Data Deposit for Health Sciences Research

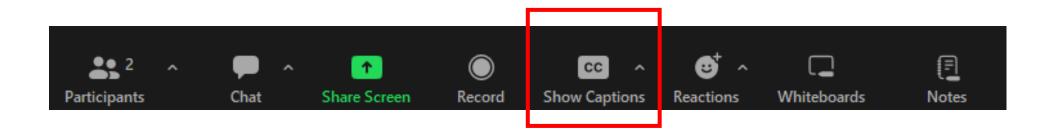
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Land Acknowledgement

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For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.

Housekeeping

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Purpose & Agenda

Bring together the University of Toronto tri-campus and TAHSN health sciences research community for facilitated conversations about research data management.

Learning Objectives:

- Preparing data for deposit
- Considerations for selecting a repository and managing access
- Finding and using secondary data sets

- 1. Data deposit basics
- 2. Panelist presentations
- 3. Panel discussion and Q&A

Data Deposit – The Basics

What

Transferring research data to a data repository for secure storage and preservation

Researchers control data accessibility

Includes:

- Collected data
- Accompanying documentation
- Source code
- Software
- Metadata
- Other supplementary materials

Why

Purpose: Ensure that data are securely preserved and accessible to researchers after project completion

Can support reuse, validation, replication and links with other research

Requirements & considerations

- Funders (e.g., <u>Tri-Agency Research</u> <u>Data Management Policy</u>)
- Publication
- Disciplinary norms
- Ethical, cultural, legal, and commercial requirements

How

Factors

- FAIR Principles
- Indigenous data sovereignty
- Data sensitivity & confidentiality

Types of repositories

- Disciplinary
- Multidisciplinary/generalist
- Institutional

Resources:

 <u>University of Toronto Libraries –</u> Data Repositories



Panelists



Dr. Rachel Harding

Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology & Principal Investigator, Structural Genomics Consortium



Conrad Pow Senior Lead for Digital Health at Diabetes Action Canada



Dr. Daniel Roth Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics & Clinician-Scientist, Division of Paediatric Medicine at SickKids



Dr. Michael M. Hoffman Associate Professor, Department of Medical Biophysics & Senior Scientist, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre The SGC is a global public-private partnership focused on open drug discovery















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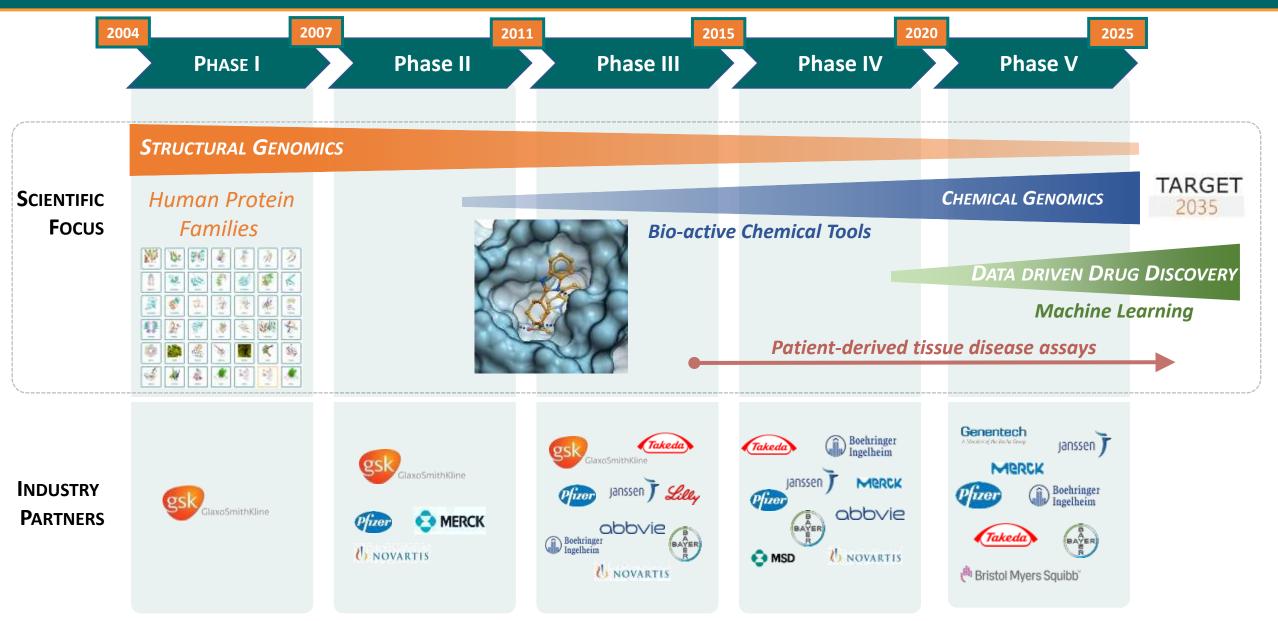
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Evolving science and partners to address pressing global needs







<u>Chemical probe</u> = a drug-like small molecule that selectively modulates the activity of a specific protein in cells

Probe Criteria

- Potent:KD/IC50 < 100 nM in vitro</th>
- **Selective:** > 30x over related proteins
- **Cell activity:** at $1 \mu M$ or less

Low/No off-target cellular toxicity

Ideally, a negative control molecule

HIGHLY ENABLING RESEARCH TOOLS

Bibliometric analysis shows that chemical probes were the most impactful reagent/tool to enable researchers to work on new targets



- Used to interrogate protein function in cells
- Chemical counterpart to genetic knock-out/knockdown methods
- Enables development of novel disease target hypotheses
- The first step in a drug discovery program
- > All shared in public domain

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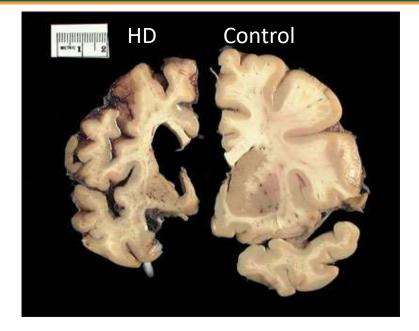
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Clinical trials and late-stage preclinical programs based on therapeutic hypotheses generated with SGC chemical probes

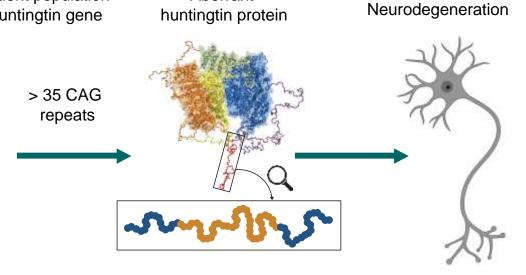
Huntington's disease research at the SGC – open in practise





Aberrant

Patient population huntingtin gene

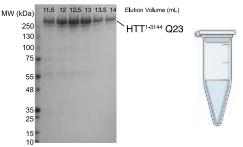


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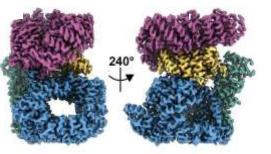
Why is there a mutation threshold for disease? How does this (relatively) small change to the huntingtin protein initiate neurodegeneration?

New Approaches to Seek Answers:

Robust protein biochemistry Samples shared freely with community



Structure-function analysis Data deposited prior to publication



Novel modalities for chemical biology Develop unencumbered tools





Diabetes Research Connect

Conrad Pow Sr. Lead, Digital Health Diabetes Action Canada









Diabetes Action Canada

- Pan-Canadian Diabetes Research Network with 120 researchers, and over 400 Patient Partners
- Funded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), funding partners (i.e. Diabetes Canada) and through philanthropic support
- Strengthening healthcare systems through multi-disciplinary collaboration among experts in primary and specialist care, health data management, analytics and policy
- Advancing Patient-oriented research by fostering collaborations between people living with diabetes and research teams dedicated to preventing complications
- Primary focus on addressing the needs of equity denied communities









Diabetes Research Connect

- Secure Virtual Platform
- Largest National Primary Care Data Repository
- Over 1,200 primary care providers
- Over 1.8 million patient data
- Approval from DAC's Digital Health Governing Committee
- All projects co-designed with Patient Partners











Data is collected through an **REB approved**, systematic process involving the extraction of de-identified patient information from electronic medical records (EMRs) used by primary care providers across Canada.

Data Collection Process:

1.Data Extraction
2.Data De-identification
3.Data Standardization
4.Data Storage
5.Data Quality Assurance









Data Sources



De-identified National EMR data \bullet Agreements from 8 Provinces and 1 Territory ullet**EMR Vendors (and products):** Telus: (Kinlogix, Med Access, Medesync, Nightingale, Practice Solutions, Telin, Wolf) QHR: (Accuro, Jonoke, Healthscreen, xwave) OSCAR Da Vinci Healthquest InputHealth IntraHealth Purkinje P&P

Inclusion of Ontario Community Health Centres (BIRT)





Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research SPOR + SRAP Putting Patients First



Data

Data Extraction:

- CPCSSN does not extract all patient data
- Focuses mainly on structured data
- Does not extract notes or PDFs

Data De-identification:

• No identifiable information is extracted, and only de-identified data is processed

Extracted Data Fields:

 Includes billing, health conditions, reasons for visits, lab results, family history, medications ICD-9, referrals, vital stats...

Extraction Schedule:

• Data extractions occur biannually (June 30 and December 31)









Research Environment

Researchers are provided with a suite of analytical and development tools to conduct their studies. Software provided includes:

- SAS
- R/R Studio
- Stata
- Anaconda
- Jupyter Notebook
- Sublime Text

Researchers may request additional software applications be installed in their environments

*Researchers must provide their own licenses for software not already present in the SRE.

** Software that utilizes concurrent licensing (i.e. SPSS) cannot be used due to disabled internet access.











Role of DRC in Health Research

Impact of government-funded insulin pump programs on insulin pump use in Canada: a cross-sectional study design using the National Diabetes Repository. Weisman, A. et al.

Increased Accessibility: Government funding has made insulin pumps more accessible, confirming the positive impact of financial support on technology uptake.

Persistent Disparities: Despite funding, disparities persist, with lower-income individuals less likely to use insulin pumps, indicating that financial support alone is insufficient.

Non-Financial Barriers: Other factors, including healthcare provider biases and limited access to specialized care, contribute to the underutilization of insulin pumps among certain populations.

Need for Comprehensive Strategies: To achieve equitable access, it's crucial to address both financial and non-financial barriers through comprehensive approaches that include education, support, and systemic changes.











Role of DRC in Health Research

Achievement of treatment targets among patients with type 2 diabetes in 2015 and 2020 in Canadian primary care. Lau, D. et al.

Medication Usage: The study found suboptimal use of statins and ACE inhibitors or ARBs, especially among women, suggesting potential gaps in adherence to clinical guidelines or prescribing practices.

Trends Over Time: Between 2015 and 2020, there was an increase in HbA1c target achievement, stability in LDL-C target rates, but a decline in blood pressure target achievement and the use of recommended medications, indicating areas needing quality improvement.

Implications for Practice: The findings underscore the necessity for targeted interventions to enhance the comprehensive management of type 2 diabetes, with particular attention to gender disparities and the declining trends in blood pressure control and medication usage.

This study emphasizes the critical role of primary care in managing type 2 diabetes and the ongoing need for quality improvement initiatives to ensure patients achieve comprehensive treatment targets.













Thank You!

Questions?











Preparing and depositing health research data for public access: SEPSiS project experience

Daniel Roth

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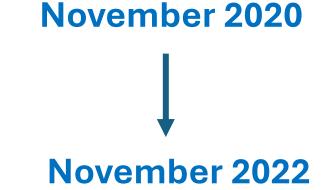
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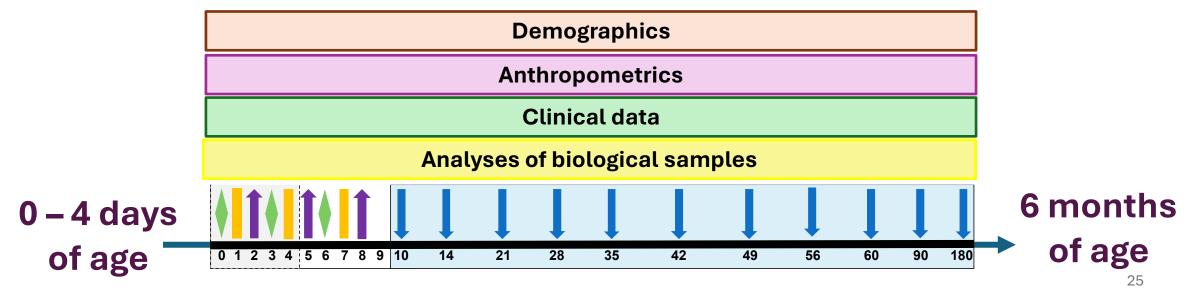
SEPSiS Project in Dhaka, Bangladesh





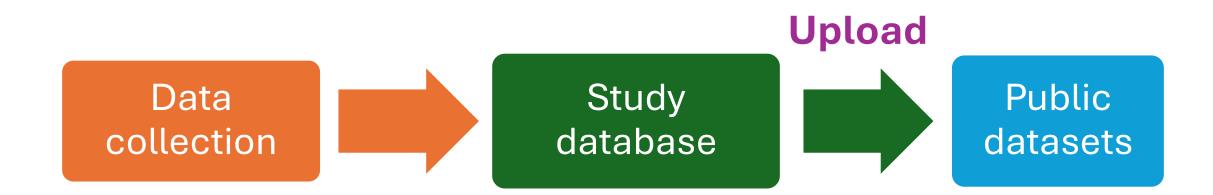




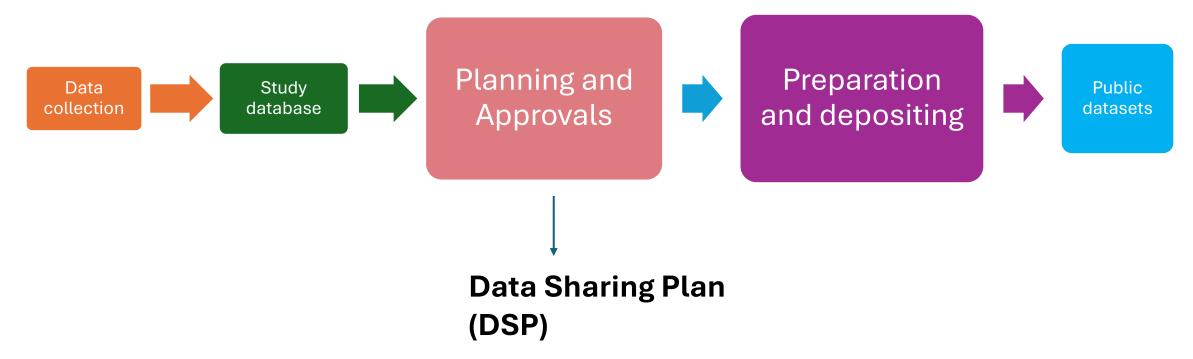


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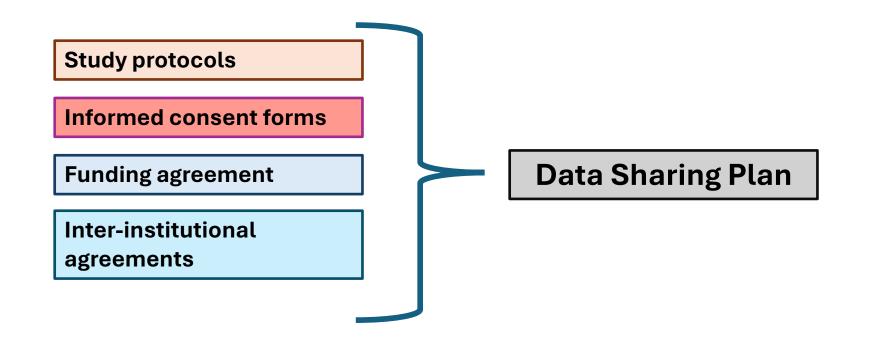
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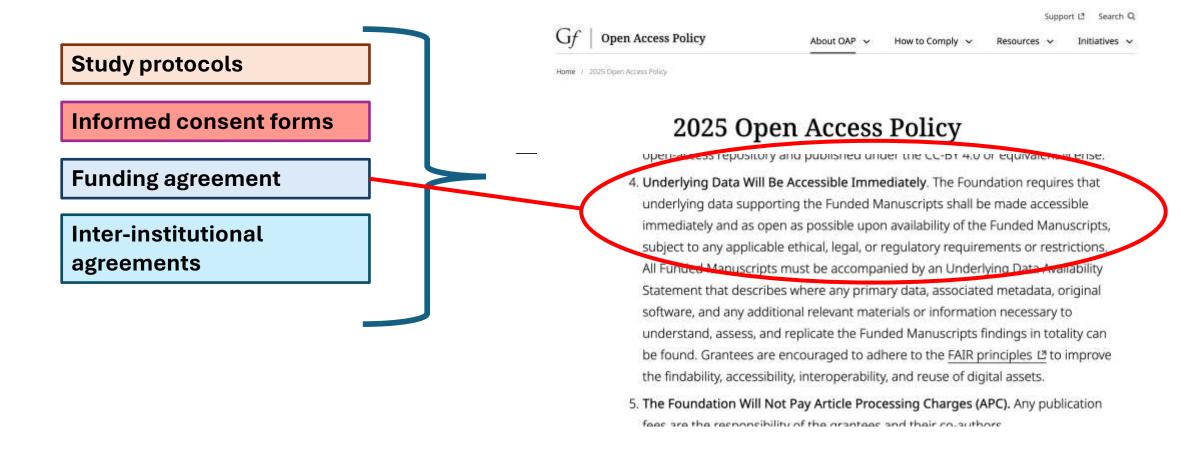
Research Data Sharing – reality



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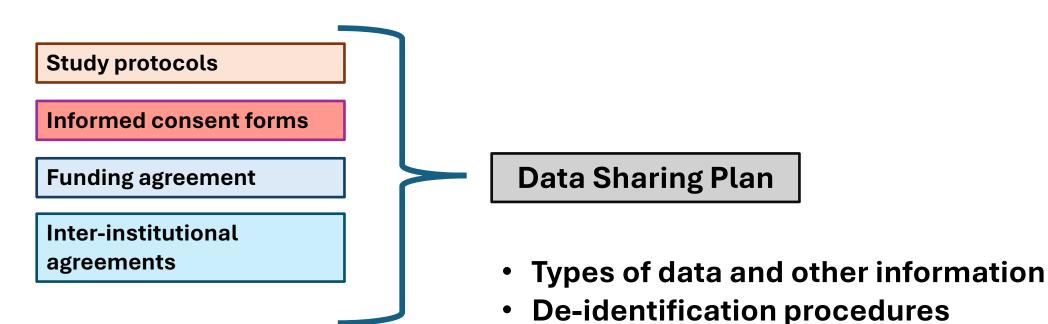


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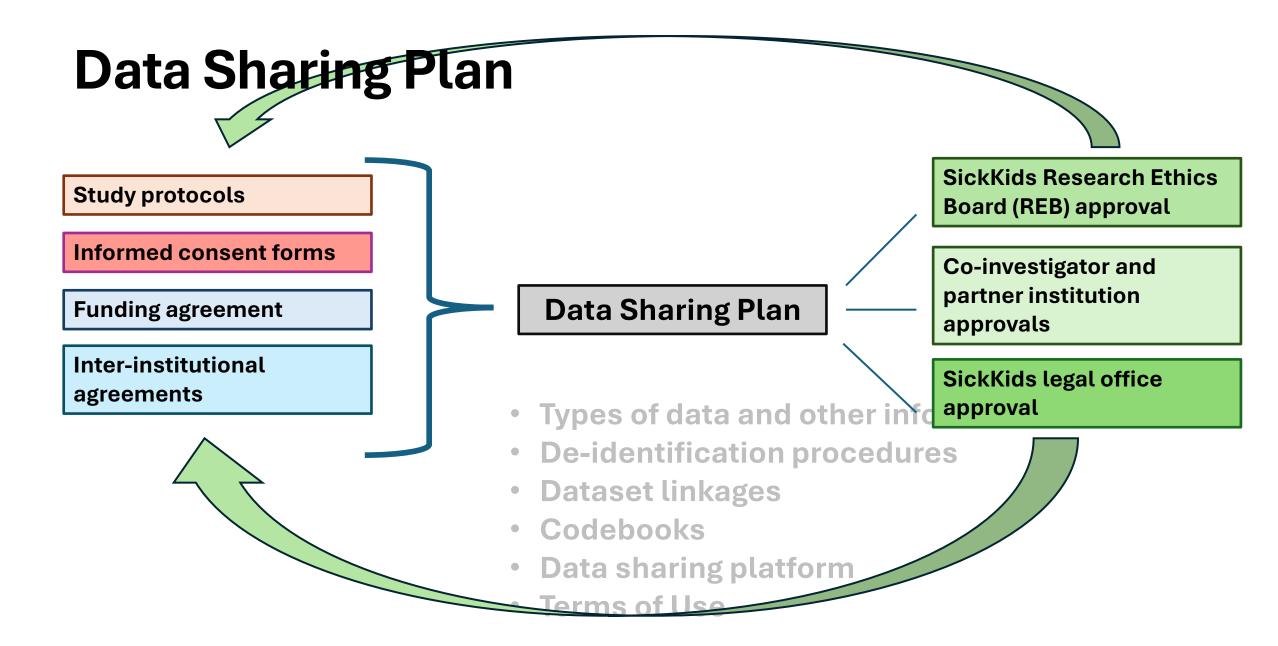


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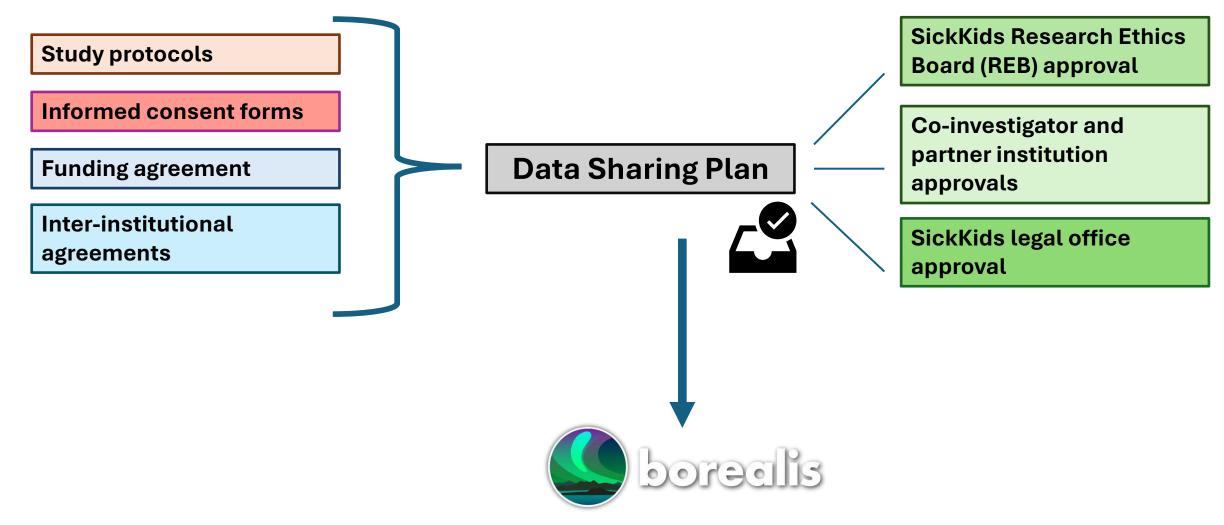
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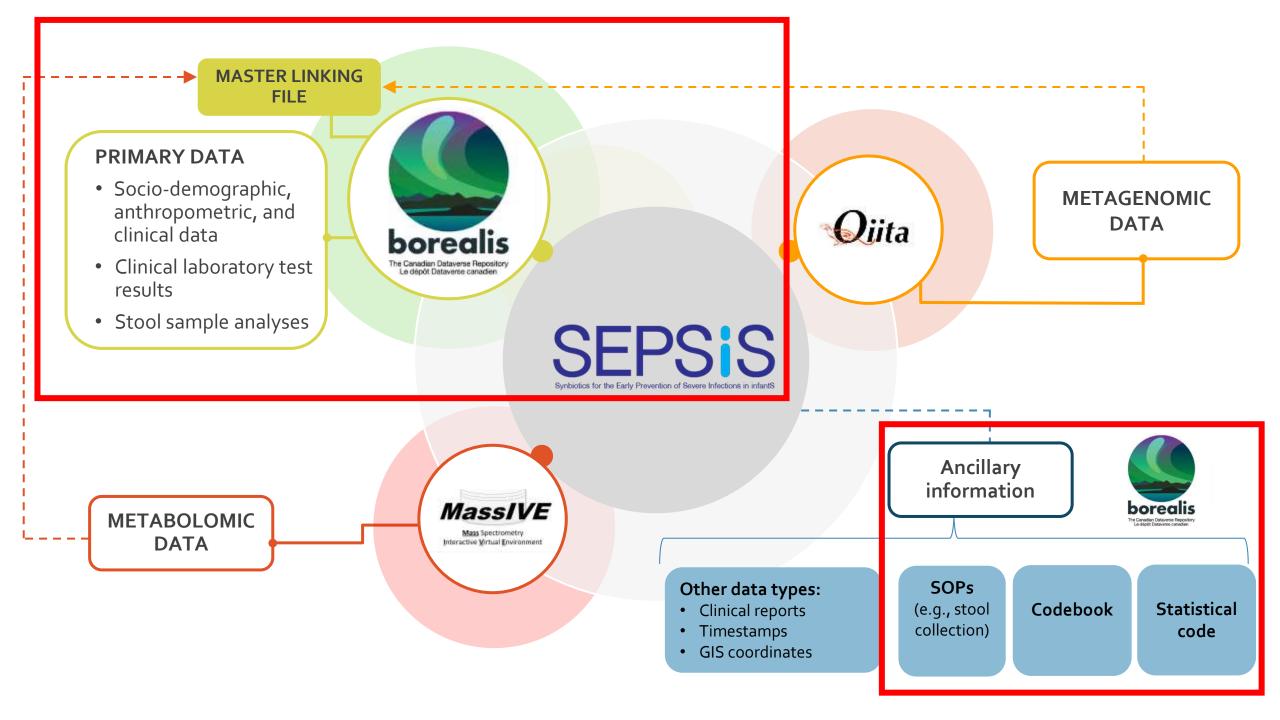


- Dataset linkages
- Codebooks
- Data sharing platform
- Terms of Use



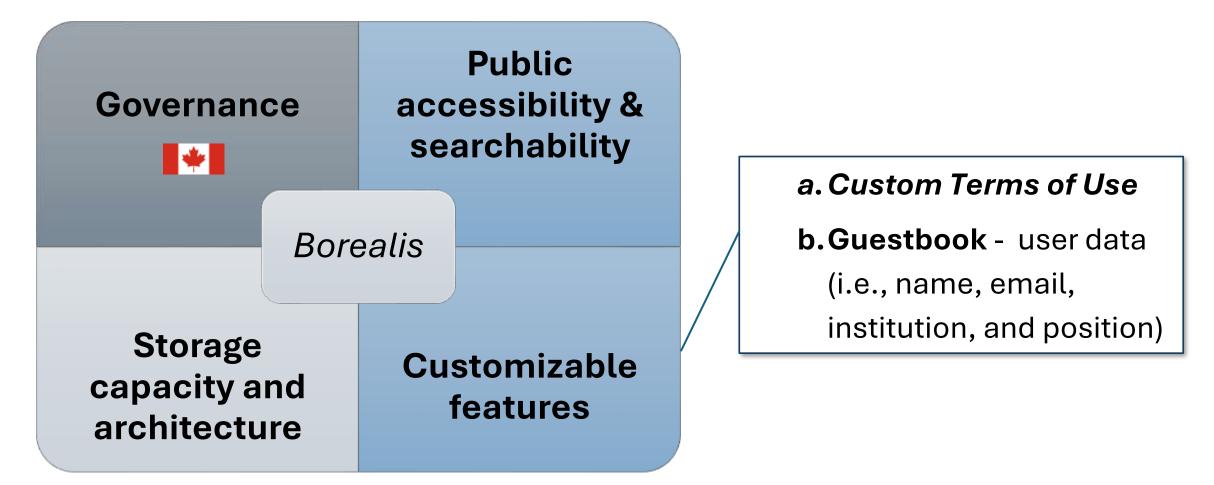
Data Sharing Plan





Borealis – Canadian Dataverse Repository







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Dataverse:

Sub-dataverses:

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SEPSiS Project

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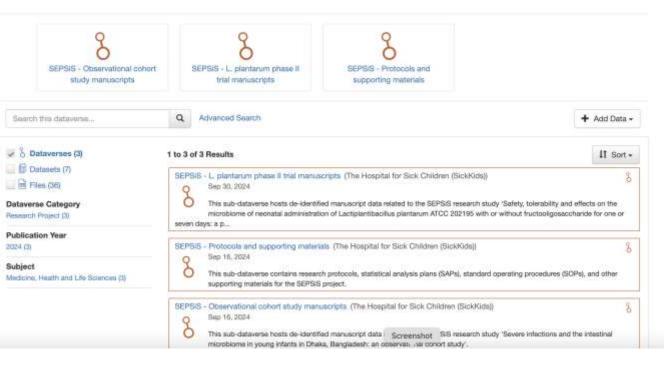


SEPSiS Project

This dataverse hosts research data for the Synbiotics for the Early Prevention of Severe Infections in Infants (SEPSIS) project, which included the following two study protocols:

1) Severe infections and the intestinal microbiome in young infants in Dhaka, Bangladesh: an observational cohort study (clinicalitrials.gov NCT04012190)

2) Safety, tolerability and effects on the microbiome of neonatal administration of Lactiplantbacillus plantarum ATCC 202195 with or without fructooligosaccharide for one or seven days: a phase II randomized placebo-controlled trial in Dhaka, Bangladesh (clinicaltrials.gov NCT05180201).





Dataset:

Files:

https://borealisdata.ca/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi: 10.5683/SP3/MOSXFC



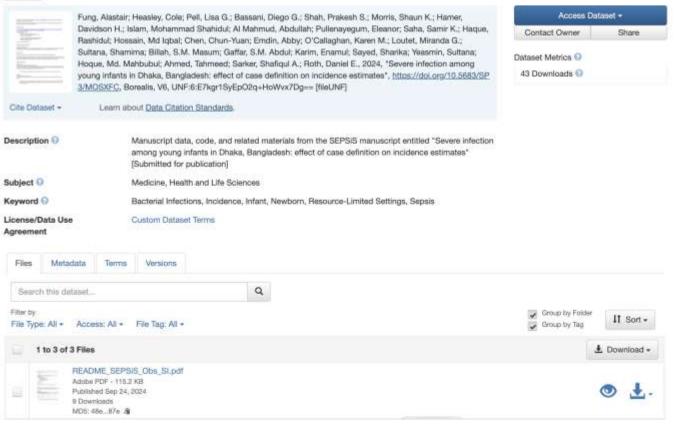
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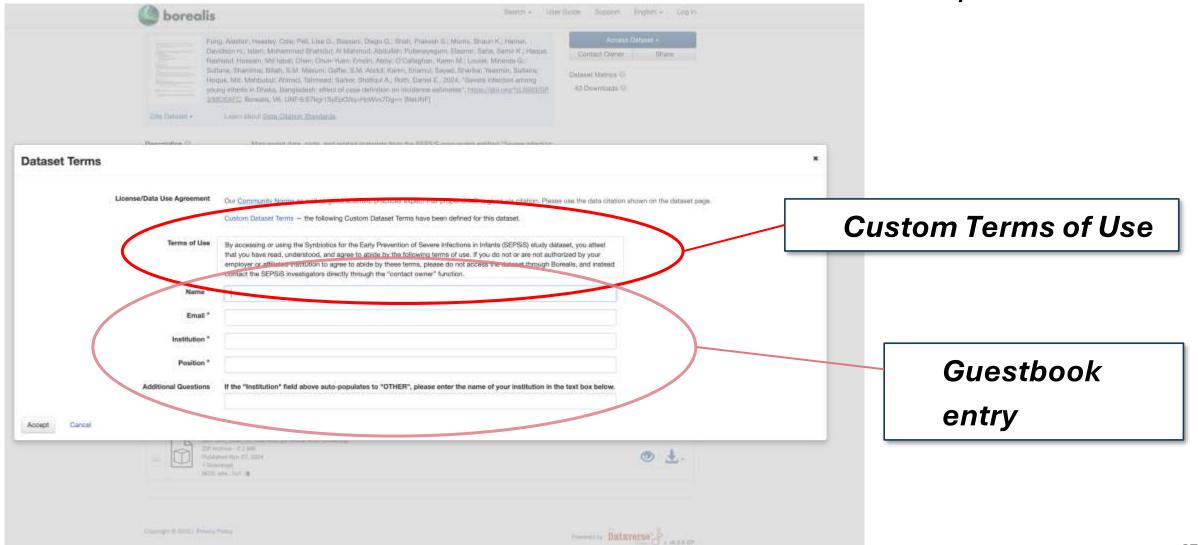
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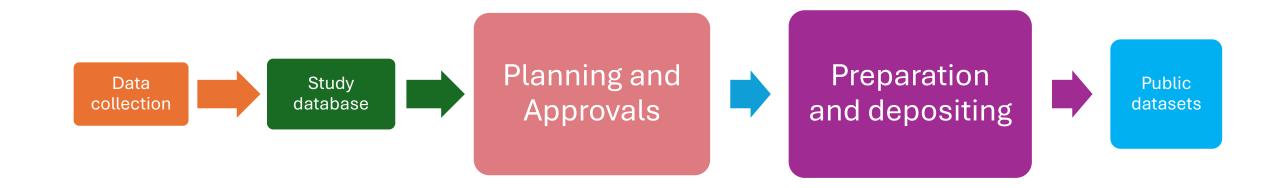
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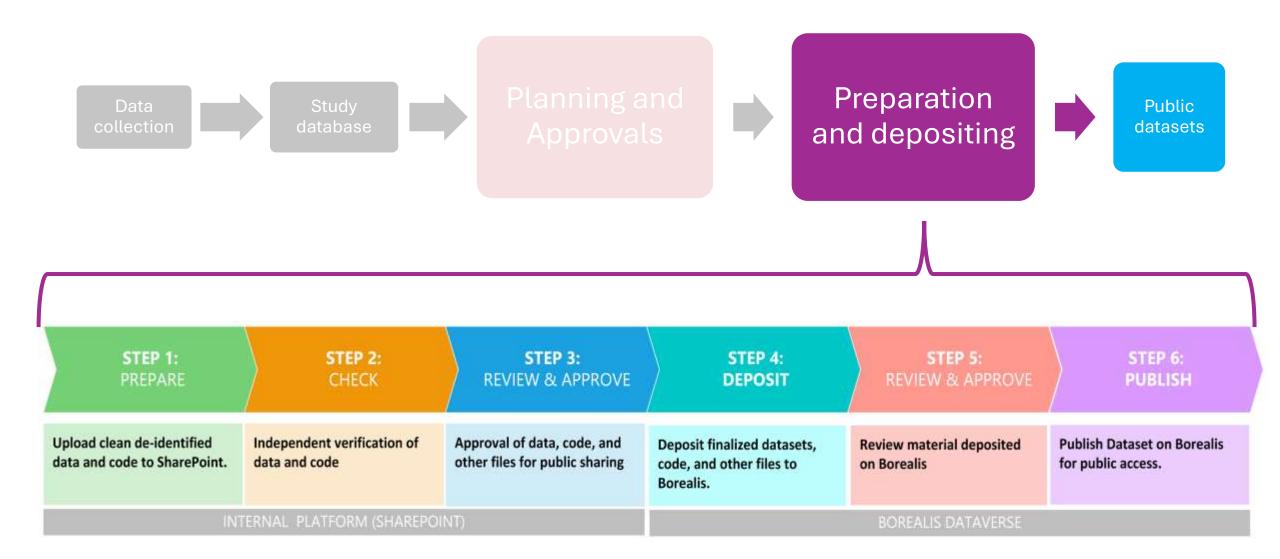
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Step-wise process for public sharing of SEPSiS data on Borealis



Step-wise process for public sharing of SEPSiS data on Borealis



Key messages and challenges

- Plan in advance.
 - Needs to be addressed in protocol and consent forms.
- Requires dedicated time, personnel and expertise.
- No off-the-shelf roadmap for depositing primary data from REB-approved human subjects research
 - Engage your collaborating partners.
 - Consider requirements of funding agencies.
- Institutional approval processes
 - Institutional norms that emphasize privacy/confidentiality
- Linkages across different platforms.
- Consider the user experience (e.g., formatting files in a way to alleviate need to repeatedly sign guestbook)



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- SEPSiS project partner organizations
- Gates Foundation
- Borealis







Sharing research data: why, when, and how?

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Disclosures

Competing interests:

• Patent application, licensed to Adela

Full disclosure of potential competing interests: https://github.com/michaelmhoffman/disclosure/

Why share data?

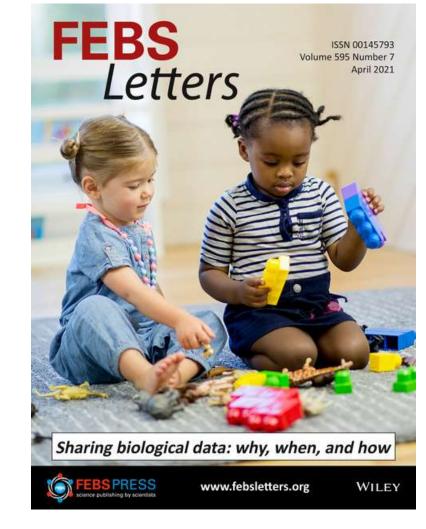
- Further progress of research and science
- Maximize the benefits provided by investment of funds, work, participation
- Best way to ensure that you can get the data later!

Wh data is needed?

- Can never reproduce without the data
- Raw data required
- Pre-existing data?
 - Include information and code required to download and pre-process data

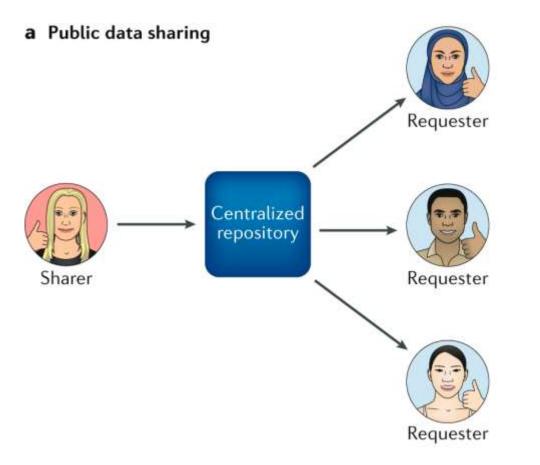
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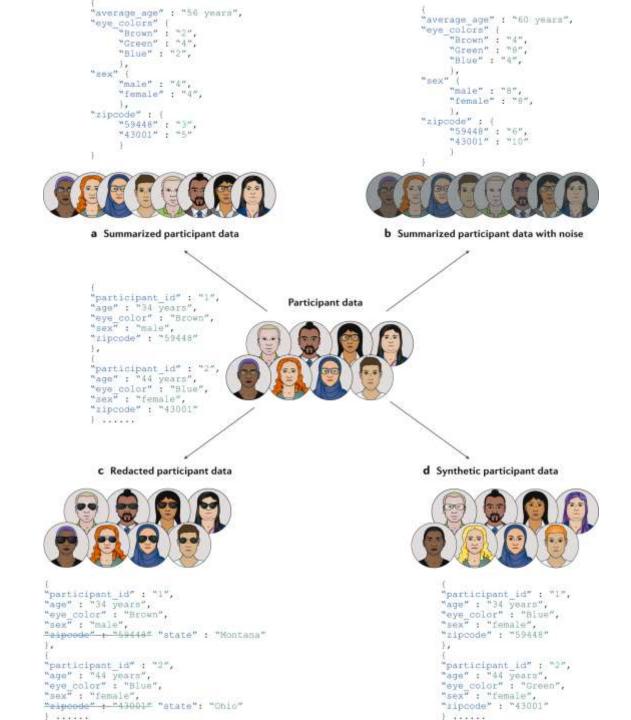
- Specialist repositories, when possible
 - Gene expression \rightarrow Gene Expression Omnibus
 - Microscopy → BioImage Archive
- Generalist repositories, otherwise
 - ≤50 GB: Zenodo
 - >50 GB: Dryad
- Never under 100% author control
 - Not lab web site!
 - Not GitHub!!
 - Not an S3 bucket!!!



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Byrd et al. 2020. Nat Rev Genet 21:615



Reproducibility standards for machine learning in the life sciences

To make machine-learning analyses in the life sciences more computationally reproducible, we propose standards based on data, model and code publication, programming best practices and workflow automation. By meeting these standards, the community of researchers applying machine-learning methods in the life sciences can ensure that their analyses are worthy of trust.

Benjamin J. Heil, Michael M. Hoffman, Florian Markowetz, Su-In Lee, Casey S. Greene and Stephanie C. Hicks

"he field of machine learning has grown treinendously within the past ten years. In the life sciences, machine-learning models are rapidly being adopted because they are well suited to cope with the scale and complexity of biological data, However, there are drawbacks to using such models. For example, machine-learning models can be harder to interpret than simpler models, and this opacity can obscure learned biases. If we are going to use such models in the life sciences, we will need to trust them. Ultimately all science requires trust - no scientist can reproduce the results from every paper they read. The question, then, is how to ensure that machine-learning analyses in the life sciences can be trusted. One attempt at creating trustworthy analyses with machine-learning models revolves around reporting analysis details such as hyperparameter values, model architectures and data-splitting procedures. Unfortunately, such reporting requirements are insufficient to make analyses trustworthy. Documenting implementation details without making data, models and unde publicly available and usable by other scientists does little to help future scientists attempting the same analysis and less to uncover biases. Authors can only report on biases they already know about, and without the data, models and code, other scientists will be anable to discover issues post hoc. For machine-learning models in the life sciences to become trusted, scientists must prioritize computational reproducibility'. That is to say that third parties should be able to obtain the same results as the original authors by using their published data,

models and code. By doing so, researchers

can ensure the accuracy of reported results

examined in depth and, ultimately, become

worthy of trust. To that end, we believe the

and detect biases in the models.

Analyses and models that are

reproducible by third parties can be

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life sciences community should adopt norms and standards that underlie reproducible machine learning research.

The menu

While many regard the computational reproducibility of a work as a binary property, we prefer to think of # on a sliding scale' that reflects the time needed to reproduce. Published works fall somewhere on this scale, which is bookended by Yorever, for a completely interproducible work, and 'zero', for a work where one can automatically repeat the entire analysis with a single keystroke. As in many cases it is difficult to impose a single standard that divides work into 'reproducible' and improducible, we instead propose a menu of three standards with varying degrees of rigor for computational reproducibility (Table 1):

Become standard. The authors make

the data, models and code used in the

analysis publicly available. The bronze

standard is the minimal standard for

reproducibility. Without data, models

meeting the bronze standard: (1) the

Silver standard. In addition to

a work.

and (3) all random components in the analysis are set to be deterministic. The silver standard is a midway point between minimal availability and full automation. Works that meet this standard will take much less time to reproduce than ones only meeting the bronze standard. 3. Gold standard. The work meets the silver standard, and the authors make

dependencies of the analysis can

be downloaded and installed in a

single command: (2) key details for

reproducing the work are documented.

including the order in which to run the

used and system resource requirements;

analysis scripts, the operating system

the analysis reproducible with a single command. The gold standard for reproducibility is full automation. When a work meets this standard, it will take little to no effort for a scientist to reproduce it.

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While reporting has become a recent area of focus111, excellent reporting can look akin to a nutritional information panel. It and code, it is not possible to reproduce describes information about a work, but it is insufficient for reproducing the work. In the best case scenario, it provides a summary of what the researchers who conducted

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Bronze standard

- The minimum standard:
- Data published and downloadable
- Models published and downloadable
- Code published and downloadable

Silver standard 5

Bronze standard plus:

 Dependencies in single command+key analysis details recorded+deterministic

Gold standard

 Entire analysis reproducible with a single command

How do we make data sharing a priority?

Meaningful assessment improves research

Promotes value of all scholarly outputs

- Journal articles
- Preprints
- Datasets
- Software

- Protocols
- Research materials
- Well-trained researchers
- Societal outcomes and policy changes

• Focuses on the merits of the work

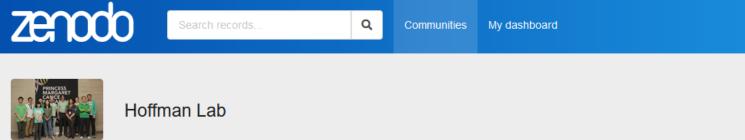
- Reduces JIF-chasing
- Facilitates Open Science practices
- Improves rigor and reproducibility
- Enhances collaboration



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Call to action

- Your papers and grant apps: point out your careful data sharing!
- Signal reproducibility practices important
 - Paper reviews: compare against standard
 - Grant reviews: commitment to standard
 - Hiring: ask for previous record





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Panel Discussion



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Upcoming Event

Learning Together Discussion Group: The Fundamentals of OCAP®

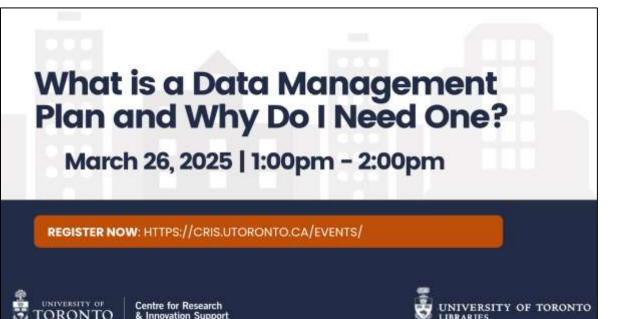
Overview:

- Access to the *Fundamentals of OCAP*® online course developed by the *First Nations Information Governance Centre*
- · Participation in a 6-week synchronous discussion group
- Dates: Spring 2025
- Registration opening soon! Subscribe to the CRIS newsletter to stay informed.

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Upcoming Event





Thank you!

- A link to the recording, presenter slides, and feedback form will be sent out after the session
- Follow-up questions can be addressed to cris@utoronto.ca