

School of Health Information Science Seminar Series: **A Systems Perspective on Digital Health Maturity**



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A Systems Perspective on Digital Health Maturity

Digital health maturity (DHM) broadly refers to one's readiness, progress, and effectiveness in adopting digital health interventions across various stages of maturation, including design, implementation, and optimization. DHM goes beyond technology, data, or other standards and is a systems-based endeavour that encompasses technical, social, organizational, political, and other health system concepts. Health systems are learning systems that evolve over time, and DHM is core to implementing dynamic, evolving delivery models, such as team-based or patient-centred care delivery. This seminar will discuss digital health maturity from a systems perspective. It will review different perspectives of DHM and provide examples of how it can support the design and evaluation of digital health tools.

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