

# Digital Health Action Collaborative

As one of four action collaboratives under the National Academy of Medicine's Leadership Consortium, the Digital Health Action Collaborative (DHAC) works to advance the digital infrastructure necessary for continuous improvement and innovation in health, health care, and evidence development.

While health technology emerges and improves at a rapid pace, strategic and equitable integration of new technology into the health system lags behind. The DHAC focuses on identifying, promoting, and encouraging interoperability of new technologies; guiding their entry into the health system as fully integrated digital platforms and tools for optimal health system performance; and promoting strategic sharing, linkage, and use of data produced or captured by these new technologies. Under the guidance of the Leadership Consortium, the DHAC takes the lead on positioning digital health infrastructure as a core utility for the common good.

**DHAC's priority is to foster improvements and innovation in digital infrastructure so that health technology is developed and applied in ways that consistently lead to better population and patient-level health.**

The DHAC engages the expertise of key health stakeholders—including technology companies, federal agencies, and clinicians and patients who generate data—to identify strategies that will increase the effectiveness of disease treatment and prevention and improve the nation's health overall.

The DHAC is co-chaired by **Karen DeSalvo** of Google, and **Reed Tuckson** of Tuckson Health Connections, LLC.

## KEY FOCUS AREAS

- Expand the application of health data through secure systems that improve population health and clinical care without compromising patient privacy.
- Facilitate interoperability of data sets from across the health system to improve the timing, precision, and effectiveness of patient care.
- Convene stakeholder organizations to identify opportunities and strategies for system interoperability, optimal performance, and knowledge generation.

