DDI Controlled Vocabularies Group

Work Plan for 2021-2022 and Beyond

Ongoing tasks and goals:

1. Identify DDI elements that are good candidates for creating CVs.
2. Create, and publish new Controlled Vocabularies for DDI elements, with a focus on DDI Lifecycle CodeValueType elements.
3. Review and revise existing Controlled Vocabularies and publish new versions as appropriate.
4. Create, and follow up on issues regarding the CVs and related DDI elements in the DDI-C and DDI-L issue trackers.
5. Update Usage information for existing vocabularies as new DDI versions are published, or new qualifying elements are identified.
6. Engage in CV-related work for DDI-CDI and other DDI products as needed.
7. Promote and popularize the DDI Alliance Controlled Vocabularies in the DDI user community as well as in the wider community of data users and curators via posters and presentations held at professional meetings.

Specific goals for 2021-2022

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2. Review new CodeValueType elements introduced in DDI 3.3 to find good candidates for creating CVs.
   * Current focus: new sections describing instrument development activities introduced in the Data Collection module
3. Create and publish CVs for elements identified under 1. above.
4. Review DDI 3.3 inline documentation for the elements that already have CVs, to identify those instances where there is no reference to an available DDI CV.
   * Submit issue(s) in the DDI issue trackers requesting that the reference to existing CVs be added to the inline documentation.
5. Work with Technical Committee and ICPSR to set up the process for publishing CVs on the DDI Alliance site, including resolution support.