



All-Ireland electronic Health Library (AleHL)



Concept of the Library

- Aim is to make it easier for people find just those knowledge resources they require
- The AleHL is a network of interoperable websites across the island of Ireland
- This interoperability means that a website can work with other websites to increase the information resources available to the individual user
- An individual user on one member website can search all (or some of) the other “interoperable” websites



Resources available

Different types of resources are available

- policy and strategy documents
- data (quantitative and qualitative)
- research reports
- details of programmes and interventions
- websites



How is this possible?

- Resources classified using metadata elements agreed by all member sites
- Metadata are “information about information” and describes key features of a resource
- The metadata for each resource is sent daily to a central cache which can be searched



AleHL metadata standards core elements

- Title
- Creator
- Subject
- Description
- Date
- Type
- Rights



Talking the same language!

- Subject - the National Public Health Language (NPHL)
- Type of resource - the Public Health Resource Type Encoding Scheme (PHRTES)



NPHL - hierarchical terms

- Communication and Knowledge
- Death, Disease and Disability
- Determinants of Health
- Equipment
- Health Services and their Management
- Health, Public Health, Health Promotion
- People and Populations
- Public Health Methods, Theory and Research
- Settings and Places
- Time Factors



Public Health Resource Type Encoding Scheme

- Dataset
- Collection
- Table
- Map
- Chart
- Report
- Discussion
- Presentation
- Method
- Event
- News
- Contact
- Website
- Media
- Form
- Standard

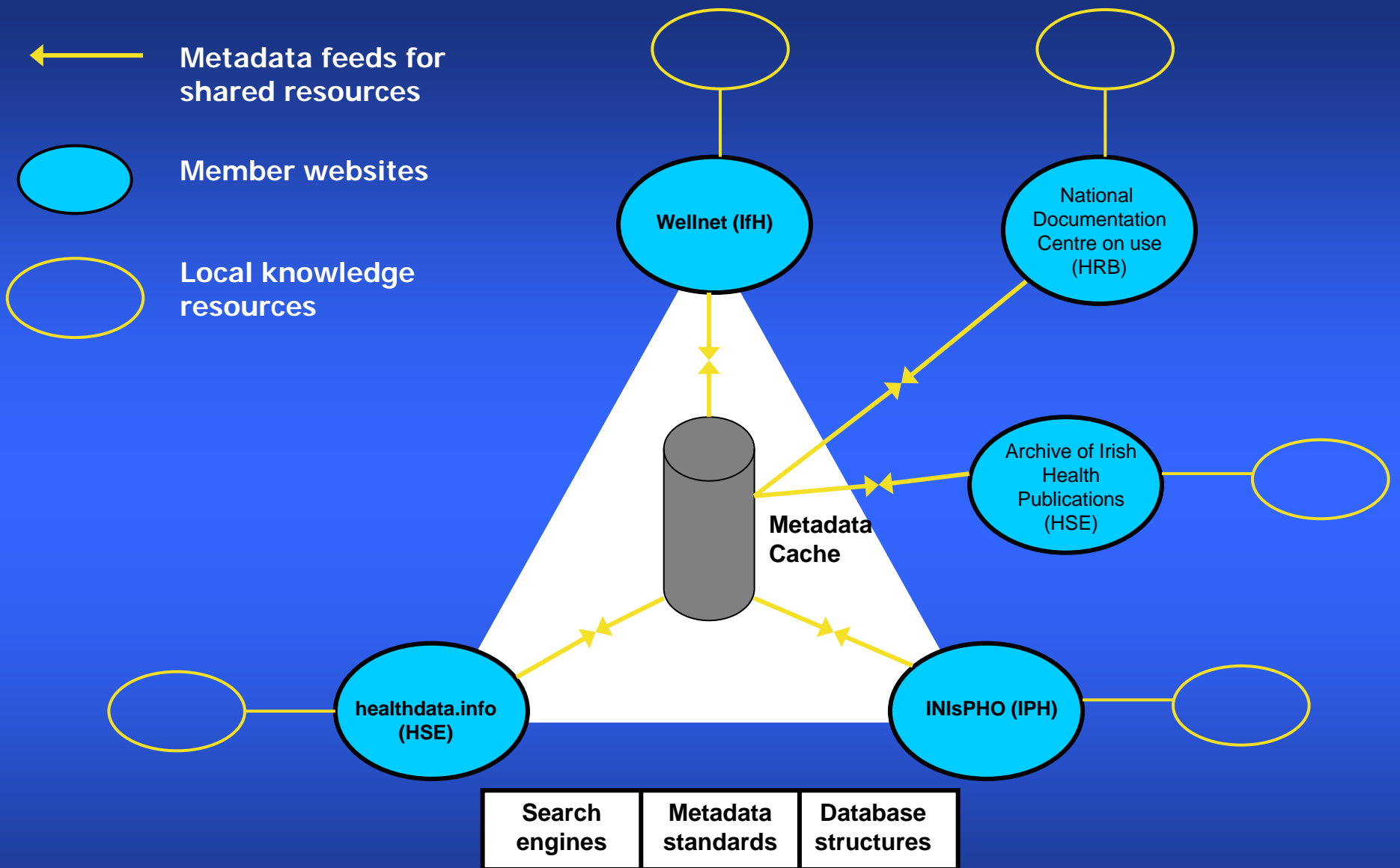


Phase 1

Phase 1 of the ALeHL made the following websites interoperable

- HSE Irish Health Publications Archive
- Healthdata (HSE)
- INIsPHO Library (IPH)
- National Documentation Centre on Drug Use (HRB)
- Wellnet (IfH, EHSSB)





All-Ireland electronic Health Library: a web-based network of interoperable libraries

Phase 2 - 2007

- Expand the number of websites within the AleHL
- Have established an All-Ireland Advisory Group to develop governance arrangements and editorial policy



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Current Work

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Latest News

- ◆ Closing the Gap 'Good-Practice Directory' – new resource collection has been added to INIsPHO (Online) Library - 17 September 2007 >>
- ◆ Northern Ireland Mid-Year Population Estimates updated to 2006 - 17 September 2007 >>
- ◆ INIsPHO Lunchtime Seminar III - Presentations are now available online - 10 September 2007 >>

Highlights

 [Access the All-Ireland electronic Health Library \(AIeHL\)](#)

 [INIsPHO Regional Training Workshops](#)

 [INIsPHO Lunchtime Seminars](#)

 [Access the Pavee Fotochat \(online\)](#)


Ireland and Northern Ireland's Population Health Observatory (INIsPHO) is housed within The Institute of Public Health in Ireland.

The Observatory supports those working to improve health and reduce health inequalities by producing and disseminating health intelligence, and strengthening the research and information infrastructure on the island of Ireland. It works closely with others involved in the production of health intelligence and its translation into evidence-based policy and practice. INIsPHO is part of a network of health observatories that includes the Association of Public Health Observatories (APHO).

While there is no one model for what an observatory does or

Latest publications

 [Making Diabetes Count: What does the future hold?](#)

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AIeHL Resources

 Search the All-Ireland electronic Health Library (AIeHL), a network of interoperable websites across the island of Ireland, which contains a range of knowledge resources related to health and well-being. Resources of all AIeHL members can be searched simultaneously using keywords, phrases, or National Public Health Language (NPHL) terms. Your search can be restricted to specific member sites or creators.

Search Clear

Search for word or phrase:  Restrict your search:

Diabetes

Browse [NPHL](#) terms:

Trusted sites