

# HL7 Australia Strategic Plan 2007 - 2009

Stakeholders	Mission, Vision and Values	Key Result Areas	Projects
<p><b>Our Members</b> Organisations and individuals representing software developers, software vendors, consultants, healthcare providers, pathology/radiology/diagnostic practices industry associations, professional colleges, etc.</p> <p><b>The HL7 Community</b> HL7 Global including the HL7 Affiliates</p> <p><b>Australian Government Agencies</b> Dept. of Health &amp; Ageing, DVA, , NEHTA, Dept. Human Services (incl. Medicare Australia), AHIC (incl HDSC.), AHMAC, NHIG, etc.. State/Territory Depts. of Health</p> <p><b>Standards Developers</b> IT-014, SNOMED, LOINC, DICOM, ISO, CEN, IHE, openEHR, AIHW, NCCH, NPAAC, W3C, OMG, OASIS, etc.</p> <p><b>Health Informatics Associations</b> HISA, HIMAA, ACHI, MSIA, etc.</p> <p><b>University Health Informatics Centres</b> Uni Sydney, CHI UNSW, Melbourne Uni, Monash, UQ, etc.</p> <p><b>Registries</b> Cancer, immunisation, infectious diseases, public health, surveillance, etc.</p> <p><b>Professional Colleges and Organisations</b> RANZCR, ADGP, RACP, RACGP, RCPA, AAPP, etc.</p>	<p><b>Mission</b> HL7 Australia is an open, not-for-profit and democratic organisation that supports the HL7 user community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating and championing the development and implementation of Australian and global HL7 standards</li> <li>• Developing skills and knowledge exchange amongst members and the wider informatics community</li> <li>• Promoting HL7 as the most effective standard for systems interoperability, messaging and information management in healthcare</li> </ul> <p><b>Vision</b> HL7 Australia is a viable, respected and influential association recognised as responsible for development, education, adoption and certification of the HL7 family of standards. HL7 Australia promotes the use of standards and standardisation within and among healthcare organisations to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of healthcare delivery.</p> <p><b>Values</b> Our Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Values and supports our volunteers</li> <li>• Respects the expertise and work of our membership</li> <li>• Has open, consensus-based processes</li> <li>• Operates efficiently and not for profit</li> <li>• Is an effective champions for interoperability in healthcare systems</li> <li>• Supports implementation of standards to realise the benefits of interoperability</li> </ul>	<p><b>Standards Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influence activities in global standards development</li> <li>• Promote global harmonisation efforts</li> <li>• Promote the HL7 family of Standards</li> <li>• Facilitate communication between local and global standards development activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Education &amp; Capacity Building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide HL7 Standards licenses</li> <li>• Provide HL7 Workshops and Conferences</li> <li>• Develop educational resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HL7 Australia Bookshop</li> <li>• Web Site</li> <li>• E-mails lists</li> <li>• Student sponsorship</li> <li>• Regional outreach</li> </ul> <p><b>Certification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Australian message testing facility (AHML)</li> <li>• Operate HL7 Analyst Certification programme</li> </ul> <p><b>Membership Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Standards</li> <li>• Members-only web pages</li> <li>• Access to HL7.org web site</li> <li>• Discounts for local and global HL7 events</li> </ul>	<p><b>Standards Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support subcommittees as required: Decision Support, Medication Terminology, etc.</li> <li>• Co-ordination of International Meeting participation</li> </ul> <p><b>Education &amp; Capacity Building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiate National license</li> <li>• Organise HL7 Conferences and Workshops (sub-contract)</li> <li>• Focus on migration expertise to NPAAC data standards</li> <li>• Explore new education resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setup HL7 Australia eShop</li> <li>• New web site</li> <li>• Outreach to Vietnam, Chile, etc.</li> <li>• Promote student sponsorship</li> </ul> <p><b>Certification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyst Certification V2.x &amp; CDA R2</li> <li>• Establish AS4700.x certification programme</li> <li>• AHML PR Campaign</li> </ul> <p><b>Membership Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web Site</li> <li>• E-mail list</li> </ul>