



Sharing Knowledge to Create Healthier Communities

[Healthy Northeast Ohio](#) is a public online resource for data on health and social determinants of health in Northeast Ohio. Healthy Northeast Ohio's mission is to improve and support community health across a 9-county region by providing stakeholders with access to vetted population health data and resources. The website offers users access to more than 300 health and quality of life indicators, other indices, dashboards, and other resources to support local health improvement activities.

The DATAcc Toolkit for Inclusive Deployment of Digital Health is a valuable addition to our Resource Library, for site users seeking data and best practices to improve health in Northeast Ohio.

— Healthy Northeast Ohio Staff



The Impact

Adding the DATAcc resources to Healthy Northeast Ohio's website is helping its partners:

- ✓ Drive greater awareness of the range of digital health products available for health care, public health and personal use.
- ✓ Learn about the potential for digital health to improve individual and population health.
- ✓ Leverage strategies to mitigate the risk of digital health worsening health disparities.
- ✓ Decrease digital access disparities and increase health equity.



The Problem

- » Internet access and adoption are now recognized as social determinants of health.
- » Resources are urgently needed to ensure that digital health strategies, made ubiquitous by the pandemic, benefit all populations.



The Resources

- » Digital Access Indicators, which highlight disparities in ownership of computers, smartphones and subscriptions to broadband internet service for households in the region, are collected in one of several dashboards on [healthyneo.org](#).
- » Health Northeast Ohio has started to direct its partners and website visitors to the [DATAcc](#) Toolkits for Inclusive [Development](#) and [Deployment](#) of Digital Health Measurement Products to support digital equity and inclusion in the Northeast Ohio region.
- » The [Workbook for Inclusive Deployment](#) is helping Healthy Northeast Ohio partners and website visitors to plan for incorporating digital health technology in public health and health care.
- » The [Workbook for Prepping End Users](#) is helping to ensure that people understand the security and privacy issues involved with digital health tools.