

HealthTech Blueprint for the Future

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Preamble

The Coalition for Innovation is an initiative hosted by LG NOVA that creates the opportunity for innovators, entrepreneurs, and business leaders across sectors to come together to collaborate on important topics in technology to drive impact. The end goal: together we can leverage our collective knowledge to advance important work that drives positive impact in our communities and the world. The simple vision is that we can be stronger together and increase our individual and collective impact on the world through collaboration.

This "Blueprint for the Future" document (henceforth: "Blueprint") defines a vision for the future through which technology innovation can improve the lives of people, their communities, and the planet. The goal is to lay out a vision and potentially provide the framework to start taking action in the areas of interest for the members of the Coalition. The chapters in this Blueprint are intended to be a "Big Tent" in which many diverse perspectives and interests and different approaches to impact can come together. Hence, the structure of the Blueprint is intended to be as inclusive as possible in which different chapters of the Blueprint focus on different topic areas, written by different authors with individual perspectives that may be less widely supported by the group.

Participation in the Coalition at large and authorship of the overall Blueprint document does not imply endorsement of the ideas of any specific chapter but rather acknowledges a contribution to the discussion and general engagement in the Coalition process that led to the publication of this Blueprint.

All contributors will be listed as "Authors" of the Blueprint in alphabetical order. The Co-Chairs for each Coalition will be listed as "Editors" also in alphabetical order. Authorship will include each individual author's name along with optional title and optional organization at the author's discretion.

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The Coalition is intended to be a community-driven activity and where possible governance will be by majority vote of each domain group. Specifically, each Coalition will decide which topics are included as chapters by majority vote of the group. The approach is intended to be inclusive so we will ask that topics be included unless they are considered by the majority to be significantly out of scope.

We intend for the document to reach a broad, international audience, including:

- People involved in the three technology domains: CleanTech, AI, and HealthTech
- Researchers from academic and private institutions
- Investors
- Students
- Policy creators at the corporate level and all levels of government



Chapter 17: Conclusion

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This Blueprint is the result of hundreds of hours of discussions, writing, and production. Our hope is that it will be a valuable resource for you in several ways.

Information: This document is rich with details based on actual experience with attempts to encourage innovation in healthtech. It also contains insights that can inform many aspects of creating change through new products and services.

Sparking discussion: You may find many of the concepts and insights contained in this Blueprint to be thought provoking. We encourage you to act on that reaction and start discussions with friends and colleagues about how these might apply to your projects.

Inspiration: Perhaps most of all, we hope that this content serves to trigger new ideas for healthtech innovation. Much can be done to make healthcare more available, more efficient, and more effective, and new approaches to healthtech will lead the way.

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