OpenHeart – Vision Statement

*(Articulate your big idea, vision or dream that you want to achieve by working open, and experiment with expressing your vision in a short format. It’s important to be able to say what you plan to do, clearly and concisely, in a short form, to anyone, on a moment’s notice.)*

# Write your vision or mission statement (Mozilla Open Leadership 1.4)

1. Brainstorm answers to these questions to help you craft your vision statement:
   1. Who you are working with or hope to work with?
      1. PhD students (primarily), post-docs and senior researchers in the field of mechanical circulatory support (ISMCS)
   2. What you are doing?
      1. Creating an open-source network / platform
   3. Who you are doing it for, your audience?
      1. PhD and undergrad students in the field of mechanical circulatory support
      2. Post-docs and more senior researcher
      3. ISMCS
   4. Why you are doing this, the impact or change you hope to make?
      1. Improve collaboration and standardization of between researchers and laboratories to improve research practices in the field of MCS.
      2. Improve education and training of PhD students and emerging researcher within the field of MCS.
      3. Leverage existing resources and expertise to improve solutions for MCS to ultimately improve patient outcomes and quality of life
2. Put your answers together in a short statement:

Within the OpenHeart Project we are working with other PhD students and early career researchers within the field of mechanical circulatory support to create an open-source community / network / platform so that undergrad and PhD students and early career researchers can collectively improve collaboration and standardization within the field of MCS, while gaining access to improved education and training tools. Furthermore, we aim to leverage existing resources and expertise to improve solutions for MCS to ultimately improve patient outcomes and quality of life.