

Accelerating Precision Health for All of Us

The All of Us Research Program

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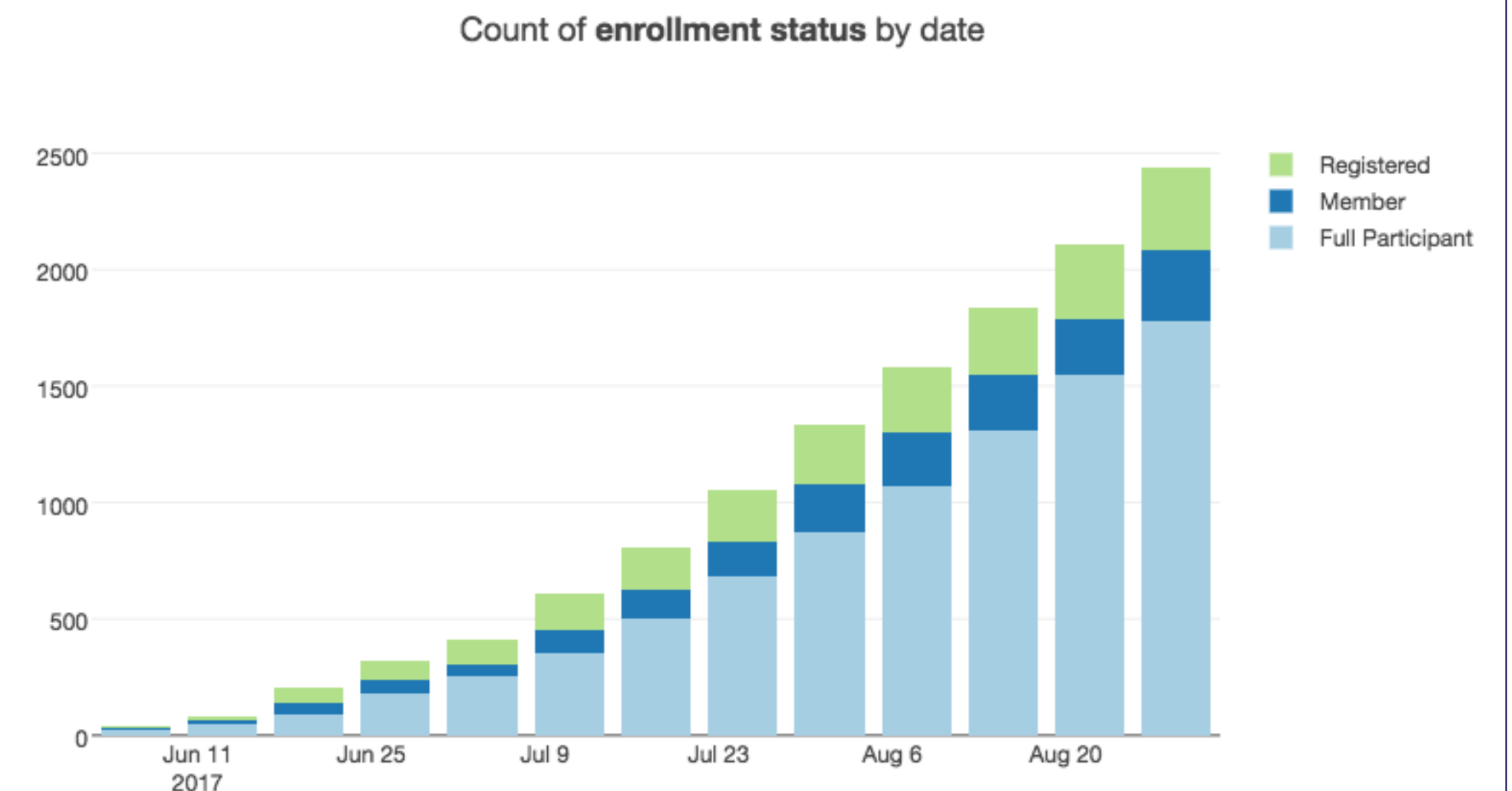
A time capsule from one year ago...

Sept 9, 2016 Agenda for this forum

■ Key Developments

- Awardees selected
- New HPO funding opportunity issued
- Governance established
- Survey findings published

Where we are today



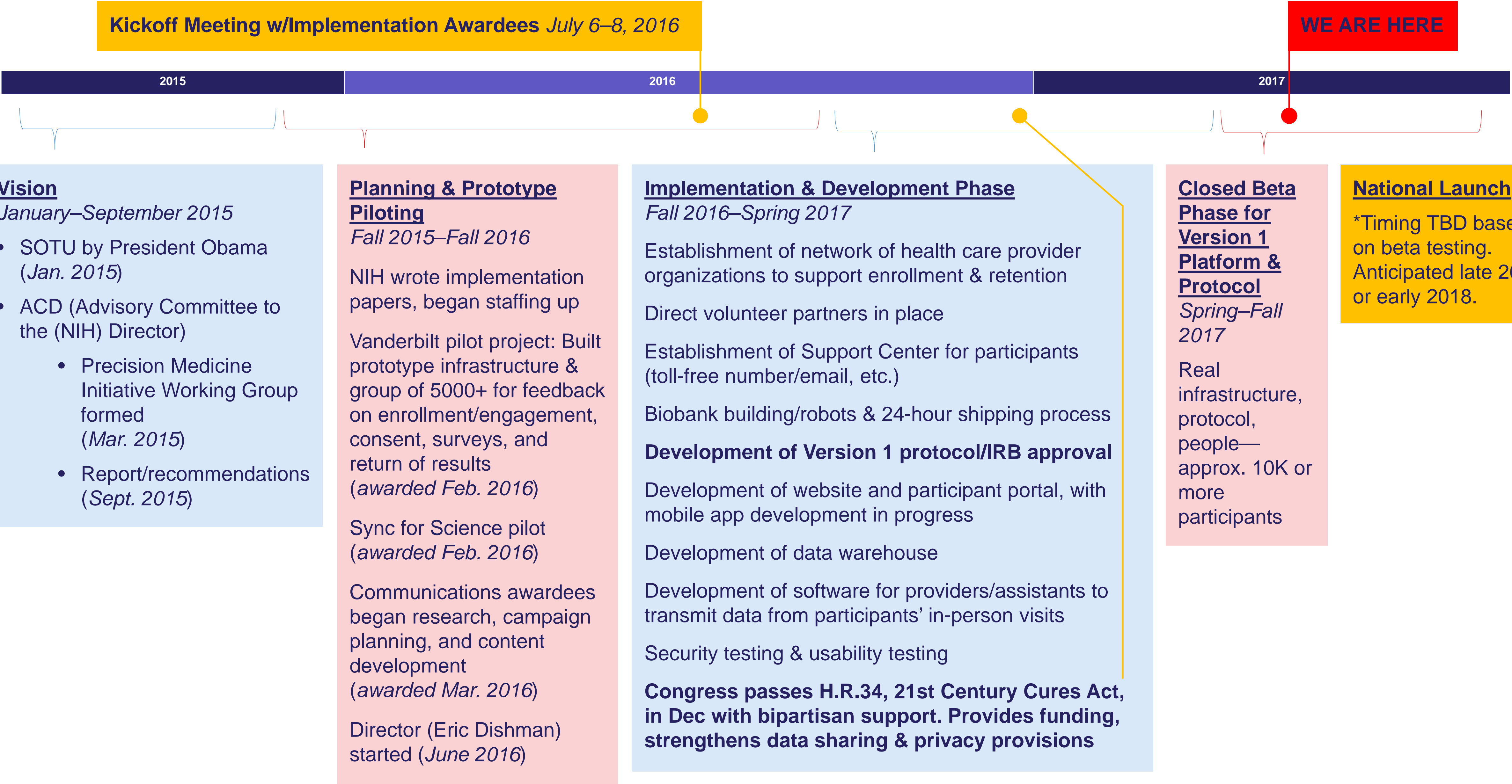
For today's agenda...

- 🕒 Overview of program as refresher and “first exposure” to new COC members
- 🕒 Share purpose & status of our current “Closed Beta Phase” & Recent Announcements
- 🕒 Discussion

Overview of Program

Program Development Timeline – To Beta Phase

Where we are now...



All of Us Mission and Objectives

Nurture relationships

with one million or more participant partners, from all walks of life, for decades



Our mission

To accelerate health research and medical breakthroughs, enabling individualized prevention, treatment, and care for all of us

Deliver the largest, richest biomedical dataset ever

that is easy, safe, and free to access



Catalyze the robust ecosystem

of researchers and funders hungry to use and support it



Summary of the All of Us program

- ◎ **Rich, Longitudinal Resource**: Deliver a **national resource** of deep clinical, environmental, lifestyle, & genetic data from **one million participants** who are consented & engaged to provide data on an ongoing, **longitudinal basis** (60+ years!)
- ◎ **Diversity of Participants**: Reflect the **broad diversity** of the U.S.—all ages, races/ ethnicities, gender, SES, geographies, & health status—by over-recruiting those **underrepresented in biomedical research**
- ◎ **Diversity of Researchers**: Build the **tools & capabilities** that make it easy for researchers from citizen scientists to premier university labs to make discoveries using the **data & biosamples** and through **ancillary studies** w/ the cohort



Major building blocks of the research program

DATA AND RESEARCH CENTER (DRC)

Big data capture, cleaning, curation, & sharing in secure environment

Vanderbilt, Verily, Broad Institute

BIOBANK

Repository for processing, storing, & sharing biosamples (35+M vials)

Mayo Clinic

PARTICIPANT CENTER

Direct volunteer participant enrollment, digital engagement innovation, & consumer health technologies

*Scripps Research Institute
(with multiple partners)*

PARTICIPANT TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS CENTER

Web & phone-based platforms for participants

Vibrent Health

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ORGS (HPOs)

Clinical & scientific expertise network, enrollment & retention of participants

30+ regional med centers, FQHCs, VA, future awards to grow network

COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT

Comms, marketing, & design expertise; Engagement coordination & community partners network

Wondros, HCM, 4 community partner orgs, future awards to grow network

Current Consortium Members

DV Network

(Direct Volunteers)



HPO Network

(Health Care Provider Organizations)

RMCs

California Precision Medicine Consortium

UC San Diego Health



Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium



New England Precision Medicine Consortium



Trans-American Consortium for the Health Care Systems Research Network



New York City Precision Medicine Consortium



Southern All of Us Network



SouthEast Enrollment Center



All of Us, Wisconsin



University of Arizona



University of Pittsburgh



FQHCs (Federally Qualified Health Centers)



VA Medical Centers



Community Partners



Communication & Engagement



Platform Development



Summary: Approved Version 1 of Protocol



Enroll, Consent & EHR

- Recruit 18+ years old initially; plan to include children in next iteration
- eConsent or paper long-form
- Participants complete additional consent to share EHR data



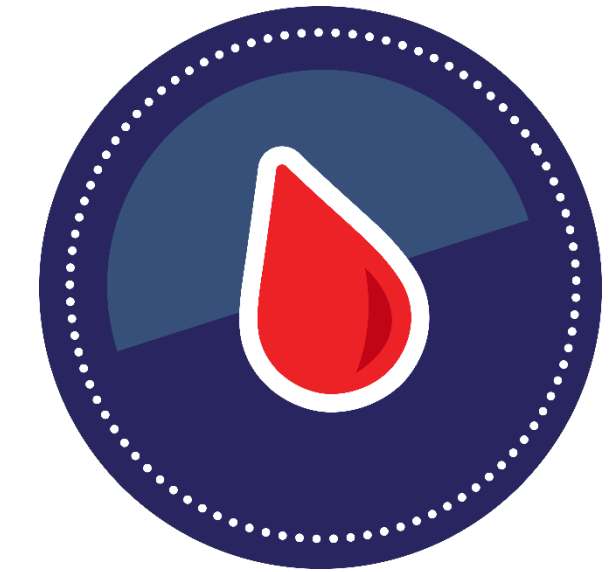
Surveys

- Three initial participant provided information modules: The Basics, Overall Health, & Lifestyle



Physical Measurements

- Blood pressure
- BMI
- Heart rate
- Height
- Hip circumference
- Waist circumference
- Weight



Biosamples

- Blood (or saliva, if blood draw is unsuccessful)
- Urine
- 28 aliquots of blood and 6 of urine stored in Biobank

Portfolio of Actions & Investments to Achieve Diversity

Design Principle 1

“All healthcare is local!”

So build local capacity & buy-in.

Incentivize National Network of Health Provider Organizations

Build Up FQHC Research Capacity as Valuable HPO Partners

Invent Network of Direct Volunteer Partners

Grow a Network of National & Local Community Partners

Develop Specific Plans for Special Population Engagement

Build a User/Participant-Centered Design Culture & Process

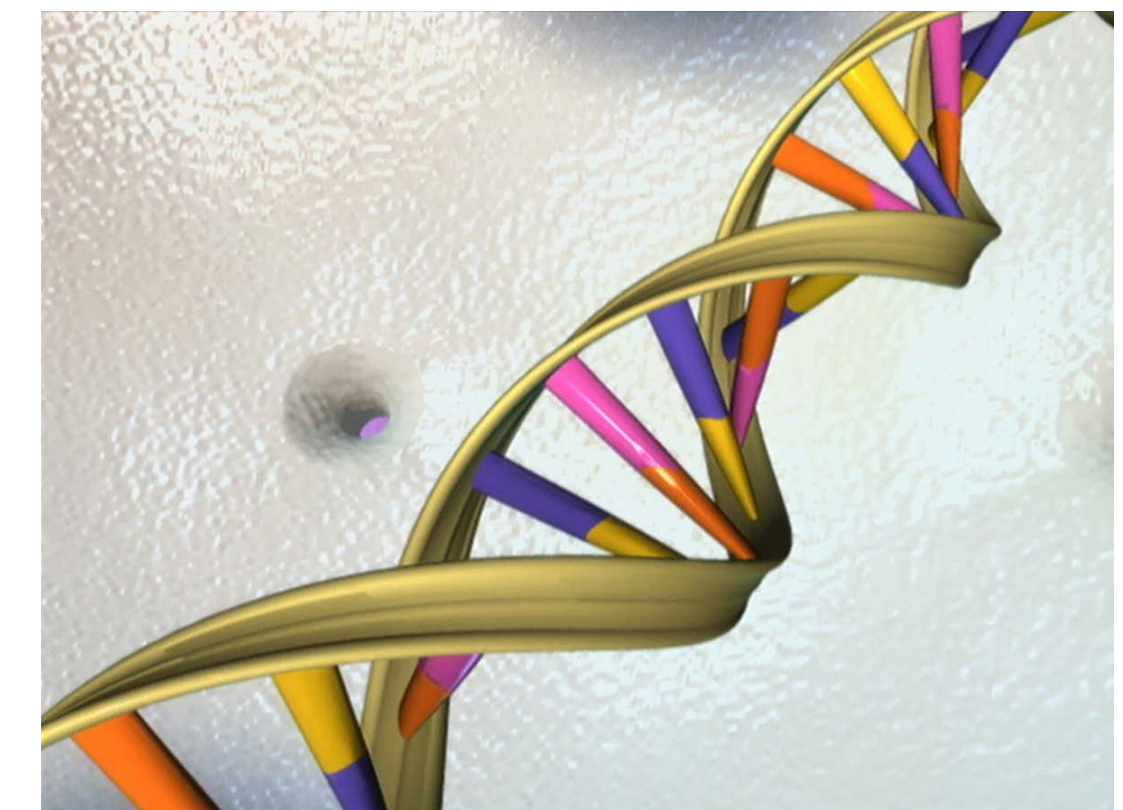
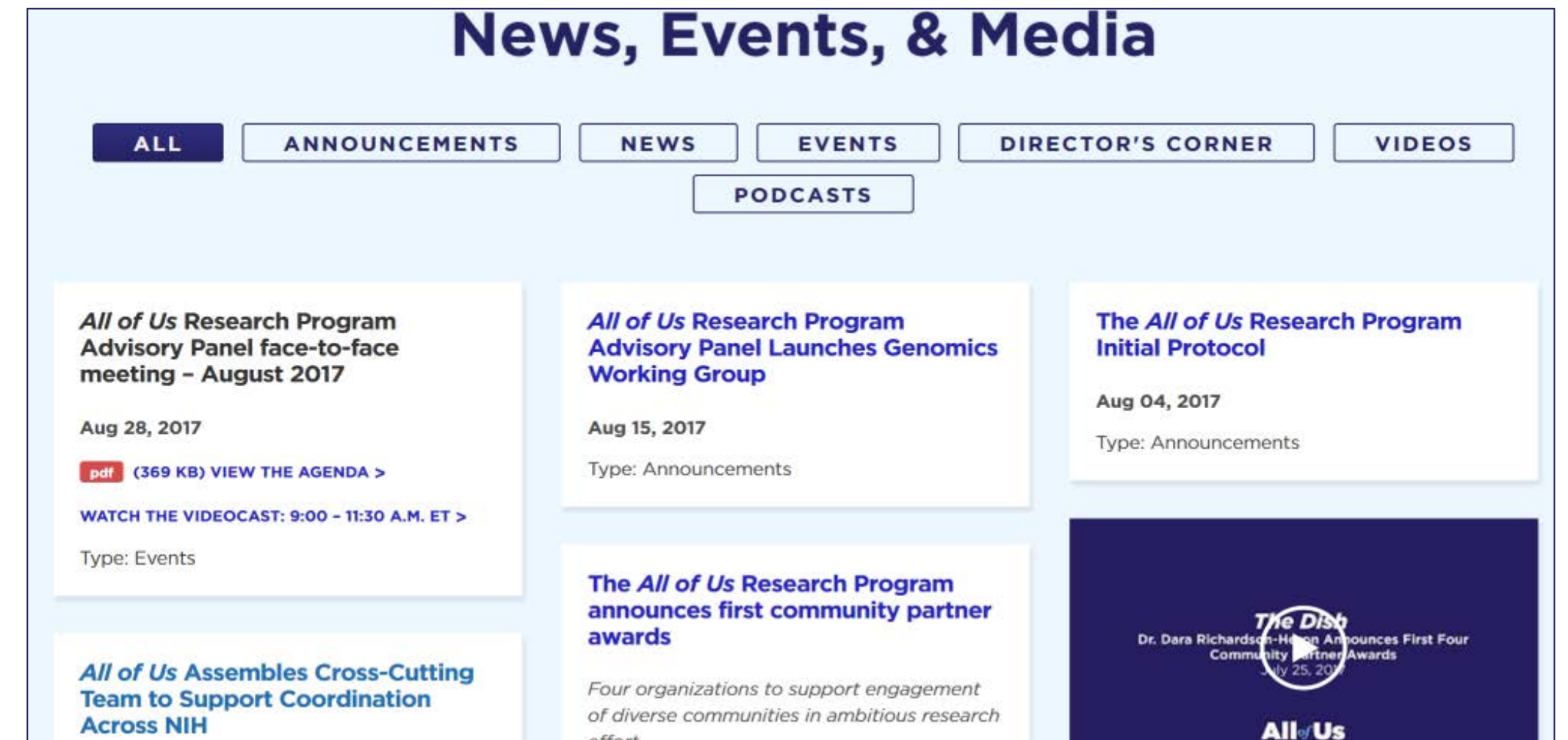
Design Principle 2

“Meet people where they are!”

Physically, culturally, socially.

Other Recent Announcements

- **Children's Enrollment Scientific Vision WG**
 - Announced on 7/17
 - 4 meetings so far; report expected 10/1
- **Initial Community Partner Awards**
 - 4 community partner awards announced on 7/25
 - Additional awards expected in September timeframe
- **Protocol**
 - Posted on allofus.nih.gov on 8/4
- **Genomics WG**
 - Announced on 8/15
 - 4 meetings so far; report expected 10/1



Purpose & Status of “Closed Beta Phase”

What is the purpose of the “Closed” Beta Phase?

- Enroll initial 10-15,000 participants who can give feedback on all aspects before national launch
- Ramp over 100 locations around the country slowly, carefully week by week
- Test the initial protocol, call center, online tools & interfaces, language of consent & questionnaires, workflow for staff at each location, biobank shipments, etc.

Welcome!

You are one of the very first people to experience the *All of Us* Research Program.

Ultimately, *All of Us* will include at least one million people who will share information about themselves for this groundbreaking research program. Developing a research program of this size is not easy. We want to be sure we get it right.

We're still in the early stages of creating the features, tools, and resources we want to have available for all participants. Before we open the program widely, we are enrolling a limited number of people as beta testers. In the meantime, please take a look around the site.

Is there anything you'd like to see that isn't there? Anything that you found confusing or hard to use? Or that you particularly liked?


Have Feedback?

Feedback button

Look for this feedback button at the bottom right of each screen to tell us what you think.

The website you are about to visit will be updated throughout the beta phase. Please come back to visit again if you get the chance.

Thank you for your help, and welcome to the *All of Us* Research Program!



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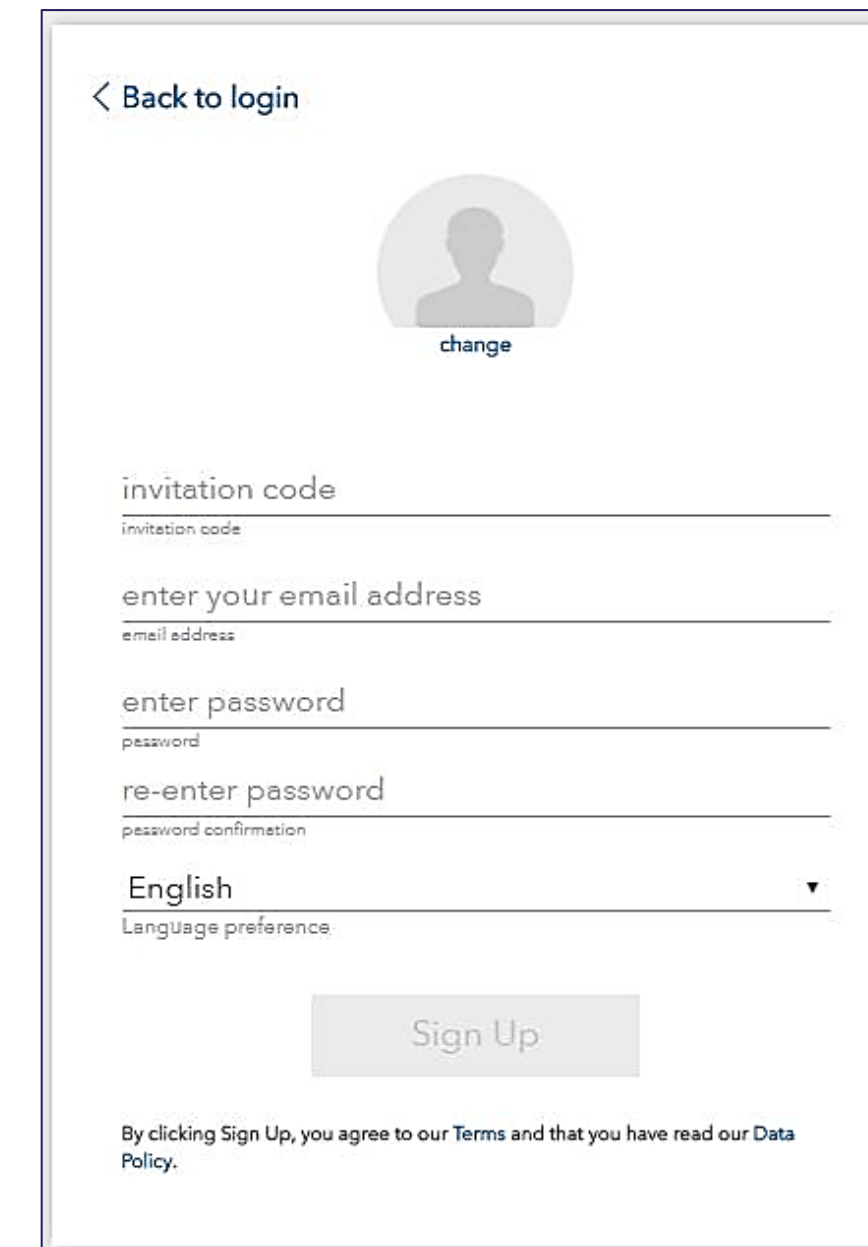
Click “We’re in beta” at top of
<https://www.joinallofus.org/>

“Closed” means only those given a special code can enroll right now—will be removed for nat’l launch

So, how is it going so far?

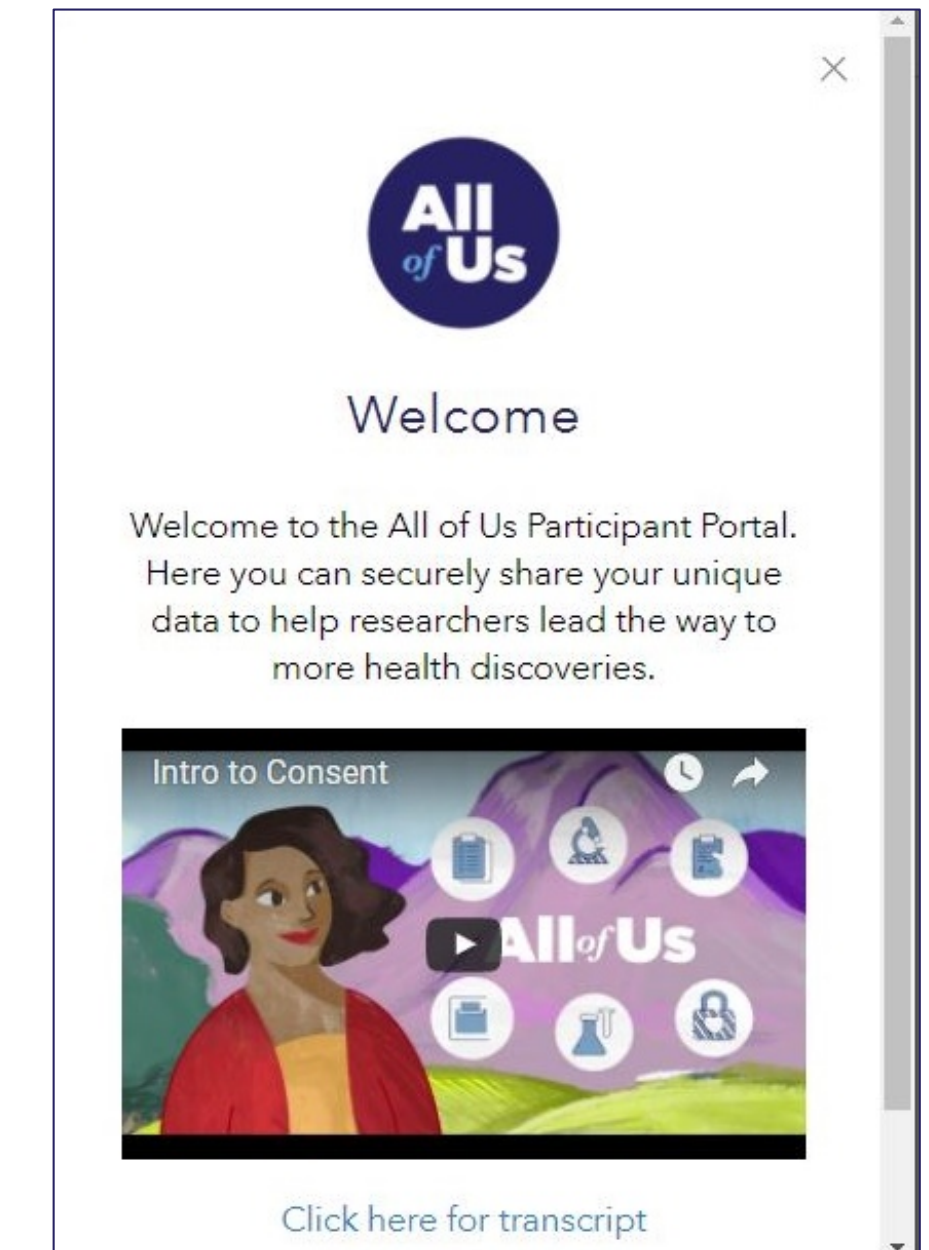
- ◎ **Participants** are joining, going through the protocol on the participant portal, & giving useful feedback in beta
- ◎ **Local staff** learning & ramping fast, finding ways to improve as they “get into it”
- ◎ Good progress on **rolling out locations**, but schedule is hard to predict
 - Site specific amendments take time
 - Need more “old IT systems” to test against
 - State requirements require consent revisions
- ◎ **Limited ability to test engagement methods** in a closed beta & no local PR

Login Page

A screenshot of the All of Us Participant Portal login page. At the top left is a link "< Back to login". In the center is a circular placeholder for a profile picture with the word "change" below it. Below this are four input fields: "invitation code" (with "invitation code" in small text below), "enter your email address" (with "email address" in small text below), "enter password" (with "password" in small text below), and "re-enter password" (with "password confirmation" in small text below). There is a dropdown menu for "English" with "Language preference" in small text below it. A "Sign Up" button is at the bottom. At the very bottom, a small line of text reads: "By clicking Sign Up, you agree to our Terms and that you have read our Data Policy."

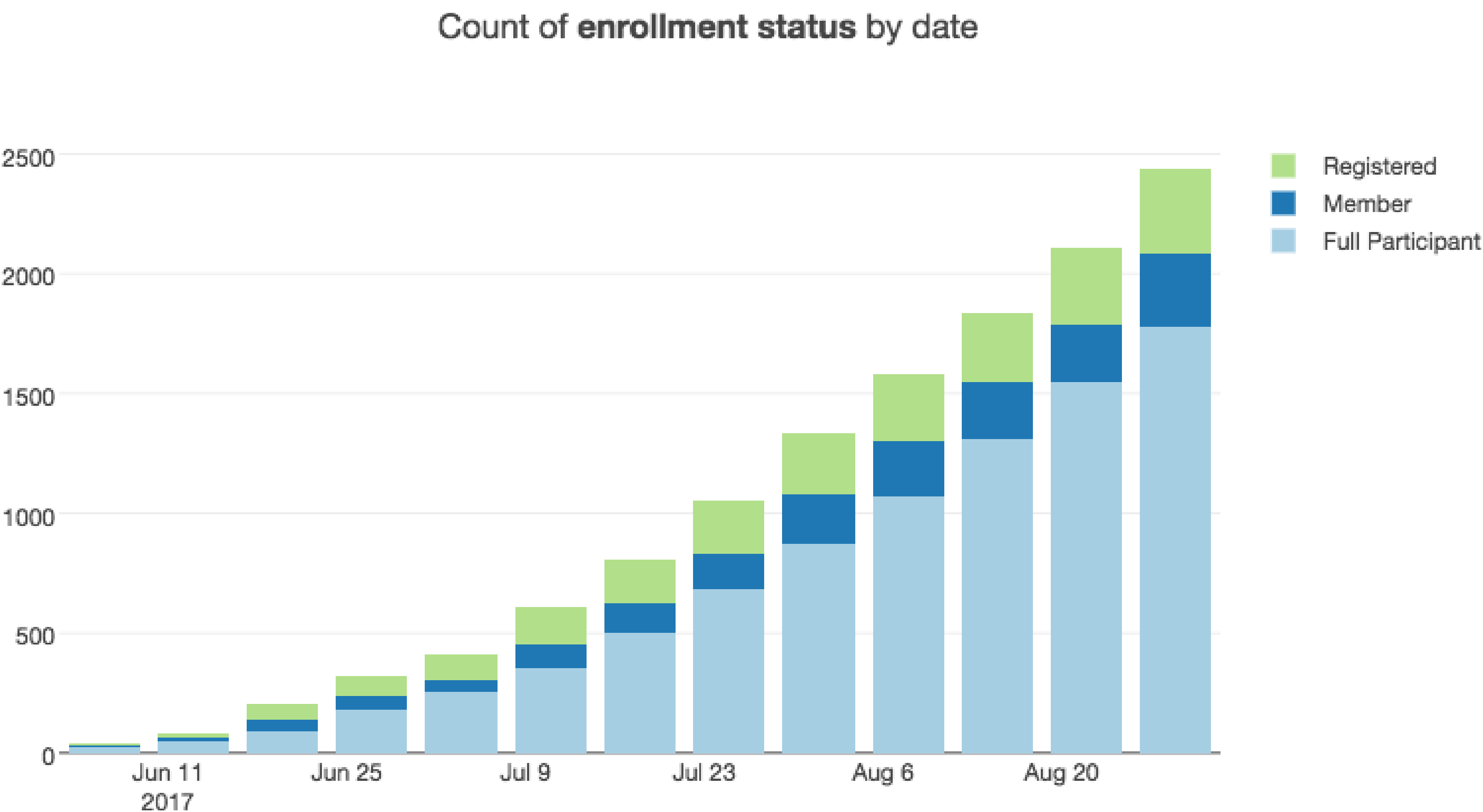
Consent

with consent videos



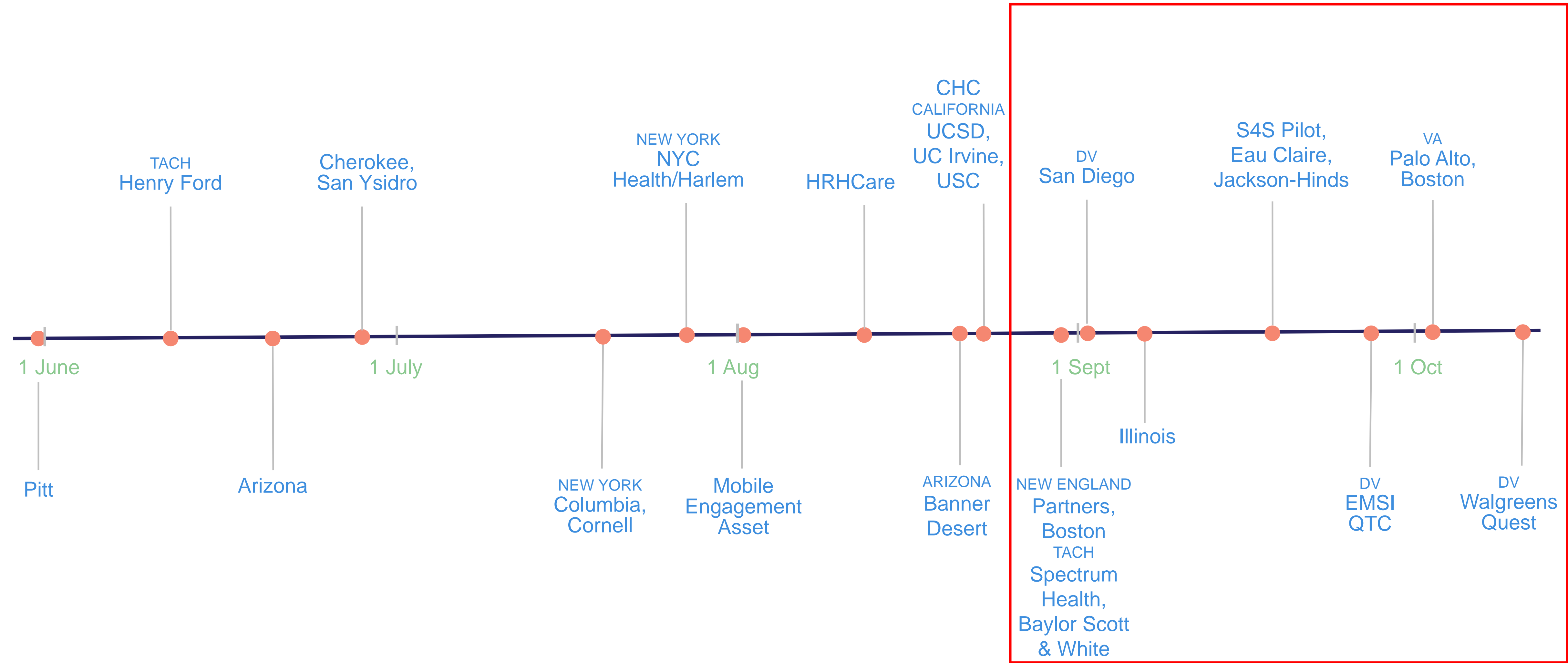
Beta is doing what it's supposed to do—and consortium progress is good with terrific collaboration!

Closed Beta Phase Enrollment Status (as of 8/29)



Total registered: 2508; Members: 2153; Full Participants: 1844

Closed Beta Timeline—rolling out the 100+ locations around the country



Schedule depends on data security & IRB approvals for each local partner & any unique state laws.

So, the million-person question: when will the National Launch be?

◎ **Timeline:**

- We are still on track to launch nationally later this year or early next year.
- Our commitment is still to “launch when ready and right.”

◎ **Considerations For Early Vs. Later in our Window:**

- Do we feel confident about our **engagement “engine”** being able to reach communities?
 - Have we sufficiently tested our recruitment messages & methods?
 - Do our new and forthcoming community partners have enough time to beta test?
 - For Direct Volunteer & HPO partners, can we enable them to test open campaigns?
- Is the **participant experience** simple, clear, & rich enough yet to scale nationally?
 - Want time to incorporate participant feedback from the Closed Beta Phase.
 - Many new tools that are coming need end to end testing: wearables, participant apps.
- Have we **sufficiently stress-tested** our infrastructure for opening up to all?
 - Should we test “burst capacity” by removing participant code for a month or so?

Currently weighing pros & cons of different launch windows

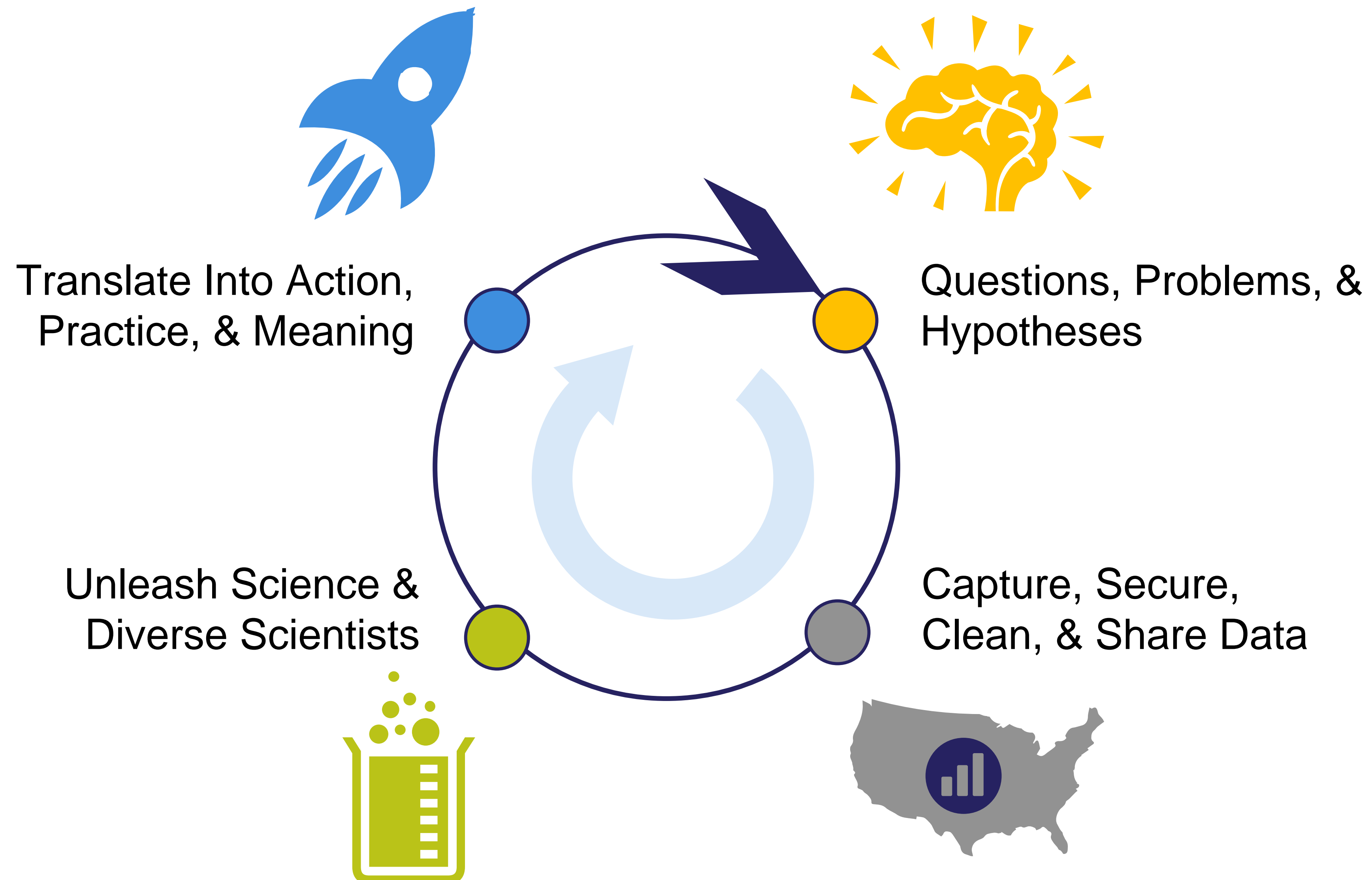
Thank You!

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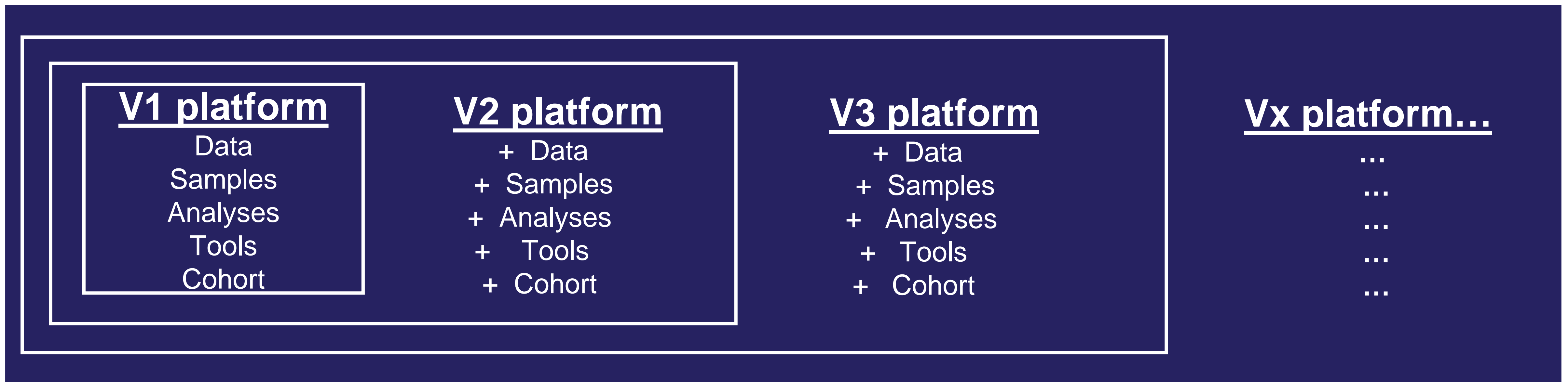
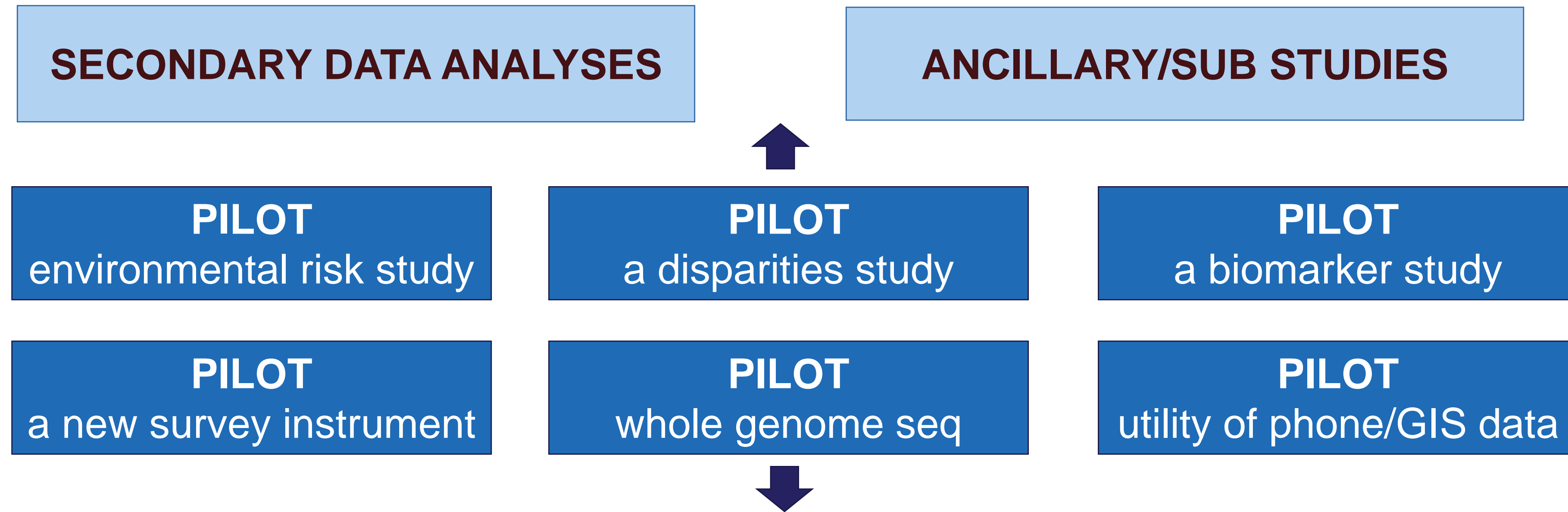
Core Values

- ◉ Participation in the *All of Us* Research Program will be **open** to interested individuals.
- ◉ The Program will reflect the rich **diversity** of America.
- ◉ Participants will be **partners** in the Program.
- ◉ Trust will be earned through robust **engagement** and full **transparency**.
- ◉ Participants will have **access** to information and data about themselves.
- ◉ Data from the Program will be broadly **accessible** to **empower research**.
- ◉ The Program will adhere to the PMI **Privacy** and **Trust** Principles and the PMI **Data Security** Policy Principles and Framework.
- ◉ The Program will be a catalyst for **innovative research** programs and policies.

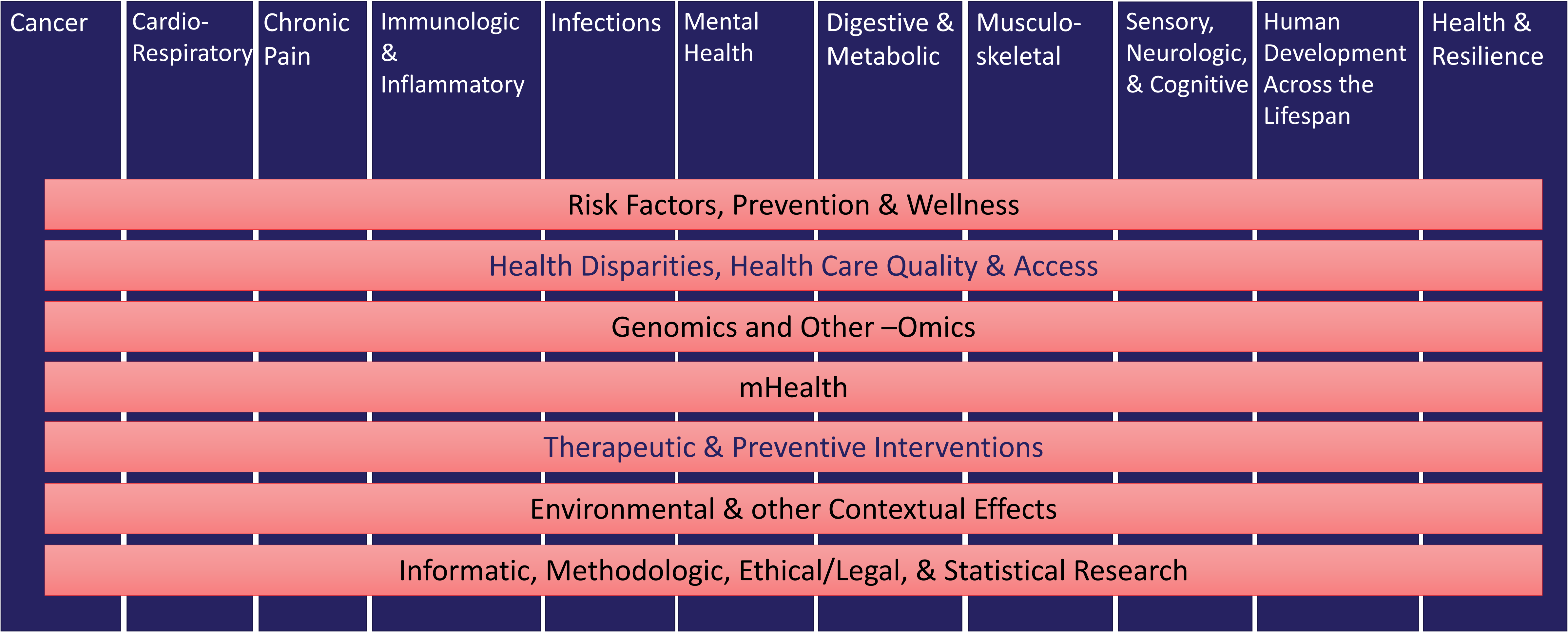
All of Us: Acceleration of Knowledge Turns >>> Health Breakthroughs!



All of Us is building a Resource for others to drive their science



Our current scientific framework – still a work in progress



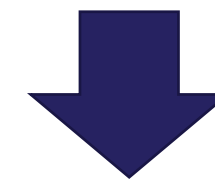
Developed with IC Input

Verticals = High level condition/disease areas; Horizontals = Cross cutting areas of interest / themes

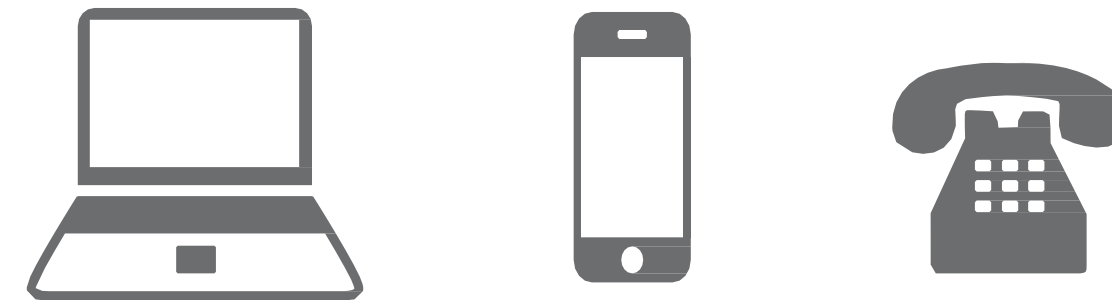
Protocol Details

Two Methods of Enrollment

You learn about the Research Program



Participant Portal



Direct Volunteers



**Health Care Provider
Organizations**



Kinds of Research Activities Participants Are Invited To Do...



1. Enroll & Consent



2. Surveys



3. Physical Measurements



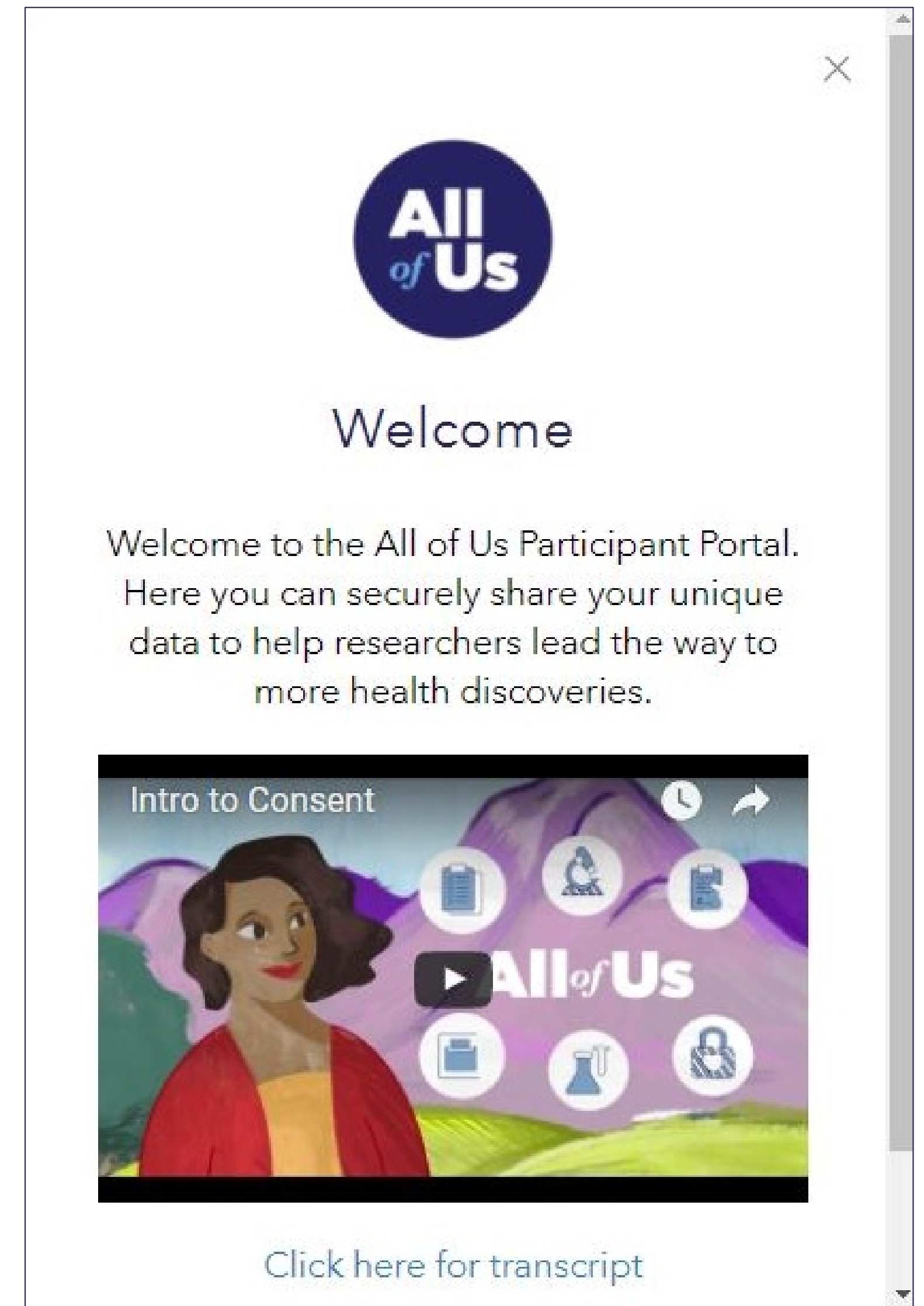
4. Biosamples



5. Apps, Phones & Wearables

Consent / e-Consent

- ◉ Recruit 18+ years old initially; plan to include children in next iteration
- ◉ eConsent or paper long-form
- ◉ 5th grade reading level; English & Spanish initially
- ◉ eConsent process includes modules on:
 - Participant Provided Info (PPI) + Linkage + Re-contact
 - Physical Measurements (PM) + Biospecimen
 - Sensors or wearable devices
 - EHR
 - Genetic information
- ◉ Separate opt-in & signature for some modules, including EHR and genetics (state laws)



Participant Provided Information

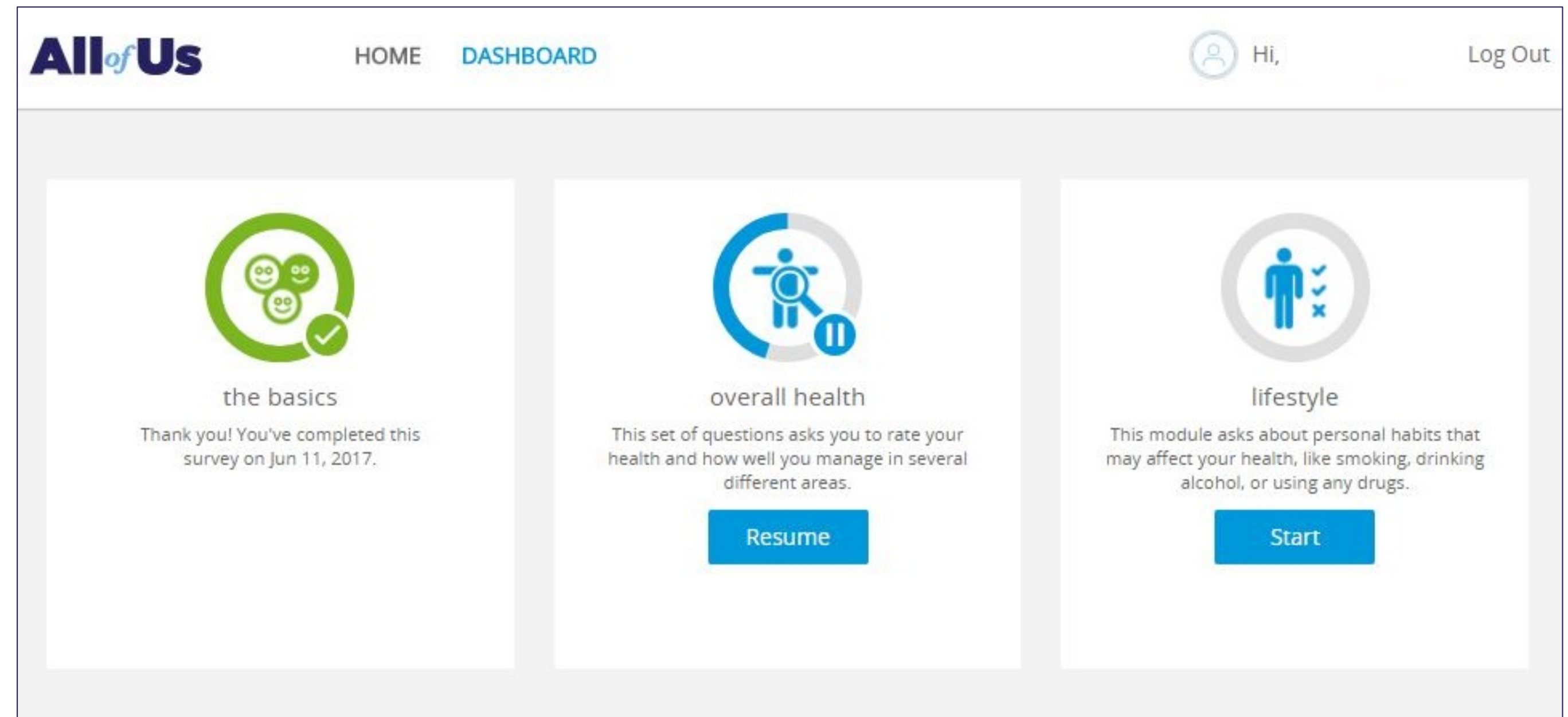
Proposed Enrollment Surveys

1. The Basics
2. Overall Health
3. Lifestyle

In Development

4. Personal Health History
5. Medications
6. Family History
7. Health Care Access and Utilization
8. Sleep
9. Environment and exposures

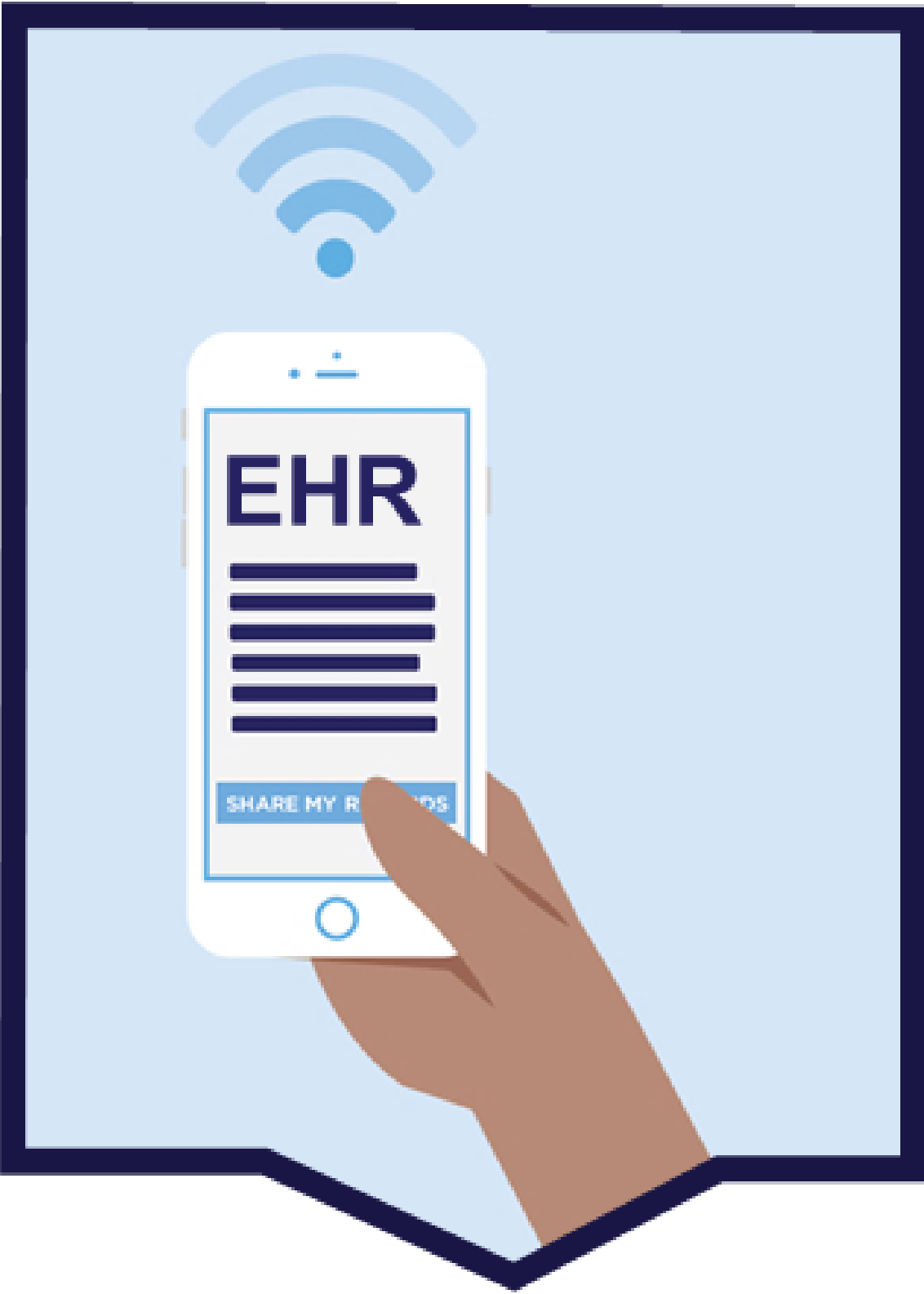
Participant dashboard on their progress



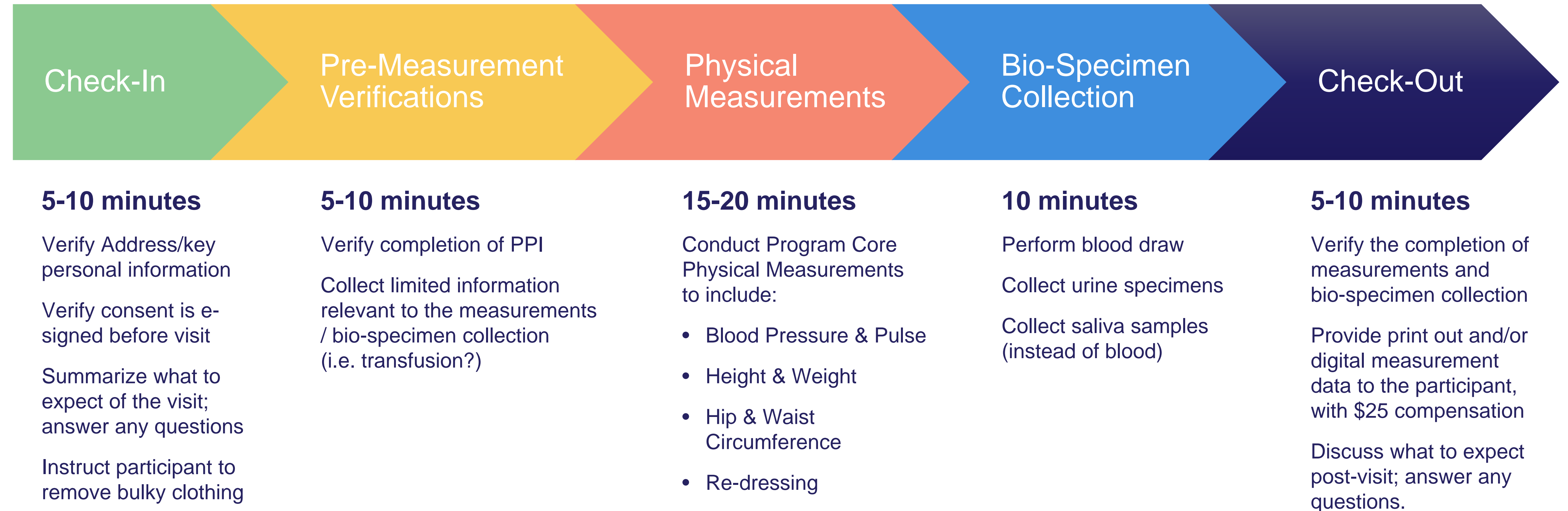
Electronic Health Records

- Participants will be asked to authorize linkage of their EHR information.
- Participants must sign a separate informed consent to authorize access to their complete EHR.

Initial Data Types	Expanded Data Types (May Include)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demographics• Visits• Diagnoses• Procedures• Medications• Laboratory Visits• Vital Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physician Notes• Mental Health Data• HIV Status• Substance Abuse & Alcohol use/misuse• Genomic Information



Clinic Visit



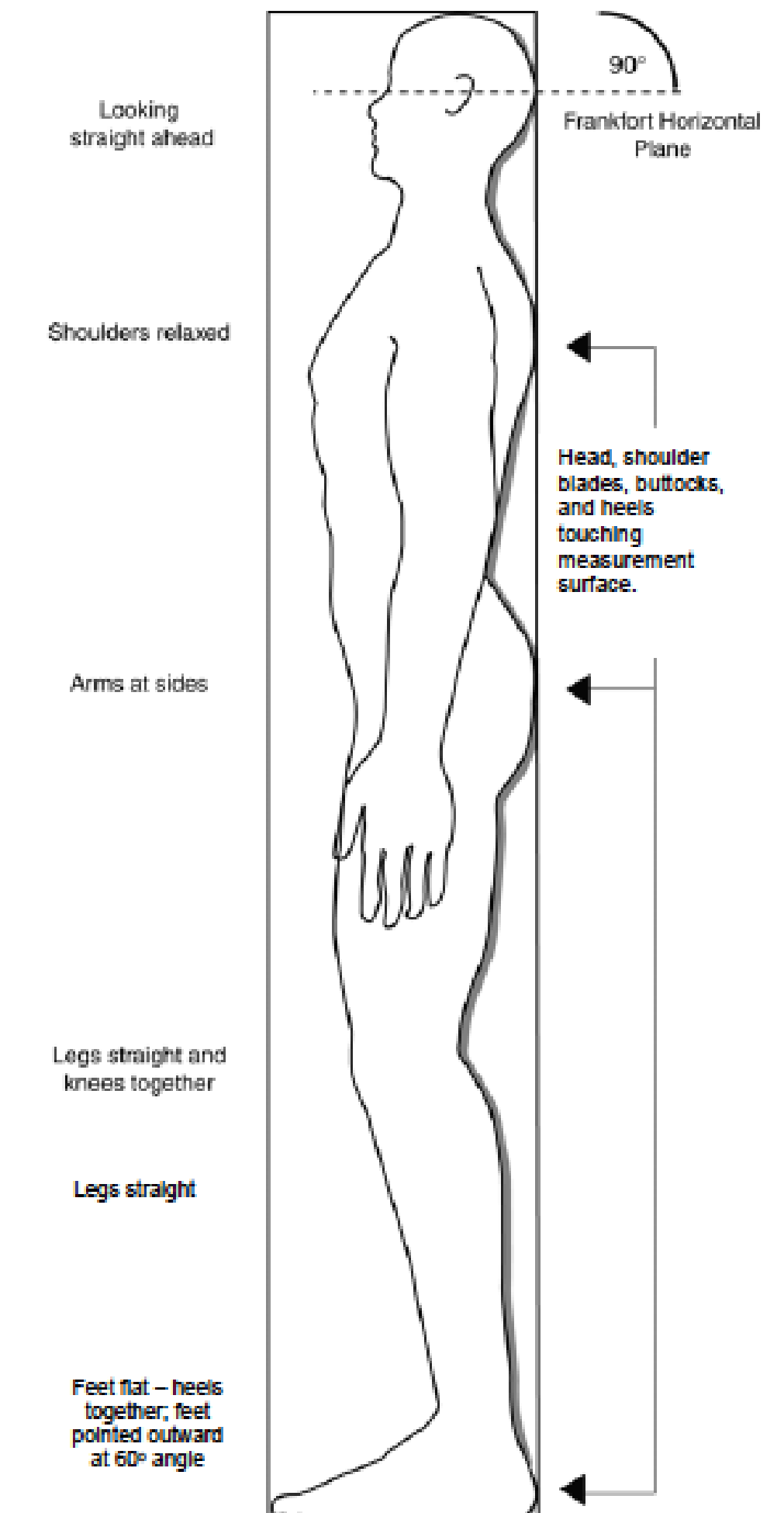
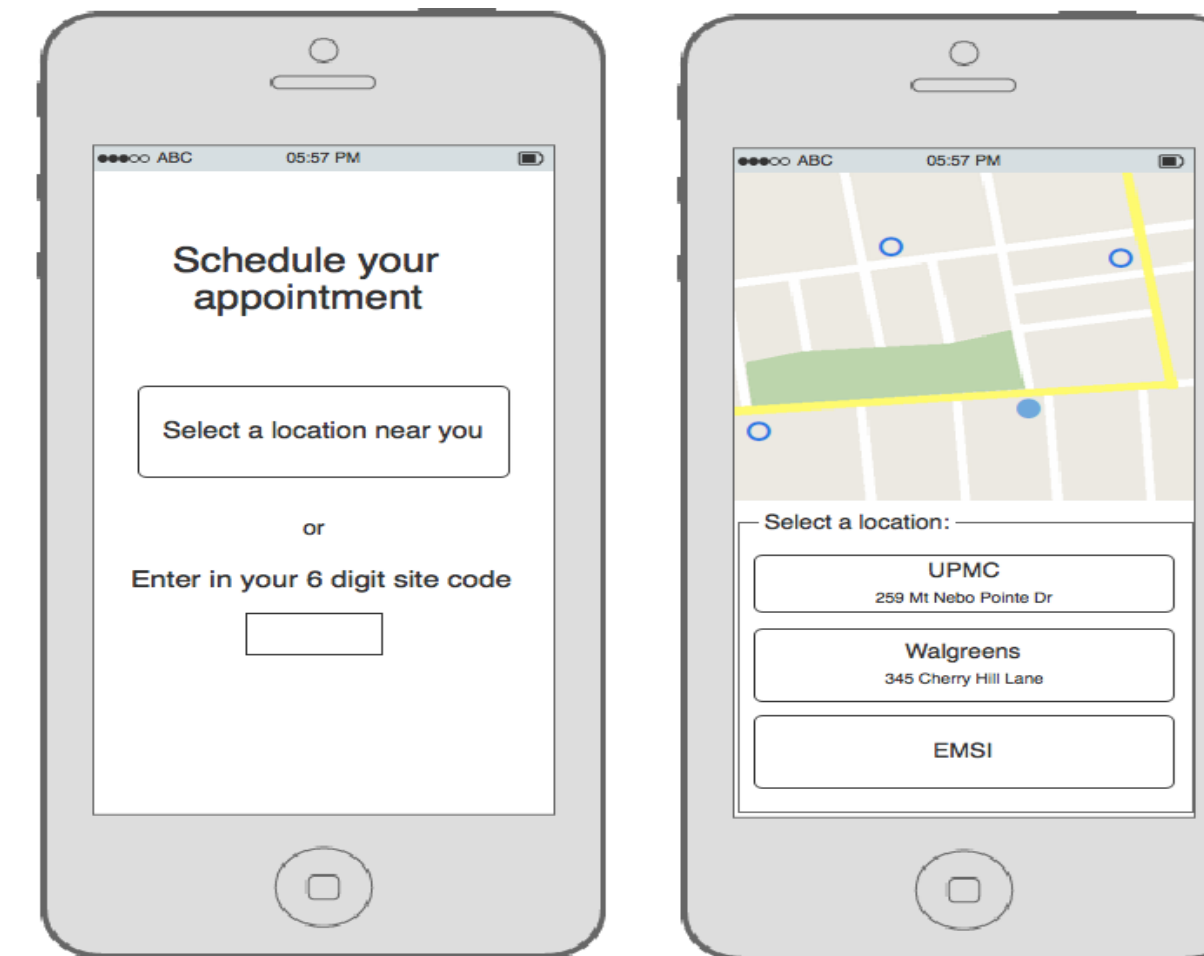
Version 1 Physical Measurements & Biospecimen Collection

Physical Measurements

- Blood pressure
- BMI
- Heart rate
- Height
- Hip circumference
- Waist circumference
- Weight

Biospecimen Collection

- Blood and/or saliva
- Urine
- 34 aliquots stored in Biobank
- 24 hour courier nationwide
- Nights & weekend collections



Biospecimens: Blood and Urine

Table: PMI Sample Collection

44 ml blood, 34 aliquots to save

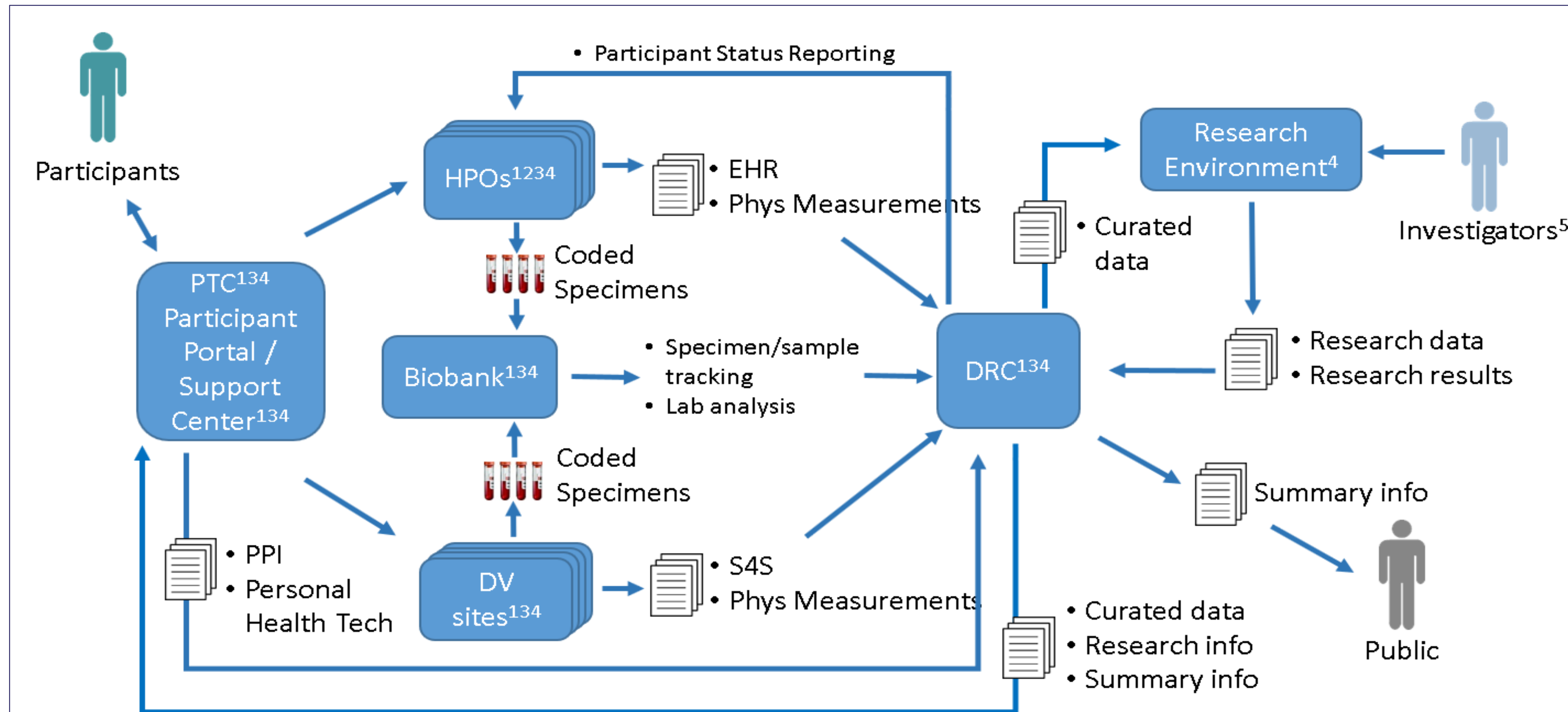
Type of sample and collection tube (Collection priority)	Volume Collected (ml)	Transport T°C	Fraction and (number) of aliquots created	Aliquots -80°C	LN2
(1) EDTA	4	4	(2) DNA	0.5 ml	--
(2) EDTA	10	4	(5) Plasma (1) WBC (2) RBC (+glycerol)	1.0 ml	--
(3) Clot Activator (SST)	8	4	(4) Serum	1.0 ml	--
(4) Plasma Separator (PST)	8	4	(4) Plasma	1.0 ml	--
(5) EDTA	10	4	(5) Plasma (1) WBC (2) RBC (+glycerol)	1.0 ml	--
(6) Na-Heparin	4	4	(2) WB (+DMSO)		1.0 ml
Urine	10	4	(6) Urine	1.0 ml	--

- Selected processing steps to be done at collection sites
- Samples shipped same day of collection; received at Mayo within 24 hours and processed within 40

Minimum amounts of biospecimen collection to be considered enrolled:

- 4 mL of blood for DNA + spot urine sample, OR
- Saliva sample + spot urine sample, if needle sticks unsuccessful after 2 attempts or in very rare cases when it may not be possible to draw blood

All of Us Data & Specimen Flows



¹ = Subject to Common Rule or IRB review

² = Subject to or follows HIPAA Privacy and Security Rule

³ = Covered by Certificate of Confidentiality

⁴ = Subject to FISMA security review or Interconnection Security Agreement

⁵ = Subject to review and conditions of access

PTC = Participant Technologies Center

DRC = Data & Research Center

HPO = Healthcare Provider Organization

DV = Direct Volunteers

PPI = Participant Provided Information

S4S = Sync4Science

All of Us Participant Portal ...

- The Participant Portal is:
 - The core public-facing program enrollment & communications tool
 - **Provides Program updates and messaging to participants**
 - Access of individual-level information
- Future Portal Version will:
 - Include a dashboard where participants can view their data compared to the aggregated data generated through the *All of Us* Research Program.

Figure 10–2: Data Flow for Participants and HPO Staff

