What’s New in the Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool (AART) for 2018?

In February 2018, AIRA will launch a new version of the Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool, or AART, the tool used to share results of the IIS Measurement and Improvement Initiative. The changes have been heavily informed by MACAW (the Measurement for Assessment and Certification Advisory Workgroup) and the IIS community, and are designed to make AART more user-friendly and accessible. Here are a few of the changes you will see:

1) A New Web Address, or URL
   Beginning February 16th, when you log into AART, your system should automatically redirect you to the new webpage, but if you are a first-time user, AART will now reside at app.immregistries.org/aart/home. You can login with your existing AART credentials or register as a new user at this site.

2) A New Dashboard
   When you log into AART, you will now see the latest test results for your IIS Program across all three stages of Measurement and Improvement (Testing and Discovery, Assessment, and Validation). Clicking into any of these results will pull up your program’s full report, including details on each individual test case and test case results for the entire measurement process.

3) Historical and Shared Results
   From the report screen, users may select History, which will bring up reports that have been previously run for their IIS, Details, which will display more information about test cases and test results, or My Peers, which will display both identified and unnamed results for IIS who have opted to share their measurement data. IIS who choose to share their own results will be able to view the results of their peer IIS who have also chosen to share. Participation and sharing settings may be updated at any time.

4) Improved Participation and Sharing Settings
By clicking the **Settings** button at the top of the Dashboard screen, Admin Users are able to review and modify all participation and sharing settings on one easy page. 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 this end, MACAW recommended and the AIRA Board approved a change to an "opt-out" approach with the roll-out of Validation. Users can modify their participation and sharing settings at any time. [Click here](#) for more information on participation and sharing settings.

5) **Validation Results**

In 2018, MACAW will be rolling out **Validation**, a summary stage of measurement to acknowledge and share results for IIS that are progressing toward or achieving alignment with community-selected measures and tests. Validation results will be available in AART for the first phase (Transport) in spring, 2018.

The Validation dashboard allows users to affirm that the functionality tested is the same functionality available to end users, and to report any local law or policy that might affect their IIS Program’s ability to align with standards. These footnotes will be included in public-facing reports.

We welcome your input on how we can continue to improve AART for all end users. For more information on AIRA’s Measurement and Improvement Initiative, visit the [AIRA webpage](#), watch the [AART introductory video](#), or read the [Overview on Measurement and Improvement](#). Comments or questions? Contact Kristi Siahaya at [ksiahaya@immregistries.org](mailto:ksiahaya@immregistries.org).