



# Health Equity and ICTs: Any Intersections?

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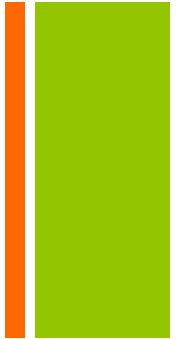


- **“A technical solution to a political problem fails 99% of the times”**

Jay Parkinson, MD, MPH (Medicine 2.0, 2011)



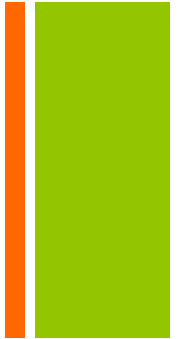
## eSAC Goal



- **Nurturing and promoting innovation in the field of Public eHealth, to enhance equity in health**



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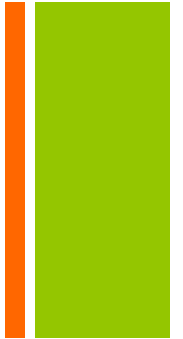


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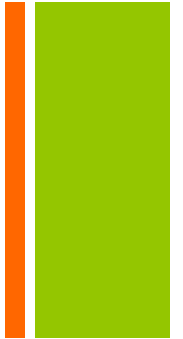


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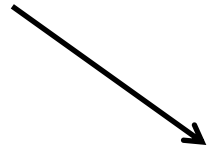
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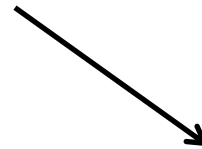
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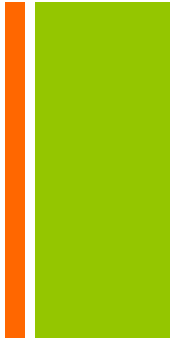
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