Dear ADRC Colleague,

NACC and the CTF are making great progress towards completing the content for UDSv4.

We wanted to update you on some key areas of progress and highlight some new resources that we have built to keep you in the loop.

NACC and the CTF will be sharing updates on UDSv4 and the modern UDSv4-related infrastructure that we are developing at the Fall ADRC Meeting.

We hope you can join us there!

Register for 2022 Fall ADRC Meeting

Update on UDSv4 forms content
The CTF will be reviewing and finalizing the B1-B8 forms this month. To complete the remaining forms, there are just a couple of key issues to finalize the new content in the areas of subjective cognitive decline, mild behavioral impairment, and social determinants of health. Cognitive test batteries will not have significant changes.

CTF is developing plans for piloting new forms
Currently, the CTF is developing plans to assess the time burden of the UDSv4 and the usability of the forms at select ADRCs.

Keeping you in the loop: The new UDSv4 Updates webpage
NACC released a UDSv4 Updates webpage. This will be a dynamic communication tool to keep centers in the loop throughout the transition to UDSv4. Check here for more about all things UDSv4 including the process, developments, presentations, archived email communications/presentations, and an overview of the exciting infrastructure modernizations that are underway.

View New UDSv4 Webpage
The Electronic Data Capture Workgroup's progress on REDCap form development continues!

The Electronic Data Capture (EDC) Workgroup, a collaboration between NACC and the ADRCs, has started converting the UDSv4 Forms into REDCap format utilizing the advantages of REDCap with skip logic and basic error check feedback. These forms will be easier to use and streamline clinician input and data submission. NACC will continue to accept batch uploads of .csv files. All data files will undergo a full error check.

Learn more about the EDC Workgroup, their progress, and how to get involved by visiting the new EDC Workgroup webpage.

EDC Workgroup Webpage

Dementia Matters Podcast - Special Series: The National Strategy for Alzheimer's Disease Data and Research

The second episode of a new special series on the Dementia Matters podcast highlighting the exciting work happening at NACC was released today! Tune in to hear our program director, Sarah Biber, PhD, discuss how NACC is transforming data collection, integration, and sharing to advance Alzheimer’s research by creating a one-stop-shop for all ADRC Program data.

Listen to Dementia Matters Podcast

If you have questions about UDSv4, the REDCap forms, or the EDC Workgroup, please contact us at info@naccdata.org.

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