2023 Fall Session Three: D&A Portal

1. What is the automated sign-off time? How long until it logs you off and goes to sleep?

A - Portal will follow the same session time-out as HARP. The timeouts set for each individual application (Databricks, SAS Viya, etc.) accessed through Portal will remain the same.

2. Who can upload data use agreements (DUAs) to the portal?

A - DUAs can be uploaded by DUA owners in the "MyDUAs" tab within Portal. DUAs need to be approved by the contracting officers' representatives (CORs) and in Enterprise Privacy Policy Engine (EPPE).

3. Who has access to the Portal?

A – For the current Phase 1, limited release only DUA Owners have access. Once the Portal is fully released, anyone within the Data & Analytics (D&A) community that has a Data & Analytics role (Databricks, SAS Viya, etc.) will automatically be granted access. If you are a member of the Data & Analytics community who does not have access to any other D&A Tools, you may request access through HARP. More information on this process will be made available the week of rollout, which is planned for the first week of December.

4. How do I get access to the Portal if I don't have access now?

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5. How is the Portal different than Confluence?

A - QualityNet Portal will offer the Data & Analytics community a one-stop-shop where they can view information related to their Centralized Data Repository (CDR) access, our Analytic tools, and data. In the future, Portal will offer a personalized experience where users can conduct various self-service capabilities, more advanced searching in the knowledgebase, and more. Confluence currently serves as a static knowledge base that does not provide the advanced user experience that we intend on providing to the community through Portal. Please refer to the demo provided during Data Camp for additional information.

6. Will this Portal include more streamlined access to the Data Catalogs for the various data sources? Accessing those and seeing those updated has been a pain point.

A - There is a plan to improve and change the structure and organization of it to make it easier to find the information that users need. We are looking at Data Catalog tools that will enable additional capabilities around metadata, discovery, etc. That is not part of the December release, but it is being worked on currently as it is a priority. When there is a date confirmed, we will make an announcement.