



All In: Data for Community Health Affinity Program Purpose & Learning Goals

Affinity Group Name: Centering Racial Equity Throughout Data Integration

Organization Name: [Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy \(AISP\)](#)

Point of Contact(s):

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Subject Matter Expert areas of expertise: Administrative data reuse, data governance, legal considerations related to data sharing, racial equity considerations throughout the data life cycle

Description of group: This 6-part series will allow affinity group members to consider positive and problematic practices in centering racial equity through the 6-stages of the data life cycle. Affinity group members will engage in conversation around the content in the [AISP Centering Racial Equity Throughout Data Integration Toolkit](#).

Summary of Activities:

- Prior to Discussion 1: all Affinity Groups members will complete Baseline Questionnaire
- Discussion 1: Racial Equity in Planning
- Discussion 2: Racial Equity in Data Collection
- Discussion 3: Racial Equity in Data Access
- Discussion 4: Racial Equity in Algorithms, Use of Statistical Tools
- Discussion 5: Racial Equity in Data Analysis
- Discussion 6: Racial Equity in Reporting and Dissemination
- Following Discussion 6: all Affinity Groups members will complete Follow Up Questionnaire

Affinity Group Composition:

- Staff of agencies collecting, sharing and integrating data for administration and evaluation of programs and policies from any sector are welcome.

- Analysts and researchers using administrative data for research, evaluation, and outcome measurement, particularly from government agencies and community-based organizations.

This group is great for participants who fit this profile/ are working on the following projects:

- Individuals and agencies interested in centering racial equity throughout the data life cycle and willing to apply the learnings they gain from the group in practice.

This group is not great for:

- Individuals who aren't sure why an emphasis on racial equity is important.

Learning goals:

1. Affinity group members will be able to describe core benefits, limitations, and risks inherent to administrative data reuse, particularly relating to racial equity.
2. Affinity group members will be able to assess current practices as positive or problematic in centering racial equity throughout that data life cycle.
3. Affinity group members will be able to design a plan for centering racial equity in their organization's data practices.

Meeting schedule: 4th Thursday of the Month, April-September 2021

- Prior to Discussion 1, all Affinity Groups members will complete Baseline Questionnaire
- 4/22, 2:00est, Discussion 1, Racial Equity in Planning
- 5/27, 2:00est, Discussion 2, Racial Equity in Data Collection
- 6/24, 2:00est, Discussion 3, Racial Equity in Data Access
- 7/22, 2:00est, Discussion 4, Racial Equity in Algorithms, Use of Statistical Tools
- 8/26, 2:00est, Discussion 5, Racial Equity in Data Analysis
- 9/23, 2:00est, Discussion 6, Racial Equity in Reporting and Dissemination
- Following Discussion 6, all Affinity Groups members will complete Follow Up Questionnaire

Resources:

1. Centering Racial Equity Throughout Data Integration:
<https://www.aisp.upenn.edu/centering-equity/>
2. Racial Equity throughout Data Integration - 3-part series
 - a. [All In Webinar: Racial Equity Throughout Data Integration Part 3](#)
 - b. [All In Webinar: Racial Equity Throughout Data Integration Part 2](#)
 - c. [All In Webinar: Racial Equity Throughout Data Integration Part 1](#)
3. All in For a Shared Racial Equity Vision, training with Shavon Arline-Bradley
 - a. [All In For A Shared Racial Equity Vision Training](#)
4. All In: Data for Community Health website

- a. <https://www.allindata.org/>
5. If you're new to the All In learning collaborative, the first step to join is to sign up for the online community (community.allindata.org) and create an individual member profile. [Read our FAQs for help getting started.](#)
6. All In 101 webinar introduction to All In: Data for Community Health, online learning collaborative
 - a. <https://vimeo.com/487432652>