Project Management when your partner is WHO?
The OIA is now...
What are “Official Relations?”

But what does this actually mean?

- We can participate in sessions of WHO’s governing bodies.
  - This privilege includes the possibility to make a statement at the session.
  - It also includes the possibility to submit the statement in advance of the debate, for the WHO Secretariat to post on a dedicated website.
- We can apply to host side events during the World Health Assembly.
- We are recognized as the global voice of the osteopathic health care profession.
How did we get here?
Our Stated Objectives

1. OIA will contribute to the development of benchmarks on the practice of osteopathy to serve as a reference guide for countries developing regulations of the profession.

2. OIA will conduct a five-year update of the Global Survey of the Osteopathic Profession to track professional growth worldwide since the survey’s previous iteration in 2013.

3. To support WHO in developing WHO terminology in Osteopathy, which will serve as a reference tool for the WHO, osteopathic organizations, and regulatory authorities worldwide. This terminology will be periodically reviewed and updated as necessary.
We're Facebook official now

So I guess you could say things are getting pretty serious
What’s Next?

1. Develop draft document
2. Working Group Meeting
3. Draft document circulated for comment
4. Revise draft
5. Circulate for comment again
6. Finalize draft
Challenges