Meet OpenMRS, a community that is changing global health.

Our world continues to be ravaged by pandemics of epic proportions. Today, over 40 million people suffer from diseases such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, the vast majority of whom live in the developing world. For those working tirelessly in limited-resource environments to treat and prevent these afflictions on a large scale, the need for efficient information management is critical.

The Open Medical Record System (OpenMRS) was created in 2004 in response to this need. OpenMRS is a scalable, modular, open-sourced platform, used by institutions and nations across the globe to build customized medical record systems according to their needs.

Over the past decade the OpenMRS community has become a robust organization of developers, implementers and users actively building and managing life-saving health systems in the developing world. As a result of this maturation, we are poised to achieve extraordinary growth in the number of implementations of high-quality software in places where efficient, effective health information systems are needed most.

Our strategic goals are to refine and evolve our technical foundation, develop more specialized applications for at risk populations, educate a growing cadre of implementers, and cultivate an ecosystem of effective service providers. Working with and empowered by our partners, we will continue to focus on patient care as the basis of all we do as we write code, save lives, and work to eliminate global health disparities.

We hope you will join the OpenMRS community as we work towards our vision for a better world.