

STEERING ALLERGY SPECIALISTS TOWARDS DIGITAL HEALTH IN 2021

Introduction

My Health Record (MHR) has the potential to be a nationally documented 'source of truth' for severe allergies. Since 2019 the National Allergy Strategy has been working with the Australian Digital Health Agency to support ASCIA members with information about the capabilities of MHR and how to get started. There are two key aims:

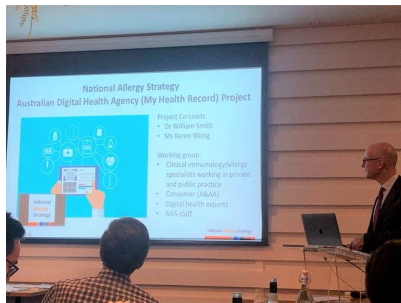
1. Increase awareness and use of MHR among specialists.
2. Improve the quality of allergy information being recorded in MHR.

Methods

All available on the NAS project website



Fact sheets and guides for getting started



Presentations



Podcasts



Newsletters



Webinars

Conclusion

The project reached 115 ASCIA members through presentations, around 85% reporting that they understand the main features and functionality of MHR after these sessions.

Conformant clinical information software (CIS) generated 'event summaries' are the best method for allergy specialists to upload information to MHR. The main barrier to private practice engagement is poor CIS conformance, a lack of seamless MHR integration and inability of many programs to upload 'event summaries' in MHR.

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