



ScHARe

Think-a-Thons



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Computational Data Science Strategies

Getting Ready for a Data Science 101 Course

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ScHARe

Science
collaborative for
Health disparities and
Artificial intelligence bias
Reduction



Thank you



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Experience poll

Please check your level of experience with the following:

	None	Some	Proficient	Expert
Python	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cloud computing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terra	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health disparities research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health outcomes research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algorithmic bias mitigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SCHARe

Overview



ScHARe is a **cloud-based population science data platform** designed to accelerate research in health disparities, health and healthcare delivery outcomes, and artificial intelligence (AI) bias mitigation strategies

ScHARe aims to fill **three critical gaps**:

- Increase participation of **women & underrepresented populations with health disparities** in data science through data science skills training, cross-discipline mentoring, and multi-career level collaborating on research
- Leverage population science, SDoH, and behavioral Big Data and cloud computing tools to foster a **paradigm shift** in healthy disparity, and health and healthcare delivery outcomes research
- **Advance AI bias mitigation and ethical inquiry** by developing innovative strategies and securing diverse perspectives

ScHARe



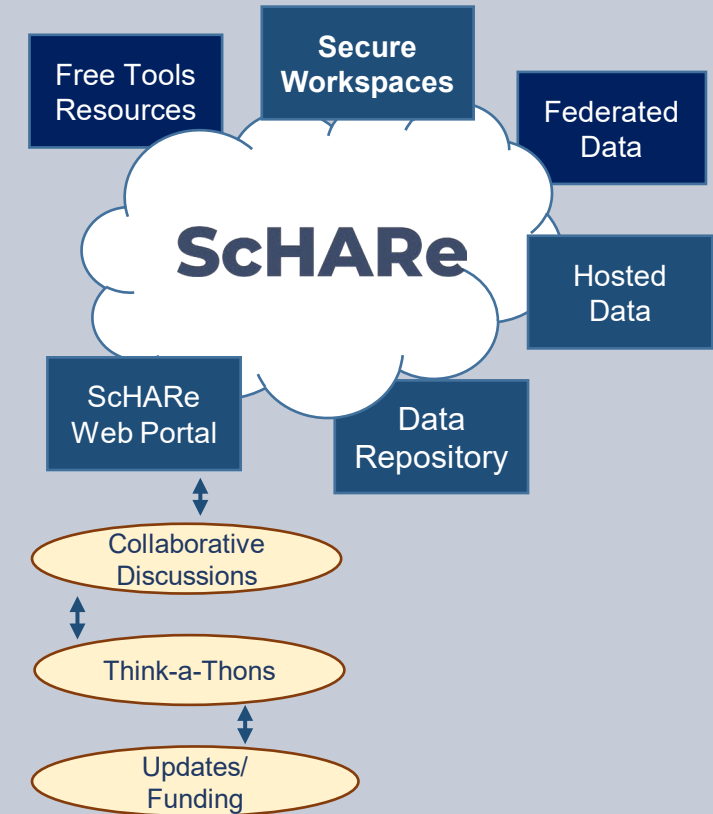
ScHARe Components

ScHARe co-localizes within the cloud:

- **Datasets** (including social determinants of health and social science data) relevant to minority health, health disparities, and health care outcomes research
- **Data repository** to comply with the required hosting, managing, and sharing of data from NIMHD- and NINR-funded research programs
- **Computational capabilities and secure, collaborative workspaces** for students and all career level researchers
- **Tools for collaboratively evaluating and mitigating biases** associated with datasets and algorithms utilized to inform healthcare and policy decisions

Frameworks: Google Platform, Terra, GitHub, NIMHD Web ScHARe Portal

Intramural & Extramural Resource



nimhd.nih.gov/schare



ScHARe Data Ecosystem

Researchers can access, link, analyze, and export **a wealth of datasets** within and across platforms relevant to research about health disparities, health care outcomes and bias mitigation, including:

- **Google Cloud Public Datasets:** publicly accessible, federated, de-identified datasets hosted by Google through the Google Cloud Public Dataset Program

Example: *American Community Survey (ACS)*

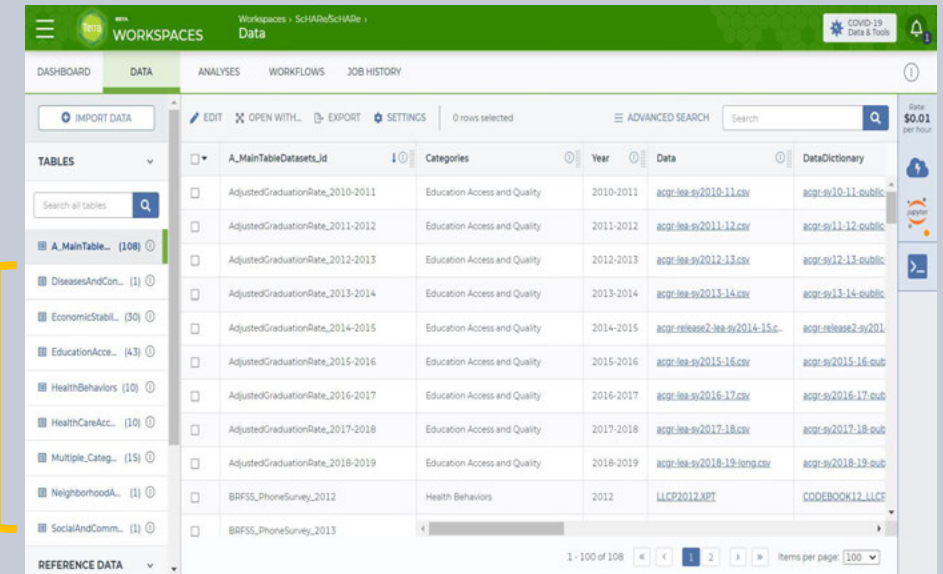
- **SchARe Hosted Public Datasets:** publicly accessible, de-identified datasets hosted by SchARe

Example: *Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)*

- **Funded Datasets on SchARe:** publicly accessible and controlled-access, funded program/project datasets using Core Common Data Elements shared by NIH grantees and intramural investigators to comply with the NIH Data Sharing Policy

Examples: *Jackson Heart Study (JHS); Extramural Grant Data; Intramural Project Data*

OVER 240 DATA SETS CENTRALIZED



The screenshot displays a web application interface for data management. The top navigation bar includes 'WORKSPACES', 'Data', and 'COVID-19 Data & Tools'. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'DASHBOARD', 'DATA', 'ANALYSES', 'WORKFLOWS', and 'JOB HISTORY'. The main content area shows a table with columns for 'A_MainTableDatasets.Id', 'Categories', 'Year', 'Data', and 'DataDictionary'. The table lists various datasets, including 'AdjustedGraduationRate_2010-2011' through 'AdjustedGraduationRate_2018-2019', 'BRFSS_PhoneSurvey_2012', and 'BRFSS_PhoneSurvey_2013'. A yellow bracket highlights the 'Categories' column, which lists 'Education Access and Quality' and 'Health Behaviors'. The interface also includes a search bar, a 'REFERENCES DATA' dropdown, and a 'Items per page' selector.

A_MainTableDatasets.Id	Categories	Year	Data	DataDictionary
AdjustedGraduationRate_2010-2011	Education Access and Quality	2010-2011	acgr-lea-sy2010-11.csv	acgr-sy10-11-sublic
AdjustedGraduationRate_2011-2012	Education Access and Quality	2011-2012	acgr-lea-sy2011-12.csv	acgr-sy11-12-sublic
AdjustedGraduationRate_2012-2013	Education Access and Quality	2012-2013	acgr-lea-sy2012-13.csv	acgr-sy12-13-sublic
AdjustedGraduationRate_2013-2014	Education Access and Quality	2013-2014	acgr-lea-sy2013-14.csv	acgr-sy13-14-sublic
AdjustedGraduationRate_2014-2015	Education Access and Quality	2014-2015	acgr-release2-lea-sy2014-15.c	acgr-release2-sy201
AdjustedGraduationRate_2015-2016	Education Access and Quality	2015-2016	acgr-lea-sy2015-16.csv	acgr-sy2015-16-sub
AdjustedGraduationRate_2016-2017	Education Access and Quality	2016-2017	acgr-lea-sy2016-17.csv	acgr-sy2016-17-sub
AdjustedGraduationRate_2017-2018	Education Access and Quality	2017-2018	acgr-lea-sy2017-18.csv	acgr-sy2017-18-sub
AdjustedGraduationRate_2018-2019	Education Access and Quality	2018-2019	acgr-lea-sy2018-19-temp.csv	acgr-sy2018-19-sub
BRFSS_PhoneSurvey_2012	Health Behaviors	2012	LLCP2012.XPT	CODEBOOK12_ILLCF
BRFSS_PhoneSurvey_2013				

Datasets are categorized by content based on the CDC **Social Determinants of Health categories:**

1. Economic Stability
2. Education Access and Quality
3. Health Care Access and Quality
4. Neighborhood and Built Environment
5. Social and Community Context

with the addition of:

- **Health Behaviors**
- **Diseases and Conditions**

Users will be able to **map and link** across datasets

ScHARe Data Ecosystem Structure

**FEDERATED
PUBLIC DATA
240+**

Hosted by Google
& ScHARe

REPOSITORY

CDE FOCUSED

CDEs enhances Data
Interoperability
(Aggregation) by using
semantic standards
and concept codes

Innovative Approach:

CDE Concept Codes Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)

What is a CDE?

A common data element (CDE) is a standardized, precisely defined question that is paired with a set of specific allowable responses, that is then used systematically across different sites, studies, or clinical trials to ensure consistent data collection





ScHARe CDEs Labels

For FUNDED PROJECT DATA – Common Data Elements Centralized for Interoperability and Data Sharing

- Age
- Birthplace
- Zip Code
- Race and Ethnicity
- Sex
- Gender
- Sexual Orientation
- Marital Status
- Education
- Annual Household Income
- Household Size

- English Proficiency
- Disabilities
- Health Insurance
- Employment Status
- Usual Place of Health Care
- Financial Security / Social Needs
- Self Reported Health
- Health Conditions (Associated Medications/Treatments)

**NIMHD Framework

**Health Disparity Outcomes



NIH Endorsed

(** project level CDE)

NIH CDE Repository: <https://cde.nlm.nih.gov/home>

Cross-walked with PhenX SDoH

NIH-endorsed CDEs have been reviewed and approved by an expert panel, and meet established criteria. They are designated with a gold ribbon. 🏆

COMMON DATA ELEMENTS

NLM CDE Repository
Coded NIMHD Common Data Elements

- Labels
- Questions
- Permissible Values

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Common Data Elements + Data

Data Access
Based On PII Levels and User Needs:

- Public
- Data Use Agreement
- Private

DATA UPLOAD

Acquired Google and SchARE Hosted Datasets

Overview

Data Dictionaries

Data Updates

SchARE REPOSITORY

Project and Key Acquired Datasets

Overview
Description and Links to Overview Material
4-Privacy Levels

COMMON DATA ELEMENTS

Data

Metadata
Data Dictionaries

Analysis Ready

RAS Single Sign-on

DATA MAPPING, DOWNLOAD AND EXPORT

DATA MAPPING
ACROSS DATASETS AND PLATFORMS
BASED ON CDES

EXAMPLE: CDE linked
ACS NIMHD Project BioData Catalyst
Aggregated Data Set

CDE Linked Project Data

Data Download in a Variety of Formats
CSV, TSV, XLSX

Data Export to Terra for Analysis
Workspaces

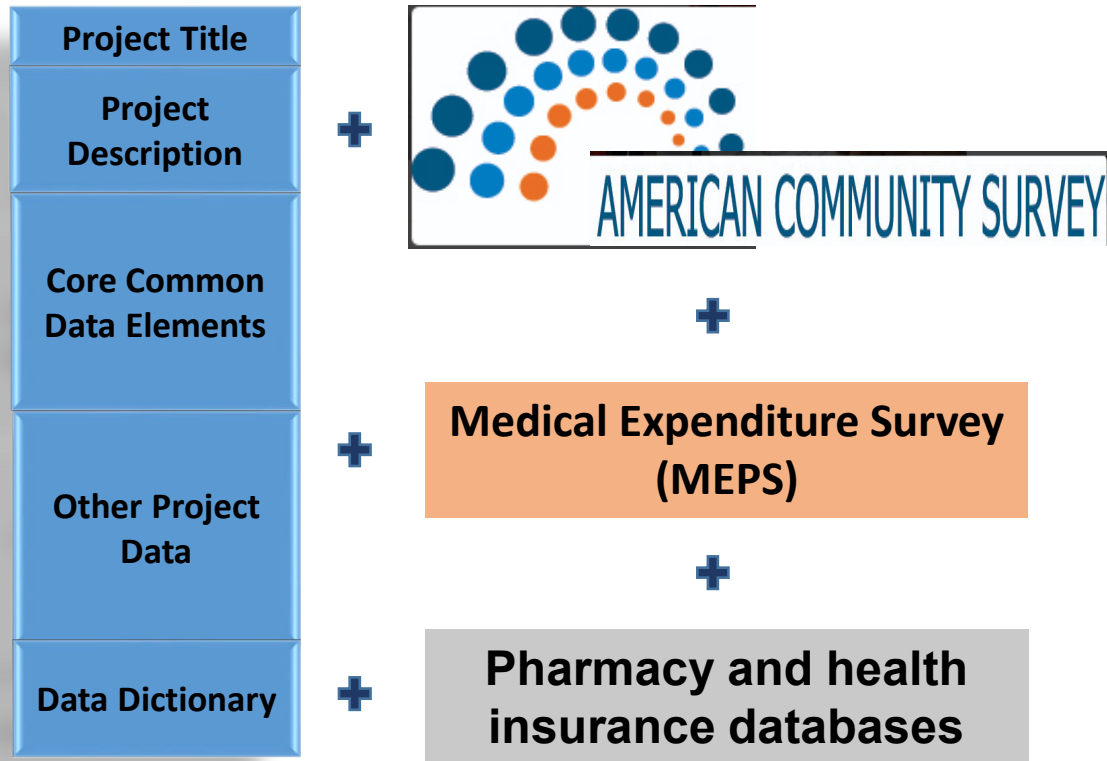
Visualizations Tools
Shiny

Other Cloud Platforms
AnVil, BDC, All of Us



ScHARe

Project & federated dataset mapping



Mapping across cloud platforms



UPCOMING



ScHARe

Repository CDE Focused for Data Interoperability

Coming
Soon

The screenshot displays the ScHARe web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'About', 'Resources', and 'Data' buttons, a search bar, and a user profile icon labeled 'AB'. The main content area shows the 'Big_Test Collection' page, which includes a description, a 'Links and Documentation' section with links to 'link.io.gov/trythis', 'document.pdf', and 'www.example.com', and a 'Meta Data' section. The 'Data' section is expanded to show a table of 'Tabular Data' with columns for Name, Size, Status, Created, and CDE. The table contains two rows: 'File 2.csv' (30.4 GB, Status: refresh icon, Created: 11/13/2013, CDE: No CDEs assigned) and 'exampleTab.xlsx' (700 KB, Status: checkmark icon, Created: 11/11/2013, CDE: Address, Age, Education, Health Insurance, Orientation, Sex, Zipcode). Below the table is a 'Drag and drop or Browse Files to upload' area. The right sidebar contains 'Privacy Level' (Restricted Access), 'Analysis Readiness' (Ready), and 'ScHARe CDE Compliance' (7/22 CDEs present in this collection). A 'Filter by CDE' button is located above the table.

Home Page

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http://localhost:3000/

About Resources Data search AB

+ Create a Collection

Most Recent

- Example Collection 1
- Mouseover Collection
- Example Collection 2

Your Collections

- My Collection 1
- My Collection 2
- My Collection 3

pigeon@localhost / Collection Path Publish Admin Star 10.1k

Big_Test Collection

Description text and stuff. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, ullamco laboris nisi ut commodo consequat.

Links and Documentation

- link.io.gov/trythis
- document.pdf
- www.example.com

Meta Data

Data

Filter by CDE

Name	Size	Status	Created	CDE
File 2.csv	30.4 GB	🔄	11/13/2013	No CDEs assigned
exampleTab.xlsx	700 KB	✓	11/11/2013	Address Age Education Health Insurance Orientation Sex Zipcode

Drag and drop or [Browse Files](#) to upload

Nontabular Data

Dictionaries

Other

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Home Page

About Resources Data search AB

+ Create a Collection

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- My Collection 3

pigeon@localhost / Collection Path Admin Star 10.1k

CDE Configuration

Assign your data elements to relevant data standards like ScHARe at scale to enable more powerful analysis. Hold tab when selecting to assign multiple files or columns at once.

Choose a data standard
ScHARe

Save Cancel

File	Common Data Element	Column Name	Data Type
file2.csv	Sex	Client Age	integer
exampleTab.xlsx	Age	Smoker	
	Education Level	College	

Status data available 7/22 CDEs assigned 0 validation errors

Assigned CDEs: Address, Age, Education, Health Insurance, Orientation, Sex, Zipcode

Unassigned CDEs: Annual Income, Birthplace, Disabilities, Disease Disorders, Education, Employment, English Proficiency, Household Size, Marital Status, Medical Treatment, Self-Reported Health, Social Needs, Usual Place of Care

Preview Selected File

Client Age	sex	bmi	children	Smoker	region
19	female	27.9	9	yes	southwest
18	male	33.77	1	no	southeast
28	male	33	3	no	southeast
33	male	22.705	0	no	northwest
32	male	28.88	0	no	northwest

Comments

Give context to your assignment decisions. Include justifications for unassigned CDEs.

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Secure workspace

The screenshot shows the Terra WORKSPACES interface with a 'Share Workspace' dialog box open. The dialog has the following sections:

- Share Workspace**: Title of the dialog.
- User email**: A text input field with the placeholder 'Add people or groups' and an 'ADD' button.
- Current Collaborators**: A list of collaborators with their roles and permissions.

Collaborator	Role	Can share	Can compute
calzonil2@nih.gov	Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ScHARe-Contractors@firecloud.org	Writer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ScHARe-Read-Only-Access@firecloud.org	Reader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Share with Support**: A toggle switch currently set to 'No'.
- Buttons**: 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.

- Secure workspace for self or collaborative research
- Assign roles: review or admin
- Host own data and code



Notebooks analytics

The screenshot shows the Terra WORKSPACES interface. The top navigation bar includes 'DASHBOARD', 'DATA', 'ANALYSES', 'WORKFLOWS', and 'JOB HISTORY'. The 'ANALYSES' tab is selected. Below the navigation, there is a section titled 'Your Analyses' with a '+ START' button. A table lists several analyses, each with a Jupyter icon, the application name 'Jupyter', and the analysis name.

Application	Name ↓
Jupyter	00_List of Datasets Available on SchARE.ipynb
Jupyter	01_Introduction to Terra Cloud Environment.ipynb
Jupyter	02_Introduction to Terra Jupyter Notebooks.ipynb
Jupyter	03_R Environment setup.ipynb
Jupyter	04_Python 3 Environment setup.ipynb
Jupyter	05_How to access plot and save data from public BigQuery datasets using R.ipynb
Jupyter	06_How to access plot and save data from public BigQuery datasets using Python 3.ipynb

Workflows - Modular codes

- Copy and paste analytics

The screenshot shows the Terra WORKSPACES interface with a 'Suggested Workflows' panel open. The panel lists three workflows: 'haplotypcaller-gvcf-gatk4', 'mutect2-gatk4', and 'processing-for-variant-discovery-gatk4'. Below the list, there is a section titled 'Find Additional Workflows' with a 'Dockstore' icon and text: 'Browse WDL workflows in Dockstore, an open platform used by the GA4GH for sharing Docker-based workflows'.

- Modular codes developed for reuse
- **Adding SAS**

ScHARe Registrations

1900+ unique users

The screenshot displays the Terra WORKSPACES interface. The top navigation bar is green and contains the Terra logo, the word "WORKSPACES", and the breadcrumb "Workspaces > ScHARe/ScHARe > Analyses". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for "DASHBOARD", "DATA", "ANALYSES" (which is selected), "WORKFLOWS", and "JOB HISTORY".

The main content area is titled "Your Analyses" and includes a "+ START" button and a search box labeled "Search analyses". Below this is a table of analyses:

Application	Name ↓	Last Modified
Jupyter	00_List of Datasets Available on ScHARe.ipynb	Sep 20, 2023
Jupyter	01_Introduction to Terra Cloud Environment.ipynb	May 10, 2023
Jupyter	02_Introduction to Terra Jupyter Notebooks.ipynb	Jun 23, 2023
Jupyter	03_R Environment setup.ipynb	Apr 7, 2023
Jupyter	04_Python 3 Environment setup.ipynb	Apr 7, 2023

On the right side of the interface, there is a sidebar with a "Rate: \$0.01 per hour" indicator, a lightning bolt icon, and a circular profile icon with the letter "R".



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Think-a-Thon Tutorials



February

Artificial Intelligence and Cloud Computing 101

March

ScHARe 1 – Accounts and Workspaces

April

ScHARe 2 – Terra Datasets

May

ScHARe 3 – Terra Google-hosted Datasets

ScHARe for Educators (Community Colleges & Low Resource MSIs)

June

ScHARe 4 – Terra ScHARe-hosted Datasets

July

An Introduction to Python for Data Science – Part 1

August

An Introduction to Python for Data Science – Part 2

ScHARe for American Indian / Alaska Native Researchers

September

ScHARe 5: A Review of the ScHARe Platform and Data Ecosystem

October

Preparing for AI 1: Common Data Elements and Data Aggregation

November

Preparing for AI 2: An Introduction to FAIR Data and AI-ready Datasets

January

Preparing for AI 3: Computational Data Science Strategies 101

ScHARe for Coders and Programmers to conduct Research (Jan 31)

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Upcoming



Think-a-Thons (TaT)

Research Teams

Title: Data Science Projects 1 – Health Disparities and Individual SDoH

Description: Exploring the impact of individual Social Determinants of Health on health outcomes: a hands-on session for researchers and students at all levels interested in collaborating on ScHARe to develop innovative research questions and projects leading to publications.

Title: Data Science Projects 2 - Health Disparities and Structural SDoH

Description: Assessing the impact of structural Social Determinants of Health on health outcomes: a hands-on session for researchers and students at all levels interested in collaborating on ScHARe to develop innovative research questions and projects leading to publications.

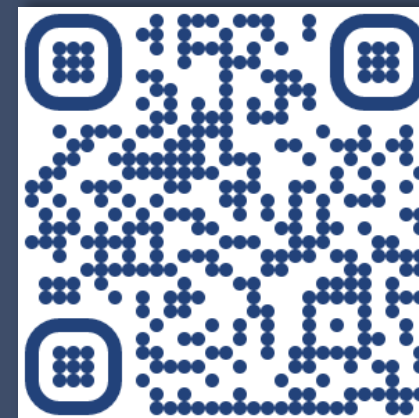
Title: Data Science Projects 3 – Health Outcomes

Description: Investigating the influence of non-clinical factors on disparities in health care delivery: a hands-on session for researchers and students at all levels interested in collaborating on ScHARe to develop innovative research questions and projects leading to publications.

- Foster a research paradigm shift to use Big Data
- Promote use of Dark Data

- Multi-career (students to sr. investigators)
- Multi-discipline (data scientist & researchers)
- Feature Datasets with Guest Expert Leads
- Secure experts in topic area, analytics, data sources etc. to provide guidance
- Generate research idea - decide potential design, datasets & analytics
- Select co-leads to coordinate completion outside of TaT
- Publications

Register:



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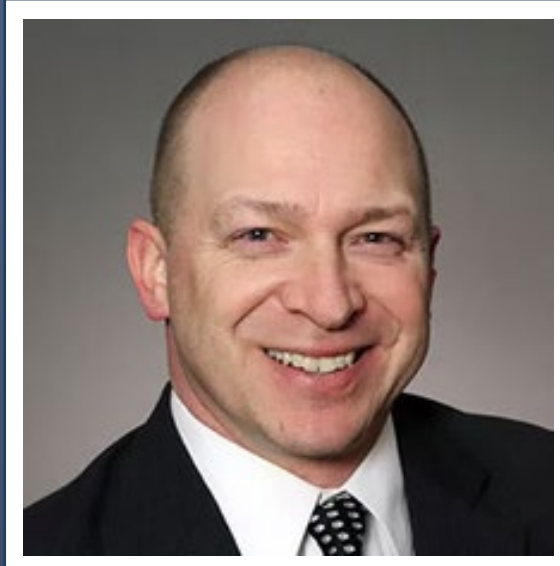
Interest poll

I am interested in (check all that apply):

- Learning about Health Disparities and Health Outcomes research to apply my data science skills
- Conducting my own research using AI/cloud computing and publishing papers
- Connecting with new collaborators to conduct research using AI/cloud computing and publish papers
- Learning to use AI tools and cloud computing to gain new skills for research using Big Data
- Learning cloud computing resources to implement my own cloud
- Developing bias mitigation and ethical AI strategies
- Other

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Guest expert



Kenneth J. Wilkins, PhD

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About Ken

Ken is a former mathematics and computer science high school teacher who found his way into biostatistics.

He worked for two decades across sectors in biomedical research, and he is now working with both NIH-employed intramural and NIH-funded extramural researchers in his NIH/NIDDK and trans-NIH roles.

His research interests encompass evolving data methods to better suit researchers' posed questions given limitations in data and data-interoperability standards.