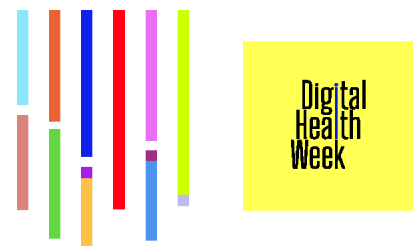




Digital Health Week 2026

FAQs

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Digital Health Week?

- Digital Health Week is a global week of action that brings together governments, civil society, young people, the private sector, academia, development partners, and others interested in the digital transformation of health.

It creates a shared space to organise activities, exchange learning, build connections, and take action towards universal health coverage (UHC).

Digital Health Week 2026 will take place from **2–8 November 2026**, across the world and online.

What is different about Digital Health Week 2026?

- This year, Digital Health Week is closely linked to Transform Health's [Roadmap to 2030: Health for All in the Digital Age](#).

The Roadmap sets out five goals, with ambitions and actions needed to accelerate the digital transformation of health systems and progress towards universal health coverage by 2030.

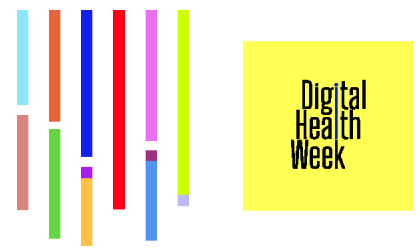
Digital Health Week 2026 provides an opportunity for organisations to turn these shared priorities into action and show how their work contributes to progress towards 2030.

The overarching theme for the week is: ***Digital Transformation for UHC: Coordinate, Act, Accelerate.***

Why is this important?

- Digital transformation can help strengthen health systems, expand access, and improve





the quality of health services.

However, technology alone is not enough. Fragmented approaches, unequal access, weak governance, and unsustainable investment can prevent digital transformation from reaching its potential.

Digital Health Week brings people and organisations together to share experience, strengthen collaboration, and take action on these challenges.

Who organises Digital Health Week?

- No single organisation owns Digital Health Week. It is a shared global space open to all actors in digital health. Any organisation can organise events or activities under the DHW umbrella, working in collaboration to ensure digital tools and data support stronger, more equitable health systems.

Who can participate?

- Anyone working in or interested in digital health can get involved by hosting an event, running an activity, sharing their 2030 plans, or simply attending and amplifying activities.

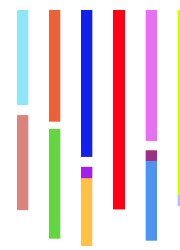
What are the themes for 2026?

- The overarching theme for DHW 2026 is: **Digital Transformation for UHC: Coordinate, Act, Accelerate**. The week is organised around five cross-cutting themes drawn from the Roadmap to 2030:
 1. Leave no one behind: Digital health transformation can only support universal health coverage if it reaches and includes everyone.

Activities under this theme can explore equity, inclusion, access, and people-centred approaches to digital health.
 2. Trusted and accountable governance: Rights and equity-based governance of health data and AI is needed so that people can trust how systems are built and used, and that there is accountability when they cause harm.

Activities under this theme can explore rights-based approaches, responsible health data governance, privacy and security, accountability, and the participation of civil society and communities.





3. Sustainable investment: Digital health needs aligned and coordinated investment that lasts beyond short funding cycles, not fragmented one-off projects.

Activities under this theme can explore how governments, funders, partners, and other stakeholders can align investment with national priorities and support digital health systems that can be sustained over time.

4. Country leadership and ownership: Countries must set the direction of their own digital transformation, with partners aligning behind national plans and priorities.

Activities under this theme can explore national strategies, policies, governance, coordination, and accountability for digital health transformation.

5. Digital public infrastructure: Interoperable, open and publicly governed digital foundations that health systems can build on and share across sectors.

Activities under this theme can explore shared standards, interoperable systems, open and secure digital health architecture, and sustainable infrastructure.

Do activities have to follow one of the five themes?

- Activities should connect to at least one of the five themes.

You do not need to address all five, and your activity can connect to more than one if relevant.

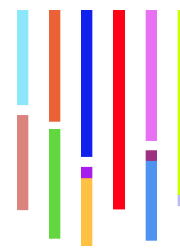
The themes run throughout Digital Health Week, so you can organise your activity on any day of the week regardless of the theme you choose.

Do I need to understand the full Roadmap to 2030 before taking part?

- No. The five themes provide a simple way to connect your activity to the Roadmap. You do not need to be familiar with every Roadmap goal, ambition, or action before participating.

If you would like to learn more, you can explore the full [Roadmap to 2030: Health for All in the Digital Age](#).





How can I get involved?

- Host an event: online, hybrid, or in-person.
- Run an activity: from reports to campaigns, blogs, op-eds, or social media actions.
- Attend & amplify: join events, learn from others, and spread the word online

Does Transform Health organise my event?

- No. Participating organisations are responsible for planning, delivering, and promoting their own activities. This includes choosing the format and platform, inviting participants, and managing participant registration where required.

Transform Health provides the shared Digital Health Week platform, programme visibility, communications and branding resources, and amplification through coalition channels.

How do I register an activity?

- Complete the Digital Health Week [registration form](#).

You will be asked to provide information about your organisation and activity or event.

If some details are still being confirmed, provide the information currently available. The Digital Health Week team may contact you later to complete or update your listing.

Do I have to pay to participate?

- No. DHW is open and free for all.

How can I join events during Digital Health Week?

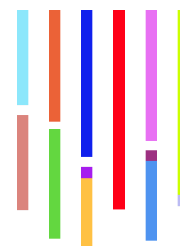
- Registered activities will be listed on the [Digital Health Week programme calendar](#).

Each listing will include information provided by the organiser and, where relevant, a link to register or join.

Can I organise an activity in a language other than English?

- Yes.





How often does DHW take place?

- DHW is an annual global week of action. Since 2021, it has hosted hundreds of events, engaged thousands of participants, and built momentum around digital health as a driver of Universal Health Coverage.

