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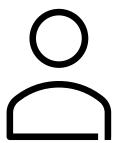
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#### Agenda

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What skills do you need within your team to not just implement but more importantly make better decisions?



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#### Foundations and underlying infrastructure

#### **Strategic Recommendations**

- Data Infrastructure Enhancement. Upgrade existing data systems to be Alcompatible, focusing on scalability and interoperability.
- Integration Framework Develop an API-first approach to ensure seamless integration with emerging AI technologies.
- Security and Compliance Strengthen data security measures and ensure all Al implementations are compliant with global data protection regulations.

- Perform a comprehensive audit of current data systems.
- Invest in cloud-based solutions with strong security protocols.
- Develop a compliance checklist specific to Al implementations in wellness programs.





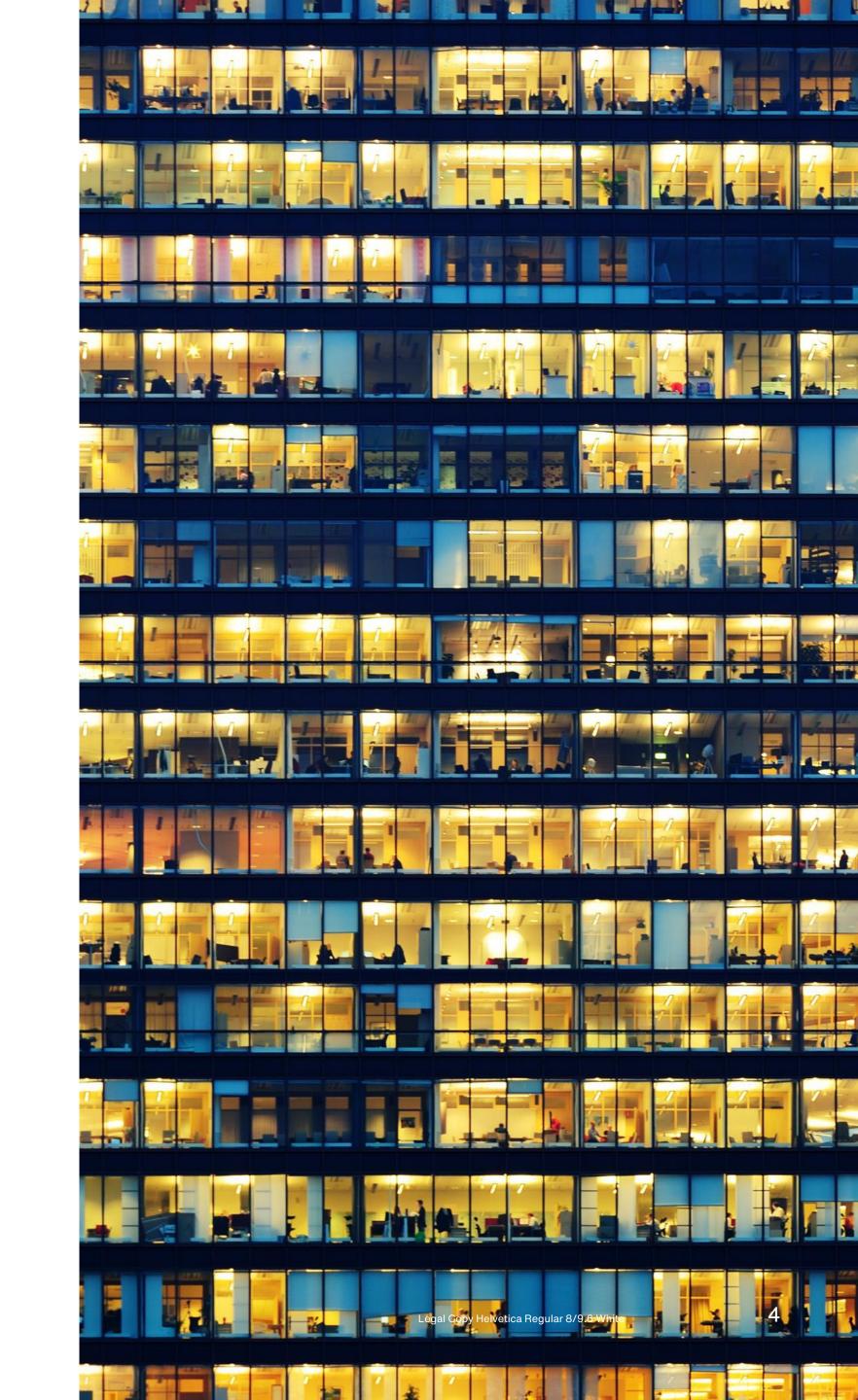
#### **Demystifying Data**

#### **Strategic Recommendations**

- Data Literacy Programs Implement training to enhance the team's ability to interpret and use data effectively.
- Data Quality Assurance Adopt tools and practices that ensure the integrity and reliability of data.
- Strategic Data Utilisation Develop strategies to use data for creating personalised wellness experiences through Al.

- Initiate a series of data literacy workshops.
- Implement a data quality framework using the latest data management tools.
- Outline a plan for leveraging AI to utilise data in creating predictive wellness models.





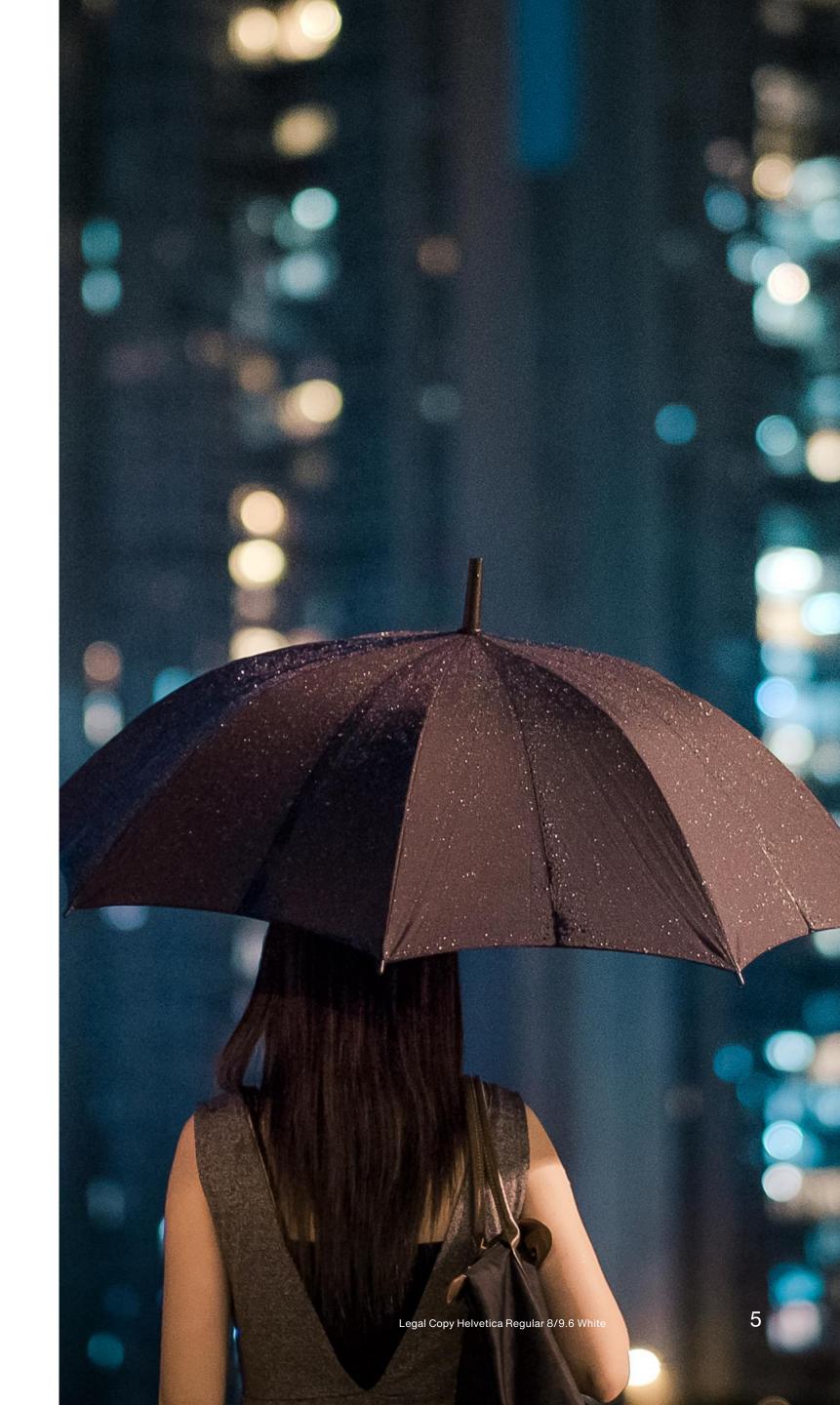
#### Is Generative Al Ready to be Leveraged?

#### **Strategic Recommendations**

- Technology Assessment Regularly assess the maturity of generative Al technologies relevant to wellness programs.
- Pilot Programs Test generative AI solutions in controlled environments to evaluate their impact.
- ROI Analysis Develop metrics to measure the success and ROI of generative AI initiatives.

- Establish a bi-annual review of generative Al advancements.
- Launch a pilot program with a generative AI vendor specializing in wellness.
- Define KPIs to measure the effectiveness of Al-driven wellness interventions.





## Skills for Implementation and Decision-Making

#### Strategic Recommendations:

- Skill Gap Analysis Identify and address gaps in Al-related competencies within the team.
- Strategic Hiring Recruit individuals with a strong background in Al and data analytics.
- Leadership in Change Management Equip leaders with the skills to manage the transition to Al-enhanced processes.

- Conduct a skills assessment for the current team.
- Develop a targeted recruitment strategy for AI skill sets.
- Offer leadership training in Al adoption and change management.





#### **Preparing for the Future**

#### **Strategic Recommendations**

- Cultivating an Innovation Ecosystem Encourage a company culture that values and supports innovation.
- Trend Analysis and Forecasting Stay informed about emerging Al trends and their potential impact.
- Adaptive Strategic Planning Develop a flexible long-term strategy that incorporates Al as a central element.

- Launch an internal innovation lab focused on Al in wellness.
- Create a cross-functional team dedicated to monitoring AI trends.
- Draft a 5-year strategic plan with AI as a cornerstone for wellness program development.





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