



Are You Interested in Shaping the Future of CDISC Standards?

CDISC relies on the subject matter expertise of hundreds of volunteers worldwide to inform, create, comment on, and test our data standards enabling data sharing around the world. When the entire research community works together, we have the power to solve issues too complex for any one individual, team, or organization to address alone. Collaboration and inclusivity have always been bedrocks of CDISC's culture – and they remain central to our process today. It's why we convene a global community of experts from across the research spectrum.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are two ways you can contribute your expertise at CDISC:

- Serving on a Team – Teams focus on Controlled Terminology, Foundational Standards (ADaM, CDASH, PGx, SEND, SDTM, Medical Devices), Data Exchange Standards (ODM and XML technologies), and Therapeutic Area Standards, which extend the Foundational Standards to represent data that pertains to specific disease areas.
- Contributing to Public Review – Public review is a key quality step in our Standards Development Process and we rely on diverse input to ensure neutral, consensus-based standards are developed and adopted by a diverse global community interested in improving clinical research. Providing comments during Public Review may be a good option for those who are not be able to commit to serving on a team.

What Can I Expect?

Typically, team members contribute one to four hours a week of their time, depending on availability, lifecycle of the standard, and interests. The majority of team meetings are held via teleconference, allowing volunteers from around the world to attend. Additionally, each year, following the PhUSE CSS Symposium in Silver Spring, MD, CDISC holds our annual Working Group meeting at the same location. Teams may also hold in-person meetings before or after CDISC Interchanges.

Where Do I Start?

To begin serving on a team, visit the CDISC website (<https://www.cdisc.org/volunteer>) to watch a short training video and complete an application to let us know on which team you would like to serve. We will review your application and connect you with the team volunteer coordinator for orientation and onboarding.

To contribute to Public Reviews, visit the CDISC website and click the Stay Informed box at the bottom to sign up for Standards Updates from CDISC.

Thank you for your interest in serving CDISC. We look forward to working with you.