



**Global Digital Health Partnership – 24-25 April 2018 Summit
Washington DC, United States of America**

Communique

Health leaders from 17 countries, Hong Kong SAR, and the World Health Organization (WHO) have joined the Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP), which has held its second summit in Washington DC on 24-25 April to discuss how technology can enable and improve modern health and care.

The GDHP is a collaboration of governments and territories, government agencies and the WHO to support effective implementation of digital health services. Following the inaugural Summit meeting of the GDHP in Australia in February, the GDHP has been progressing work across the following key topics:

1. connected and interoperable health care;
2. cyber security;
3. policies that support digital health outcomes;
4. clinical and consumer engagement; and
5. evidence and evaluation of digital health.

During the two day meeting in Washington, participants continued to develop the GDHP work plan and shared knowledge and experience in digital health service delivery from their governments. Participants agreed that the partnership is a unique opportunity to share policy insights and support improved delivery of digital health services.

The next formal summit meeting of the GDHP will take place in the UK in September 2018. For further information on the Global Digital Health Partnership, please visit www.gdhp.org.