

## Join the **KONZA QHIN** We Have you Covered

### Your Solution for National Exchange

Expand your current KONZA membership to connect to the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA).

- The 21st Century Cures Act called on the ONC to create and support a Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA).
- This created a common set of technical and legal requirements to simplify and enable nationwide exchange of healthcare data.
- A central component of TECFA is operationalizing Qualified Health Information Networks, or QHINs, to serve as centralized exchange partners in a network-of-networks approach.

### The Value of Joining the **KONZA QHIN**

#### **Expand your access to data from a single connection**

Connect into TEFCA through the existing HIE connection with KONZA.

#### **Join the national exchange through a trusted and strategic partner**

Leveraging 12 years of health information exchange (HIE) expertise to expand access to healthcare information and operationalize TEFCA.

#### **Streamline your interoperability strategy**

- Advance care coordination
- Provide patients with access to their health records
- Improve patient outcomes
- Reduce the need to participate in multiple exchanges
- Relieve the burden of public health reporting
- Support emergency preparedness and response

#### **KONZA, a QHIN for All**

- State and Regional HIEs
- Payers and Health Plans
- Providers
- Public Health
- Organizations engaged in value-based care models

# FAQs

## What does it cost to join the KONZA QHIN?

There are no costs to join the KONZA QHIN outside normal subscription and implementation fees.

## What happens if I opt out of the KONZA QHIN?

You can still participate and receive all services from KONZA. Your data will not be shared through KONZA to other QHINs.

## What if my EHR tells me I have to join their QHIN? What happens?

The Common Agreement has specific flowdowns prohibiting exclusivity. All QHINs have signed the common agreement and are subject to the flowdown.

## How many QHINs can I join?

One. Joining a QHIN is different than HIEs. You can participate in many HIEs. You can only participate in one QHIN.

## Who do I contact for more information?

[information@konza.org](mailto:information@konza.org)

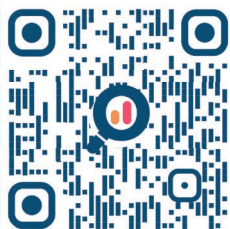
Your KONZA primary points of contact are also great resources to learn more and can coordinate calls to discuss more.

## When do I need to make a decision on joining a QHIN?

There is no time expiration on making the decision.

## When does KONZA expect to become designated as a QHIN?

Q4 2023



Join the KONZA QHIN and become part of a dynamic community dedicated to revolutionizing healthcare, improving patient outcomes and shaping a brighter future for all.