Translational Informatics Tools to Support Health Services and Equity Research at BMC and BU

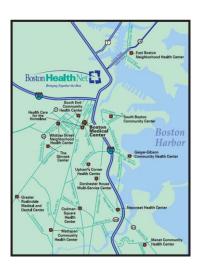
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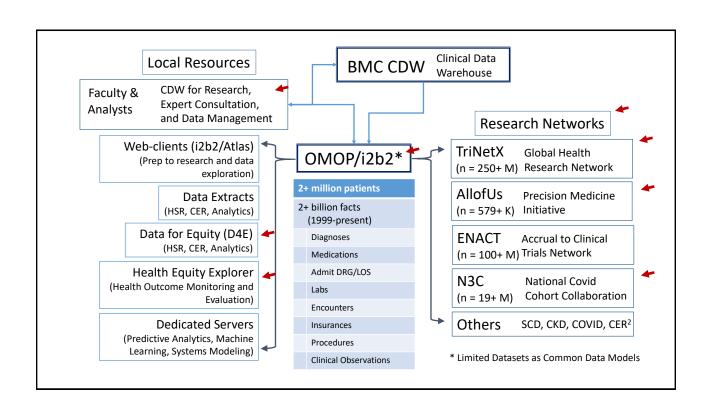
The Boston HealthNet "EcoSystem"

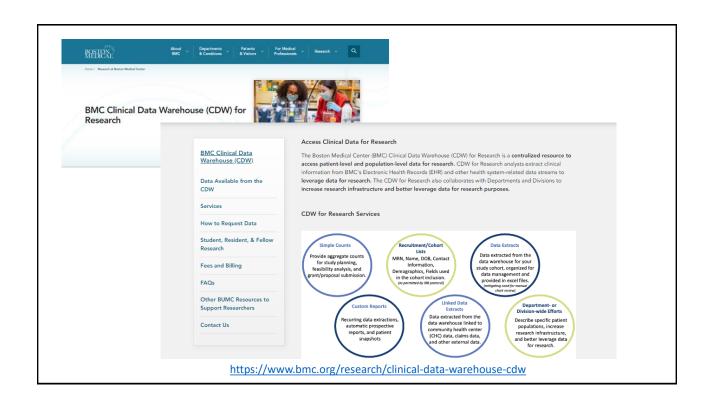


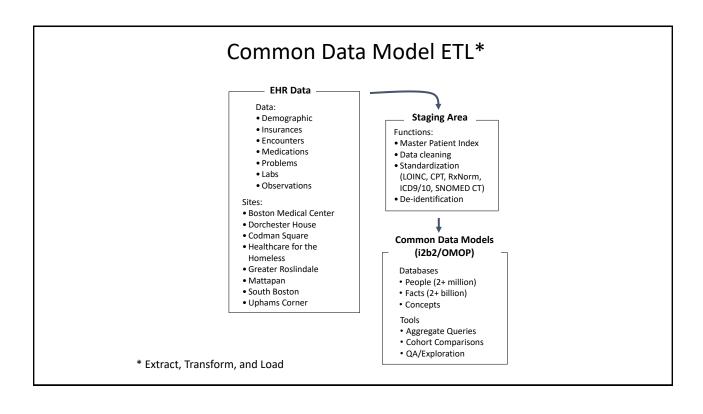
- Largest safety net provider in New England
- EHR-based care
 - BMC since 1999
 - CHCs since 2003

Our Vision

- Data are accessible privacy is protected
- Broadest possible array of health data available for research
- Researchers focus on questions more than coding
- Data and tools are standardized so they can be shared on a national scale
- Advancing health equity is foundational







OHDSI at BMC/BUMC

- International network of researchers and observational health databases with a central coordinating center
- Open-source, community-developed and maintained
- Reproducible research, real-world evidence
- De-identified clinical data repository
- Data linked to standardized vocabularies (Common Data Model)
- · Web-based query and analytic tools



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Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) Common Data Model (CDM)

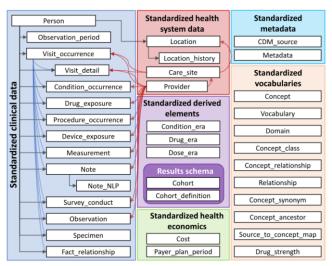
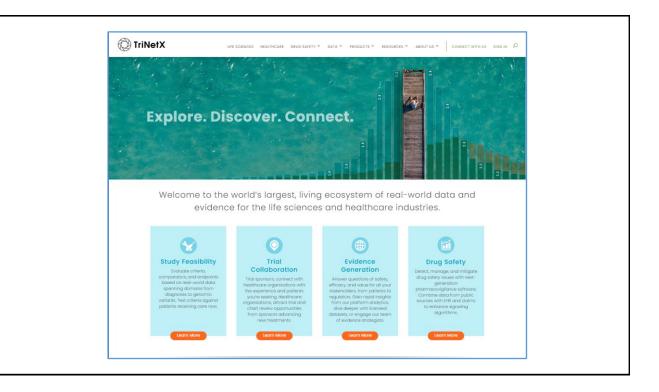
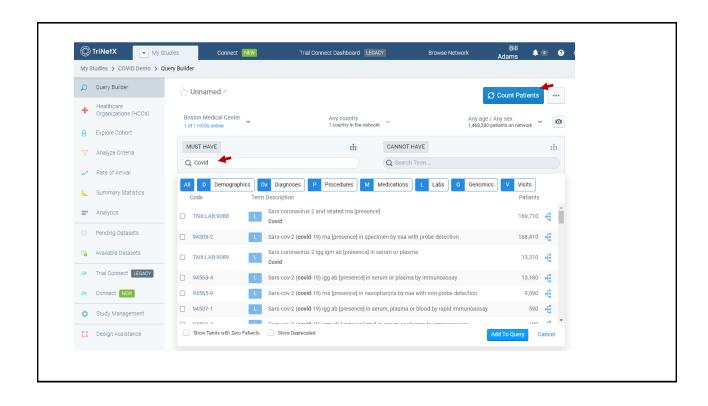


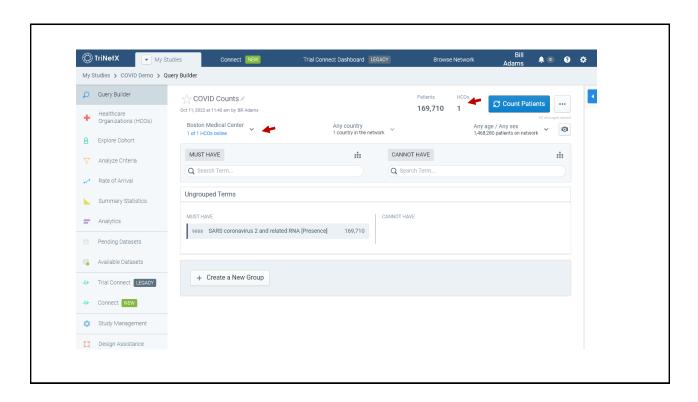
Figure 4.1: Overview of all tables in the CDM version 6.0. Note that not all relationships between tables are shown.

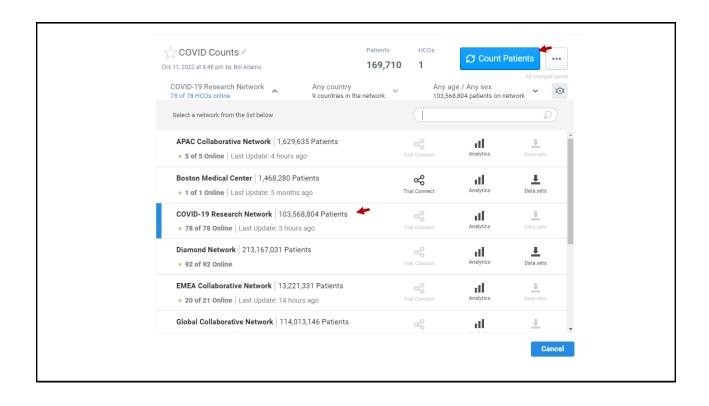


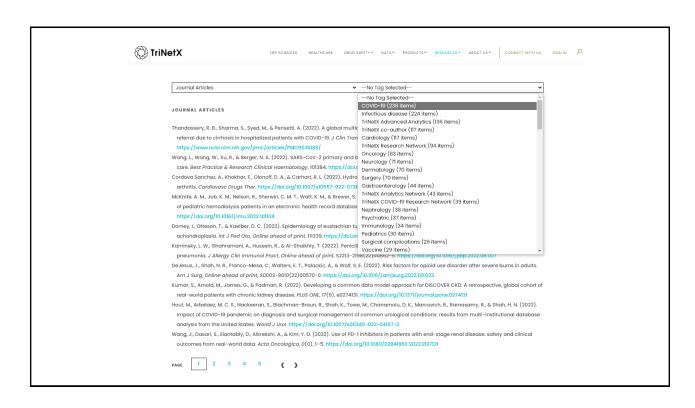
TriNetX at BMC/BUMC

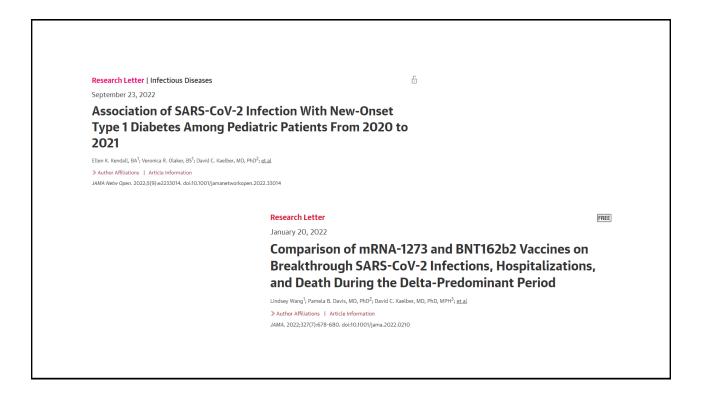
- TriNetX is a global health research network
- Two pathways for research
 - Query tool user-friendly self-service tool for aggregate data exploration
 - Research network participation (including data downloads)
- De-identified and anonymized downloads available with BMC DUA and IRB approval

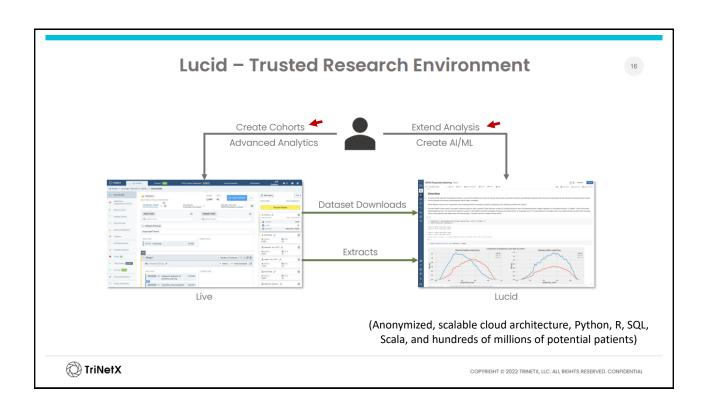


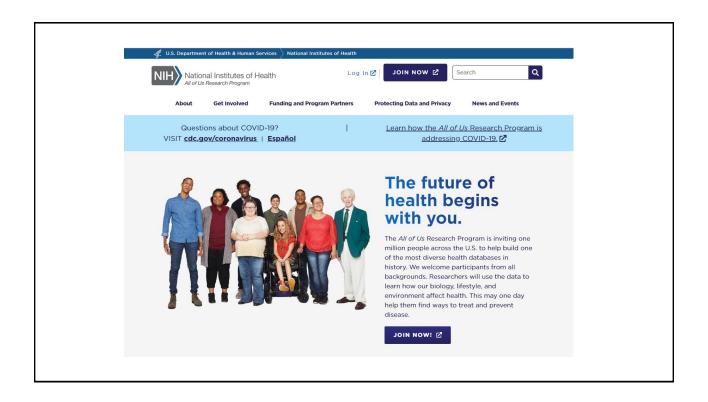


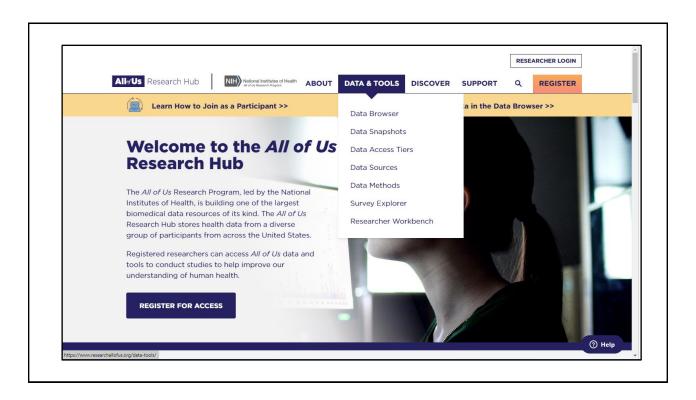


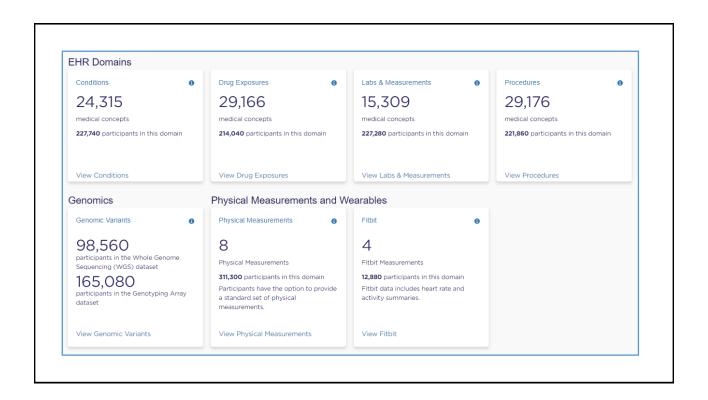
















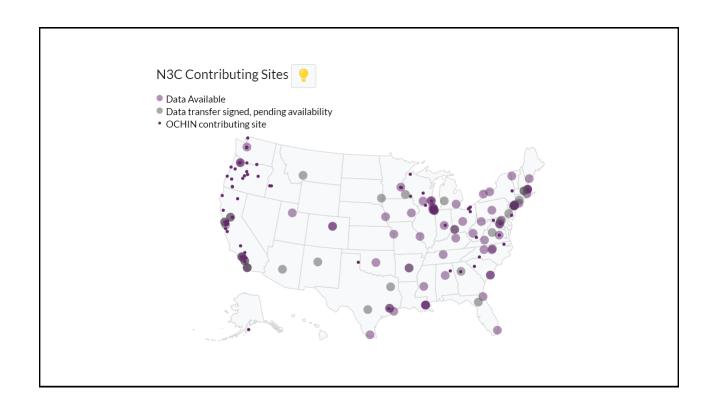
How big is the N3C Data Enclave?

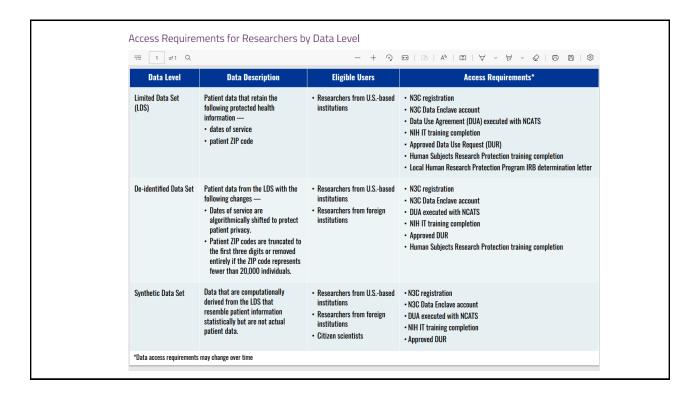
Data within the N3C Data Enclave is provided by **76 sites** from across the nation and contains information about **16.0 million anonymized persons**. The Enclave has **19.2 billion total rows** containing:

6,550,467 **COVID+ Cases ☆**1.7 billion **Clinical Observations ②**9.1 billion **Lab Results 憑**

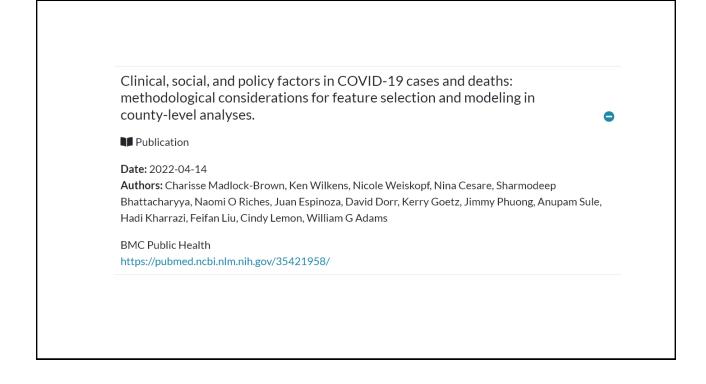
3.0 billion Medication Records ♠ 879.1 million Procedures ♠ 942.1 million Visits ₩

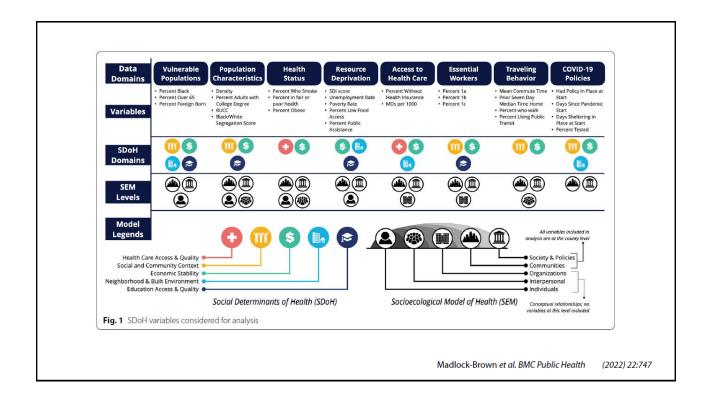
National COVID-19 Cohort Collaborative (cd2h.org)

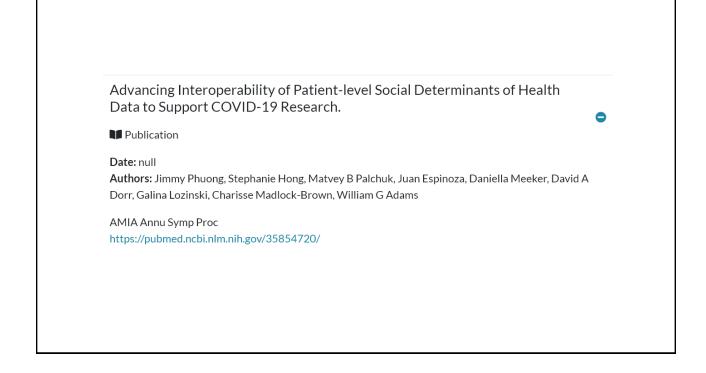


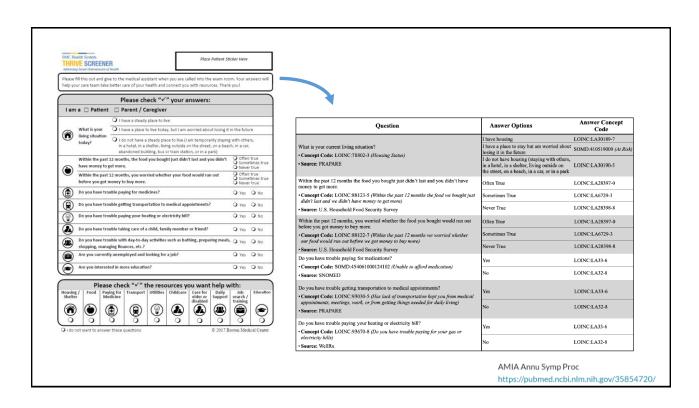














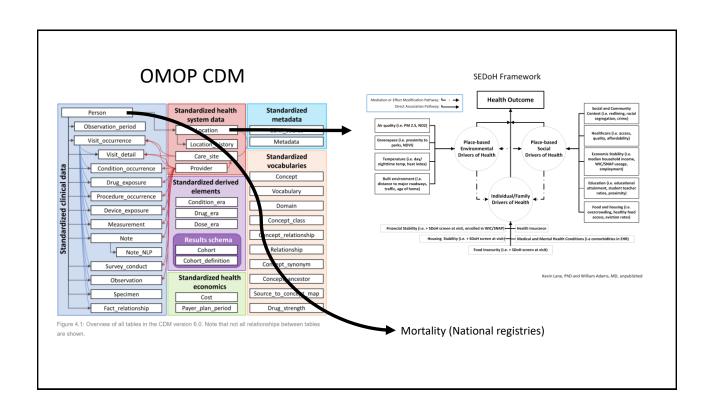
Contributions to Health Outcome Composite Score*:

- 47% socio-economic factors
- 34% health behaviors
- 16% clinical care
- 3% physical environment

*Hood et al / Am J Prev Med 2016;50(2):129-135



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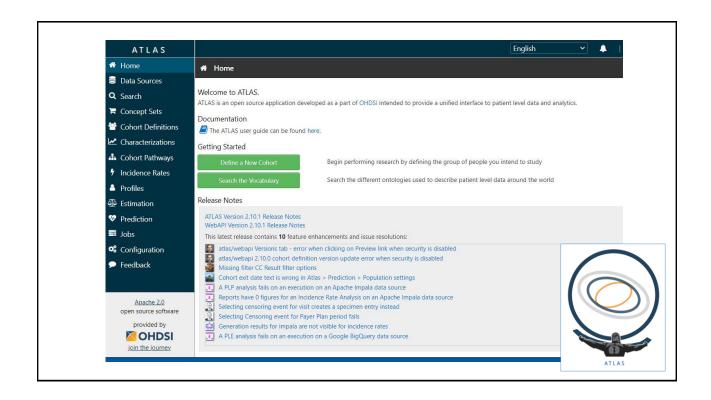


Data for Equity (D4E)

- 20-year integrated clinical dataset
 - CHCs (March 2023) and BMC
- Rich, place-based data and new mortality data
- Common data governance
- Common data model (OMOP CDM)
- Shared software and analytic code
- International learning community (OHDSI)
- De-identified population level research
 - HSR, CER, ML, AI, QI
- Support from Senior Health Equity Data Analyst

How can D4E data be used?

- Aggregate queries
 - Aggregate queries via Atlas or Data Analyst (SQL and R)
- Applications
 - Atlas
 - Health Equity Explorer
- Data extracts (limited data sets or anonymized)



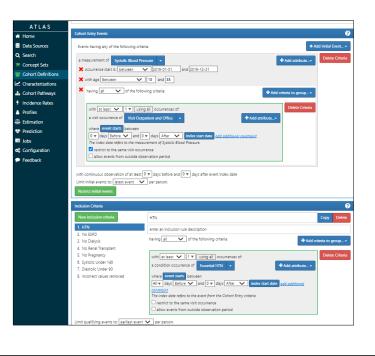


- Approach 1: ATLAS
 - User interface for OMOP
 - · Explore data visually, generate cohorts
- · Approach 2: R code
 - Use OHDSI R packages to generate cohorts

Underlying code is exported; R code generates cohorts for multiple years

Code can be shared with other OMOP sites:

- As JSON or SQL files
- Visually via OHDSI Atlas instance
- Using Github
- Using OHDSI R packages



Getting started...

- OHDSI Home: https://ohdsi.org
- Overview of the OMOP Common Data Model and tables: <u>https://ohdsi.github.io/TheBookOfOhdsi/CommonDataModel.</u>
- Free training in the CDM can be found on the EHDEN Academy:
 - https://academy.ehden.eu/.
- Atlas (public): https://atlas-demo.ohdsi.org/#/home

Health Equity Explorer: *

Tableau-based application to:

- Explore health outcomes over time

 (e.g., HTN/diabetes control, cancer screening, food insecurity, life expectancy, many more...)
- By a range of features

 (e.g., race, ethnicity, sex, housing, food insecurity, smoking status, BMI, SVI of residence, other SEDoH)
- Filtered by areas of interest
- With additional analytics (including stats) for each measure (trends, seasonality, age distribution, significance/effect size)
- Goal: Shine a light on inequity and identify potential solutions



^{*} Sarah Gasman, developer/analyst

Health Equity Explorer:

Future Plans:

- Shared script library (Github) to allow generation of standard health outcomes and predictors on a national scale
- Open-source "R-shiny" app to support visualization
- Distributed Health Equity Analytics

Plan for remaining time...

- Health Equity Explorer demo
- Questions and feedback

Thank you for joining today!

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