



Changes to AART Participation and Sharing Settings

MACAW assumes that IIS connecting with the Measurement and Improvement effort have a desire to participate and share results, unless an IIS states otherwise. To better support transparency across the community, the following guidelines will be implemented when the new AART dashboard rolls out in February 2018:

- When moving from the current AART version to the new version, any indication that an organization does or doesn't wish to **participate** will be maintained, while blank settings will be defaulted to yes for participation. Any indication that an organization does or doesn't wish to **share** will be maintained, while a blank response in sharing settings will default to sharing (as unnamed) only across the IIS Program user roles.
- As new phases are rolled out:
 - 1) participation for the new phase will default to "yes"
 - 2) sharing settings will be based on previous phases (i.e., "no" in a previous phase will be carried forward in new phases)
- Once a setting has been set for an existing phase or stage, it will not change from quarter to quarter unless changed by an IIS Admin User.

Background and Context

AART's original settings of "opt-in" required users to declare their participation at each new stage and phase of measurement, raising questions from end-users who felt confused by having to say "yes" repeatedly. Looking across sites, AIRA Staff noted participation was inconsistent and fewer participants "opted in" with each new phase. MACAW recommended and the AIRA Board approved a change to an "opt-out" approach with the roll-out of Validation, where users will be automatically rolled forward to the next phase or stage.

Further Detail on Settings

To ensure transparency and help us communicate these changes, AIRA has created the following tables to document how default participation and sharing settings will function in the AART tool. For most phases and stages, changes in AART will be visible immediately. For Validation, users will be given 30 days to view their results before information is shared in AART or elsewhere.

Defaults for future phases of measurement (CDSi, Data Quality, etc.):

	<i>Status in AART for current phase</i>	<i>Status in AART for future phases</i>
Participation Settings	No	Yes
	Yes	Yes
Sharing Settings (IIS Program user role only)	No	No
	Yes/Yes Unnamed	Yes/Yes Unnamed
Notes:	A "No" in assessment participation or a "No" in any assessment sharing setting for a given phase would roll forward to a "No" in validation for that phase	

Defaults for future stages of measurement (Discovery and Testing, Assessment, Validation):

	<i>Status in Discovery and Testing in AART?</i>	<i>Status for future Assessment stages?</i>	<i>Status for future Validation stages?</i>
Participation by Phase	No	No	No
	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sharing by Phase (IIS Program user role only)	No	No	Sharing settings are not applicable for Validation, as results are reported for all participating sites
	Yes/Yes Unnamed	Yes/Yes Unnamed	

Reminder: Participation and sharing settings can be changed by Admin Users at any time.