

IHD's Technical Segments and Communities of Excellence



What are they and how to get involved?

The International Health Division's Technical Subdivision is organized around **10 Technical Segments (TSs) that reflect the Division's priority technical areas**. Each TS is tasked with organizing technical **support to projects**, supporting **new business development** through corporate capabilities statements and by contributing to proposals, and strengthening and disseminating **reputational capital**.

Each TS manages a Community of Excellence (CoE), which provides a platform for these groups to engage members in the activities listed above. CoEs encourage participation, keep members up to date on state-of-the-art approaches/literature, and aim to create a space for the exchange of ideas, questions, and information on best practices. CoE members can expect to receive articles, summaries, conference announcements, e-newsletters, and other technical resources on a regular basis.

We also encourage members to contribute content to their CoEs—CoEs are what their members make of them.

The CoEs are open to all Abt staff and there is no limit on the number of CoEs one can join. Each CoE has a dedicated page on AGI with further information and technical resources. To access CoE pages, please visit AGI at: ([Home > Communities > IHD Communities of Excellence \(COE\)](#)).

If you work in any of the technical areas listed below, have previous experience in these areas, or if you simply want to learn more about these subjects, please consider joining the respective CoE(s). To do so, contact Elizabeth Magnusson.

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