

Electronic Death Registration and Notification (EDRN)

Virtual Kickoff – Physicians/NPs/Hospital Staff

November 28th / 29th, 2022



Purpose

- Introduce eHealth Saskatchewan's EDRN team
- Provide background to the EDRN project
- Review goals and benefits to the EDRN system
- Discuss communications/engagement/testing opportunities

Introductions

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About eHS Vital Statistics Office (VSO)

- The VSO is responsible for the administration and enforcement of Saskatchewan's [Vital Statistics Act](#).
- The VSO is mandated to register vital events, including death registration.



About the EDRN Project

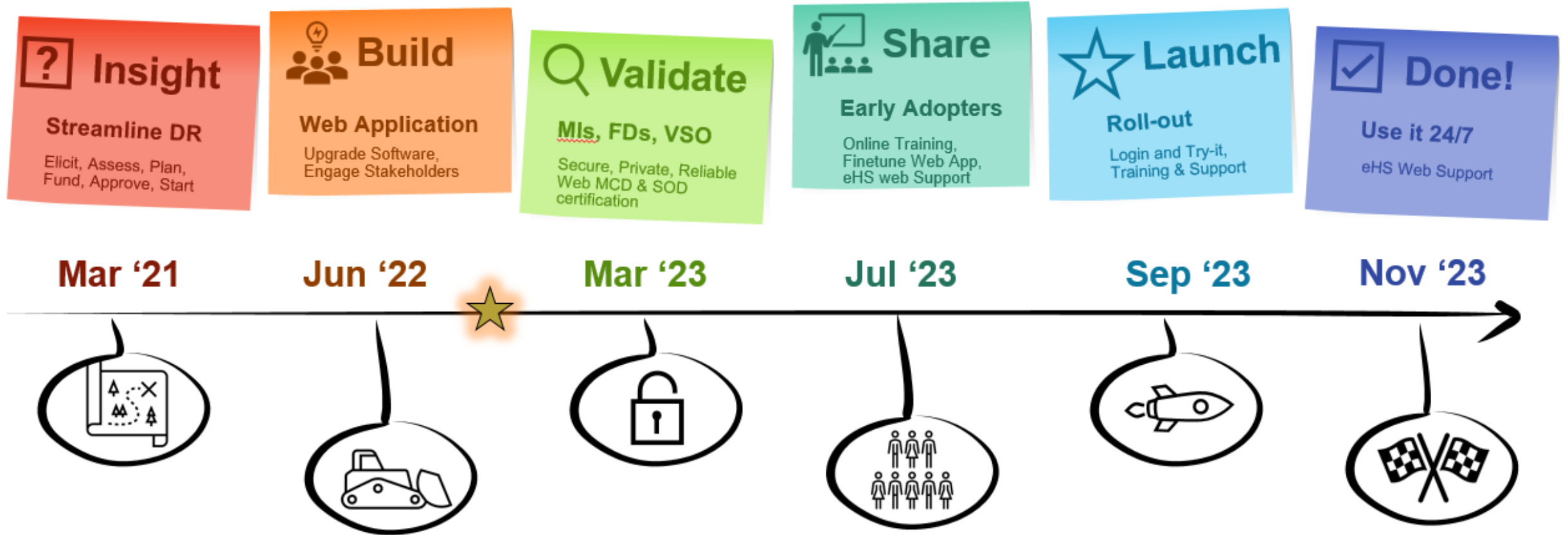
- Part of a national-level push to digitize death registrations, coordinated by Service Canada/Employment and Social Development Canada:
 - Other jurisdictions are in various stages of development, implementation, and operation
- eHS VSO signed a letter of agreement with Service Canada in 2020 and has received funding to implement the EDRN website.
- The project aims to improve the timeliness and accuracy of death data, facilitated through the implementation of an electronic process to replace the current paper-based process.
- Ultimately, the EDRN system will enable timelier registration of death allowing administration of survivor benefits, estate requirements improving overall support to survivors during a difficult time.

EDRN: What's In It For You?

Physicians, nurse practitioners and hospital staff will benefit from the implementation of EDRN in the following ways:

- You will be able to complete and transmit Medical Certificates of Death (MCD) electronically. This means not having to deal with paper loss or misinterpretation of handwritten data.
- The EDRN website will be accessible anytime, anywhere in Saskatchewan, from any web-enabled device (laptops, tablets, smartphones, etc.)
- Key information will pre-populate where possible and smart search functions will be enabled, in an effort to minimize completion time and simplify workflow.
- MCD communication/transmission with coroners and/or funeral homes can be facilitated via the EDRN website – no more physical handoffs or mailing.

Timeline – As at November 2022



Sample Screenshot – Dashboard



Electronic Death Registration and Notification



Home



New



Search



User Guides



Sign out

Dashboard

My Cases

Open Cases

Unassigned Cases

Submitted Cases

My Cases

No cases assigned.



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Hospital Clerk
Regina Public Hospital





Sample Screenshot – MCD



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Home


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Sign out


Save


Cancel

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Medical Certificate of Death

General Information

Death Information

Certification

Admin

Search for the deceased's demographic information from eHealth's existing records.

Search Now

General Information

Is the decedent unknown?

No

Yes

Surname

JONES

✓

Given Names

BRENT

✓

Date of Death

11/01/2022

✓

Date of Birth

04/03/1951

✓

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How to Hear from Us

Communications:

- How to contact us – send questions/comments/feedback to chris.clark@ehealthsask.ca
- Watch for our semi-regular updates in Daily Rounds / SMA Newsletters
- How else can we effectively reach you?

We'd Love to Work With You!

We are looking for:

- Champions to promote EDRN to colleagues
- Testers to help us refine the application
- Input on training and support requirements
- Ongoing feedback

Interested in having a larger role? Become a champion!

- Contact chris.clark@ehealthsask.ca
- Opportunities for additional input, training, preparation

Questions/Feedback



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