The COVID-19 Navigator

- **What problem are we solving?**
  - Knowledge-sharing around COVID is unprecedented, but faces challenges
  - Constant state of change
  - Many, many sources, with no “focal point”
  - “Search” doesn’t always yield the right results

- **What does this have to do with BPM+ Health?**
  - This is about being good global citizens
  - No ulterior motive, neither profit nor otherwise
  - While staffed via the BPM+ community, the Navigator is not really about process

*When successful, we will provide access to resources that people value and may not know they were looking for*
What does it do?

- Allows users to graph to browse and discover relevant COVID assets and knowledge
- Links to authoritative sources of that information on the web
- Exposes content from existing repositories in a new metaphor, and provides click-through access
- Allows users to propose/contribute their own work, or references to work they find useful
- Allows filtering for content of relevance
- Interactive visual map to better explore
Key benefit is the exploration of interrelationships...
Why produce a “Navigator”?  Search vs. Browse

**Search:**
- Great if you know what you are looking for
- Better if you know how to search for it
- Challenging to see inter-relationships among assets
- Many sites are out there filling this need

**Browse**
- Well suited for “organic” discovery
- Supports “discovery” of new content through inter-asset links
- Helps to “know what you don’t know”
- Complement to searching
Interactive Filters to Narrow “Field of Vision”
Where we are….

• Alpha version released and testing underway ✓
  • Contact us if you want to participate!
  • You do NOT need a login to explore

• Plans commencing for bulk data load ✓
  • Resource commitments to help with data load
  • Negotiating with content source sites now
  • We welcome conversations with contributors!

• Sustainment
  • Looking to build a community that will help contribute and classify content
  • Exploring models that would allow long-term sustainability of the work
  • Opportunities to expand value of the portal as a leveraged asset
Acknowledgements

• The entirety of this effort has been done on a volunteer basis and without direct funding! Our sincerest thanks to everyone that has contributed!

• Special thanks to
  • Softarex, Inc for providing the software development team that built the product
  • ForgeForward for providing project management support
  • BookZurman for providing SCRUM support
About OMG

- Founded 1989
- International standards development organization
- 225+ specifications
- 325+ member organizations worldwide
- 11 specifications ratified as ISO standards

www.omg.org

How to Participate

- To engage in alpha
  - Contact david.cooke at forgefwd.com

- Join our calls
  - https://www.bpm-plus.org/call-calendar/index.htm

- Visit our collaborative space
  - bpm-plus.org/confluence (COVID Placemat)

- Get in touch!
  - Lorraine Constable (lorraine at constable.ca)
  - Ken Rubin (ken.rubin at utah.edu)