

All In: Data for Community Health Affinity Program **Participant Expectations**

Overview: [All In: Data for Community Health](#) (*All In*) is a learning network of communities that are testing exciting new ways to systematically improve community health outcomes through multi-sector partnerships working to share data. Through participation in the All In Online Community (community.allindata.org), individuals gain access to a variety of opportunities to connect, share, and learn from other practitioners in the field doing similar work. These include online discussions, webinars, virtual and in-person events, and affinity groups. If you're new to the *All In*, please take a look at the "about" section of our [website](#). Please also see our [one pager](#) and [short video](#).

Affinity Group Description: *All In* Affinity Groups are designed to foster peer learning and sharing on specific topics within data-sharing and multi-sector collaborations. Affinity groups are participant-led and facilitated by subject matter experts (SME) to support activities designed to explore topics of interest, facilitate connections, educate and share resources, and in some instances, provide technical assistance. At their core, Affinity Groups are designed to be a space for deeper conversations on a variety of topics related to collaboration, community engagement and data sharing. Some Affinity Groups may nurture conversations for practitioners a bit further along that want to discuss technical or legal issues, while other Affinity Groups may attract practitioners that are just getting projects off the ground.

Benefits to Joining:

- Dedicated space within the *All In* Online Community for focused discussion, Q&A and resources related to advancing health and health equity within multi-sector partnerships and data sharing.
- Regular cadence of virtual meeting with access to subject matter experts.
- Increased opportunities to connect with peers on similar areas of technical assistance for increased peer-to-peer connections and networking.
- Exposure to other data-sharing projects throughout the nation.

Affinity Group Topics: Over the past year, Affinity Group topics have been elevated by the *All In* community and recently, members and other stakeholders provided input that helped guide the final topics. The final groups, their descriptions and learning goals are located at the [All In Affinity Groups webpage](#).

Program Length: *All In*, is a learning community and in order to understand Affinity Group effectiveness, program needs, demands, and areas of improvement for future rounds, programming will occur as a pilot offering over 9-months, between April and November of 2021.

Participation: To get the most from your experience, participants are expected to: engage in discussion with other group members, offer insights, bring questions, and escalate ideas for future meetings throughout the length of the 9-month program. This below participant expectations will help you benefit from your participation.

Participant Expectations:

- Review the Learning Goals document for the group(s) you're interested in joining ([located at here](#)).
- Review any past meeting notes and view recordings, if available for the group(s) you're interested in joining.
- Plan to attend most of the 4-6 virtual meetings being offered.
- Contribute to meetings by asking questions, elevating ideas, issue areas and coming with challenges you're looking to solve through your work.
- Adhere to the norms that your Affinity Group sets for participation

More About the All In Online Community:

If you're not already an *All In* member, please consider signing up for a free profile. Visit the [Get Involved](#) page and the "Getting Started" section for FAQs and a step-by-step overview on creating your individual member profile and tips for getting started on the platform. *You do not need to be a member of the All In Online Community to participate.*

How to Join an Affinity Group:

If you're interested in joining one of our Affinity Groups, please complete this [short interest form](#). Once submitted, an All In Affinity Group support staff will reach out to you for more information.