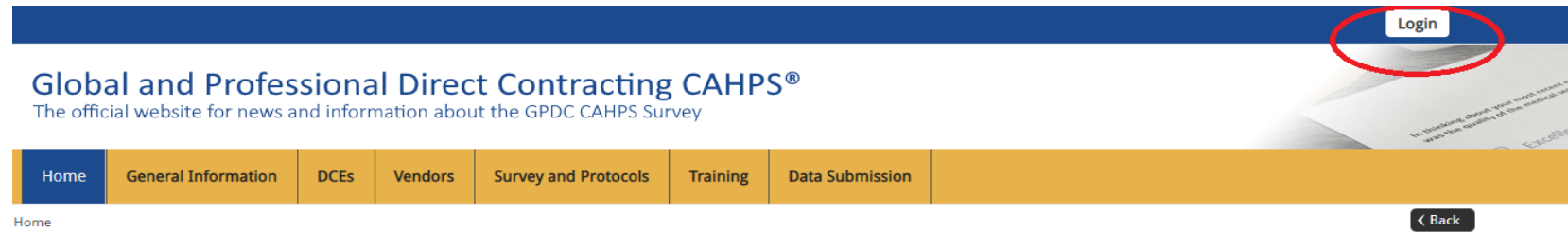


How to Use Online Validation Tool for Data Submission Files (XML)

Step 1: Log in to the [GPDC CAHPS web portal](#).

Step 1



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Step 2: Move your cursor over the Data Submission tab and select “Schema Validation Tool.”

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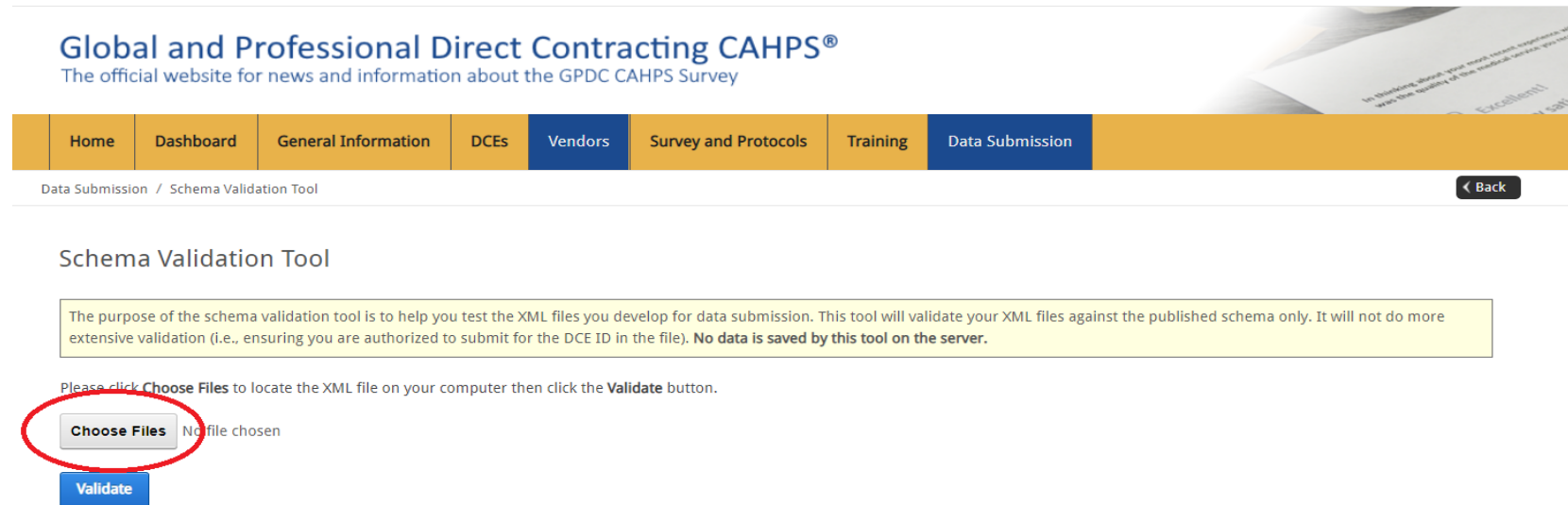
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Step 3: Click “Choose File,” which will then show a dialog box where you can choose a document from your computer. Once you have selected the correct file, click “Open.”

Step 3



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Please click **Choose Files** to locate the XML file on your computer then click the **Validate** button.

Choose Files No file chosen

Validate

Step 4: When you've selected your file, it will be listed next to the Choose Files button; confirm you have chosen the correct file, and then click Validate to run the validation checks on your XML file.

Step 4

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Choose Files RTIVENDOR_Z9990_STD - Leidy 4.xml

Validate

Step 5: Based on the contents of your XML file, the system will provide a report that shows that the file passed all checks, or provides an error report. The report will specify which data element(s) need to be fixed to correct your XML file.

Note: You can run your XML files through the validation tool as many times as you like.

Note: Please be aware that no files are saved at this point. You must submit your interim data and final data files using the Data Submission Tool on the website.

An example error report is shown in the screenshot below; we've added highlights to draw the eye.

Step 5

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Validation Results for File: RTIVENDOR_Z9990_STD - Leidya.xml

Validation Results Report
DCE ID: Z9990, Survey Year: 2022, Patients Sampled: 10
Message 1010: File Passed all XML Format checks.
Schema Validation: INVALID . Please review XML file specifications and upload again. Please see the schema validation errors below:
Error detail: Line: 883 - Position: 21 - The 'raceamerindian' element is invalid - The value 'I' is invalid according to its datatype 'String' - The Pattern constraint failed.