

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

Do I need to know how to code?

No. While technical builders are welcome, we also encourage clinicians, designers, product thinkers, researchers, and operators to join. The strongest teams typically bring together a mix of skills.

Do I need an idea before joining?

No. You do not need an idea to participate. We will provide build directions and support participants in exploring ideas and forming teams.

Will there be an enablement session?

Yes. Attendance at the enablement session is **mandatory** for all participants. It will be held on **Saturday, 4 July at Lorong AI @ One-North** to align participants on the hackathon theme, provide guidance on key build directions, introduce available tools and resources, and facilitate team formation ahead. Participants are also encouraged to begin brainstorming and start building during the session.

Can I register as an individual participant?

Yes. However, participants are strongly encouraged to register in teams of 3–5 members.

What should we build?

Anything aligned with the Healthy Longevity theme that can be demonstrated as a working prototype, concept demo, or AI-enabled workflow by the end of the hackathon.

Will there be support for using Codex?

Yes. Participants will be guided through an enablement session and provided with resources to help them get started and build effectively.

Is this part of the Healthcare AI Symposium?

Yes. The hackathon is part of the 3rd annual Healthcare AI Symposium (HAI 2026).

When will the onsite hackathon take place?

The onsite hackathon will be held from **6.30pm on Wednesday, 8 July to 12.00am on Thursday, 9 July**.

How will finalist teams be notified?

Shortlisted teams will be notified **by 6.00am on Thursday, 9 July**.

What do top teams receive?

Top teams will be eligible for attractive cash prizes and API credits, and will present their solutions on **Day 2 of HAI 2026, 9 July 2026**. View the full programme [here](#).