

Involvement of the World Health Organisation

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It is anticipated that the International Health Data Linkage Consortium will aim to be a World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre.

"WHO collaborating centres are institutions such as research institutes, parts of universities or academies, which are designated by the Director-General to carry out activities in support of the Organization's programmes."¹

The IHDLIC should aim to carry out jointly planned activities over several years with WHO and participate in WHO programme activities in order to become a designated WHO Collaborating Centre.

How to do this and what activities the IHDLIC should be involved in will be discussed.

1. <http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/en/>