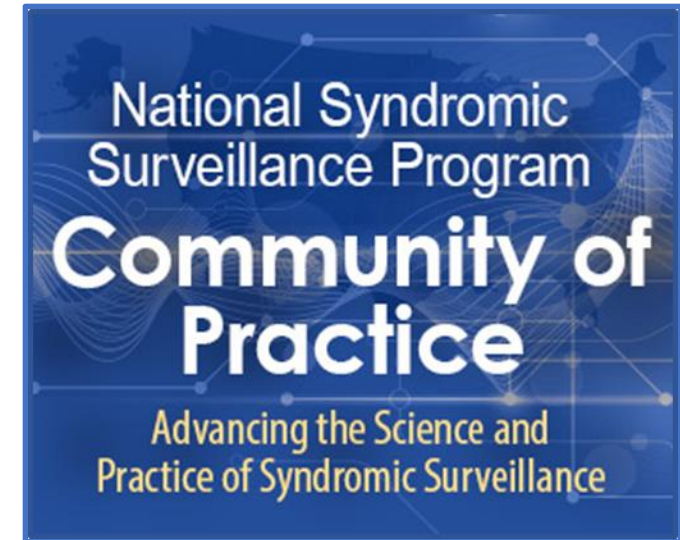


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Includes active topic-specific subcommittees and workgroups

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NSSP CoP Slack Workspace

CSTE supports and moderates the **NSSP Community of Practice Slack Workspace**

If you need quick access to syndromic surveillance experts and are affiliated (full-time employee or contract staff) with a federal agency or STLT health department, the NSSP CoP Slack Workspace is designed for **YOU**.

Request form: https://cste.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_721loa5BmlANKS1



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CSTE 2021 Annual Conference Going Virtual!

The CSTE 2021 Annual Conference will be held virtually, **June 13-17, 2021**

Registration is now **OPEN** and closes at 11:59 pm EDT on **Monday, May 24, 2021**.

Early-bird discount closes @ 11:59 pm EDT on Friday, April 30, 2021.





Data Quality Subcommittee Announcements

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Open Call for Data Quality Subcommittee Co-Chair(s)

- **Position Eligibility**

- Any active NSSP CoP member working at **STLT health department** is eligible to serve
- Encouraged to have some experience with syndromic surveillance data quality activities

- **Position Responsibilities**

- Plan and facilitate monthly subcommittee calls
- Represent the DQ subcommittee on the NSSP CoP Core Committee as a SME and community representative
- Dedicate ~3-4 hours per month to related activities

- If interested, please email syndromic@cste.org

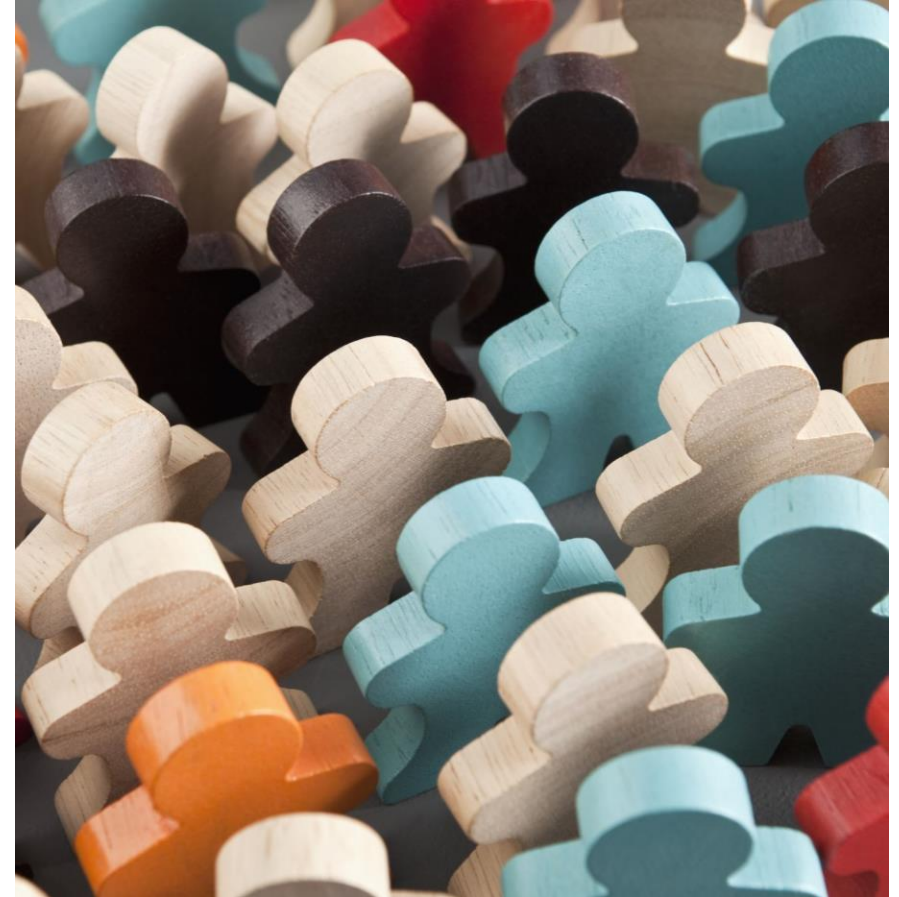


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Discussion Topic: Making the Most of the DQ Subcommittee

We want to hear from you!

- Who can I connect with within the Data Quality Subcommittee?
- What are Data Quality members working on?
- What topics do I need assistance with?
- How can I help a fellow Subcommittee member?
- What effort or project should the Subcommittee work on next?
- How can I help?



How can I help a fellow Subcommittee member?

- From DQS Member:
- Unknown or Refused to answer coding for Race and Ethnicity
- HL7 standardized structure to report all content necessary for a good public health travel history in the 2.5.1 layout.
- Diagnosis Codes not using them or they aren't being sent in a timely manner
- When should Height be sent in messages
- Incompleteness of Admit Reason and Facility Type
- CC Text, Diagnosis Code changes, Initial Acuity



What effort or project should the Subcommittee work on next?

- Follow up Items in the [Improving the Quality of Completeness and Electronic Health Record Data Used in Syndromic Surveillance Final Report](#)
- Developing Data Quality 101 training Course
- Knowledge Repository topics to participants want to get more information on
- HL7 data testing and validation techniques, tools, reports, code, visualization
- Training on data quality documentation practices
- Data Quality Literature Review
- Standardized Data Quality Metrics for Syndromic
- Your ideas here?



Open Mic: How can we help you?



***Next call: Friday, May
14th 2021***