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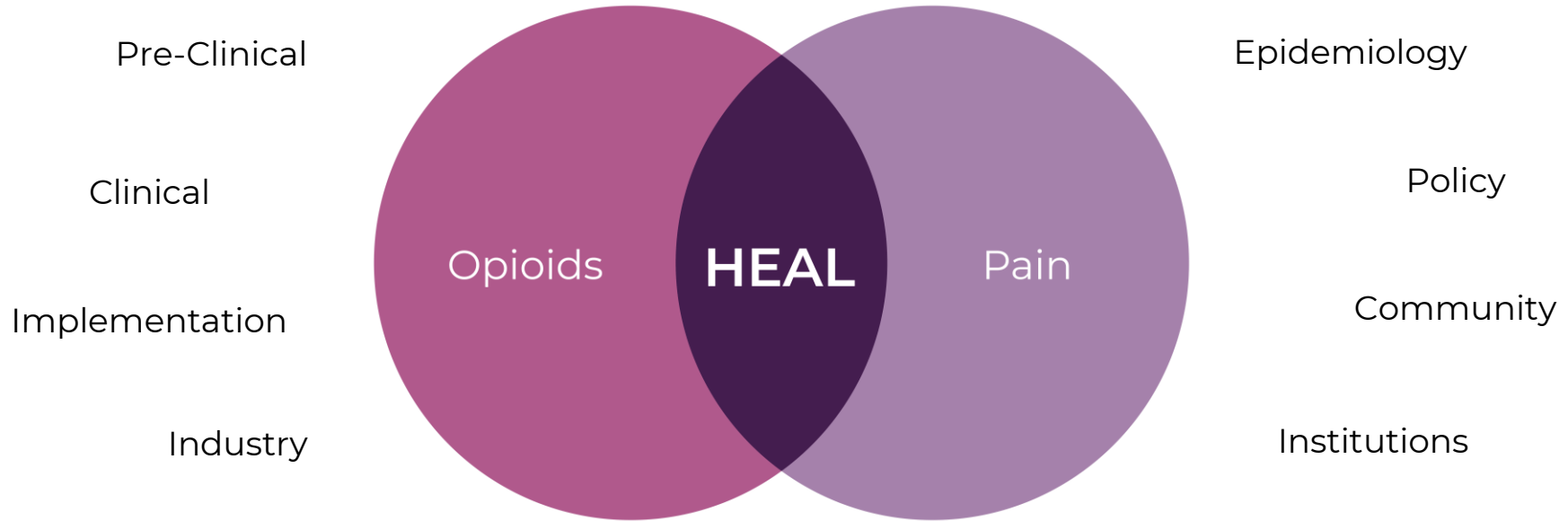
HEAL Study-level Core Metadata

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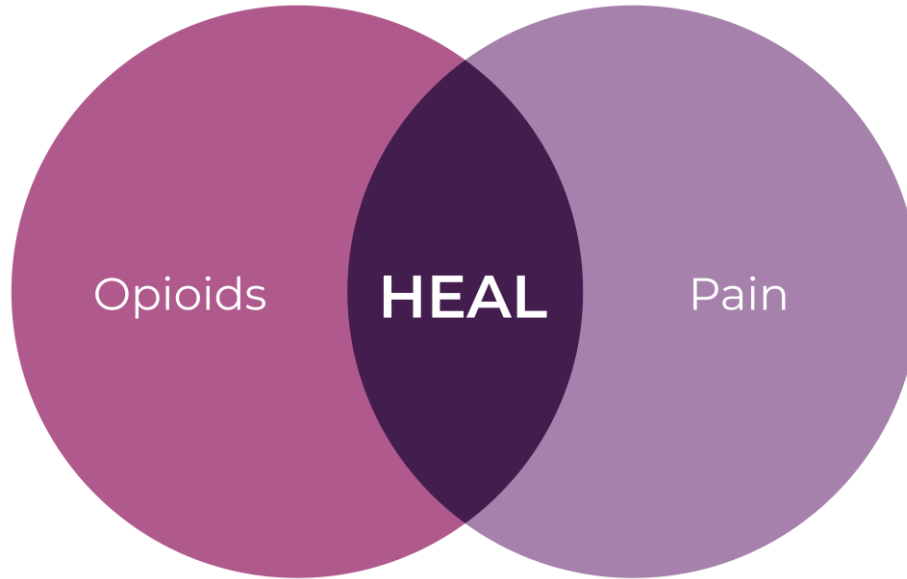
Metadata to Drive HEAL Initiative Purpose & Audience

HEAL Initiative Purpose..



HEAL Initiative Purpose..is translational

Finding **solutions** to the **human conditions** of:



HEAL Initiative Audience..is inclusive

- HEAL & Non-HEAL Researchers
- Clinicians
- Patients
- Persons/communities directly or indirectly affected
- External Stakeholders (Pharma/Industry, Journalist, Advocate, Politician/Policy Maker, Public Health Official, CBO Leader, etc.)

(HEAL Initiative) Metadata is...

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Metadata to Drive HEAL Initiative Purpose & Audience: Summary Categories

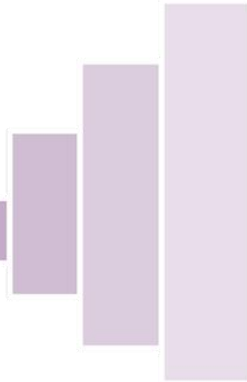
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HEAL Platform Interface Filters on HEAL Metadata for Discovery



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Focus

Tx Type

Condition Category

Tx Novelty

Condition Study Stage

Age Apply

Tx study stage

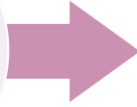
Gender Apply

- target discovery
- target mechanism
- treatment discovery
- treatment mechanism**
- treatment efficacy
- differential treatment efficacy
- treatment implementation
- treatment availability or accessibility

Metadata about HEAL Studies



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1

Focus: Treatment
Condition Category: Pain
Condition Study Stage: N/A
Tx Study Stage: Treatment mechanism
Tx Type: Drug, Opioid Drug
Tx Novelty: Established
Age Apply: Adult
Gender Apply: Female, Male, Other
Data Release Date: 2/2022

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Focus: Treatment
Condition Category: Pain
Condition Study Stage: N/A
Tx Study Stage: Treatment discovery
Tx Type: Drug, Non-opioid Drug
Tx Novelty: Novel
Age Apply: Adult
Gender Apply: Female, Male, Other
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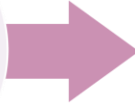
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Condition Category: Pain
Condition Study Stage: N/A
Tx Study Stage: Treatment efficacy
Tx Type: Behavioral , Psychotherapy
Tx Novelty: Novel
Age Apply: Adult, Adolescent
Gender Apply: Female
Data Release Date: 1/2023

4

Focus: Condition
Condition Category: Opioid exposure
Condition Study Stage: Condition impact
Tx Study Stage: N/A
Tx Type: N/A
Tx Novelty: N/A
Age Apply: Neonate
Gender Apply: Female, Male, Other
Data Release Date: 4/2025

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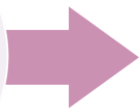


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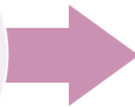
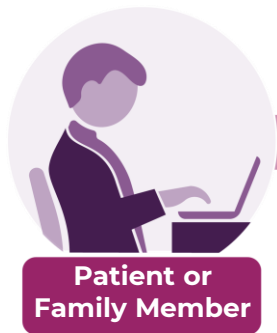
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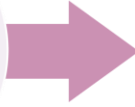
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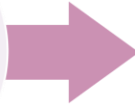
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A Selection of Other Use Cases

- I'm a pain **researcher** trying to collate all the evidence available on efficacy and differential risk of addiction related to treatment of chronic pain with opioids for a meta-analysis
- I'm a **pharma** company scientist developing non-opioid drug alternatives to treat pain – attempts to drug one target failed due to toxicity; I want to understand more about the original biomolecule target mechanism to identify other druggable targets in the pathway
- I'm a **pre-K/K school teacher** and I know that the **community around my school has high rates of OUD** - I wonder if some of the behavioral issues my students have can be attributed to affects of in utero exposure to opioids and if so, how I can recognize these exposure impacts and potentially provide support and intervention to my students and their parents
- I'm a **clinician** treating OUD patients and I notice that there's a high rate of relapse among my patients - I want to see if there's any research on risk factors for and treatment of relapse of OUD
- I'm a **public health official** with some money to address opioid use in my community - I specifically want to look for at an intervention that is established so that politicians allocating the money can clearly say the money is going towards an evidence-based intervention

Keeping the metadata benefit high & your cost low

HEAL Platform maximizes value from existing metadata sources

- NIH RePORTER
- ClinicalTrials.gov
- Home Repository

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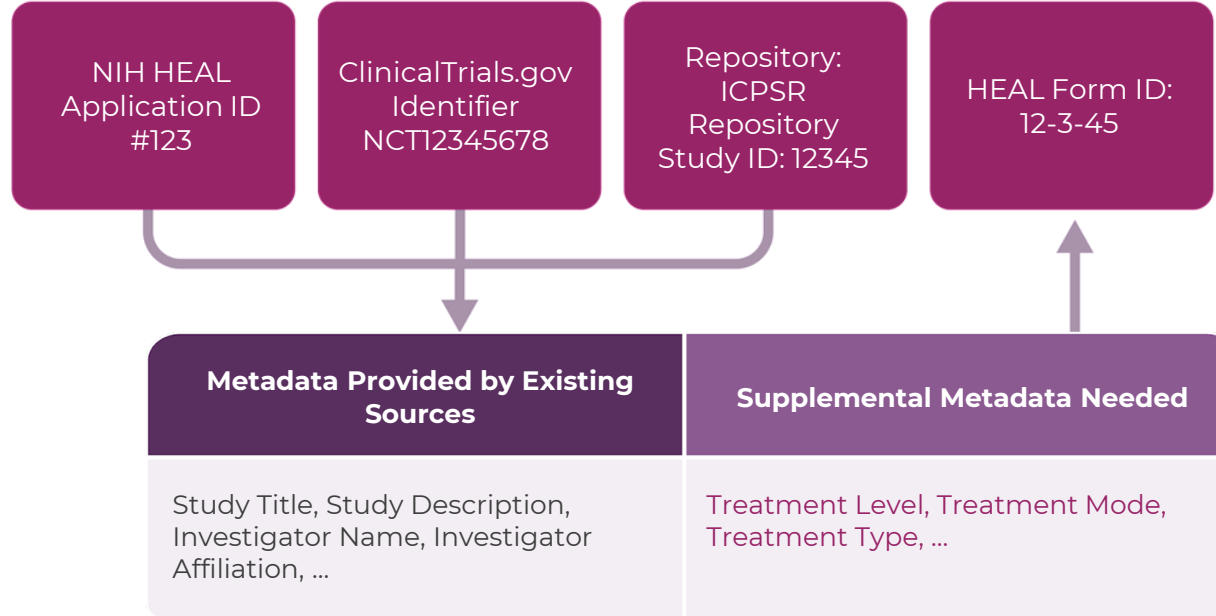
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Takeaways

- (Study-level) Metadata
 - Data which provides information about/description of HEAL studies
 - Purpose and Audience matter
 - This is HEAL Study Level Core Metadata, Beta v1.0.0 – we welcome and will provide venues for feedback
- Everyone benefits – Broad HEAL Community, including HEAL investigators
- We will provide support!
 - While this can be additional / challenging work, the NIH HEAL Program Office, HEAL Stewards and Platform Teams are working to minimize the work while maximizing the value – sample metadata entry forms, support in completing form, and feedback venues coming soon!