

*November 12, 2020*

**All of Us**  
RESEARCH PROGRAM

# *All of Us* Researcher Onramp



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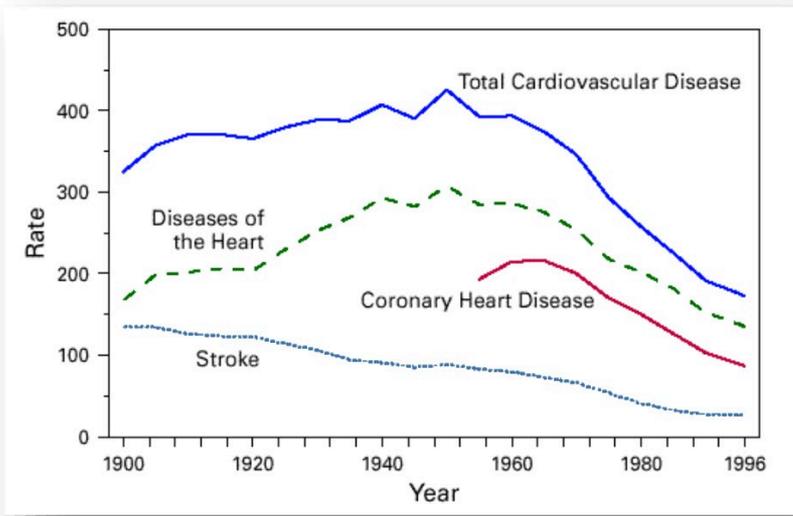
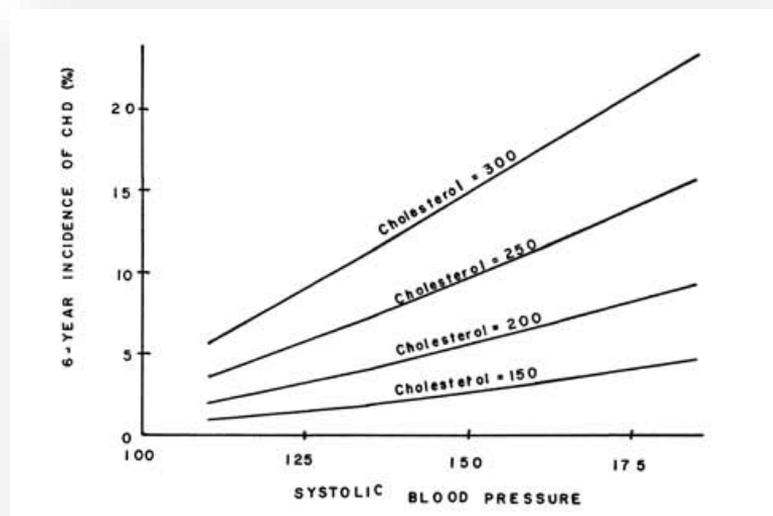
# *All of Us* Research Program: Advancing Precision Medicine for All Populations

**Josh Denny, M.D., M.S.**  
*All of Us* CEO

# Large Cohort Studies Have Transformed Disease Treatment

Framingham and other cohorts have taught us much about heart disease...

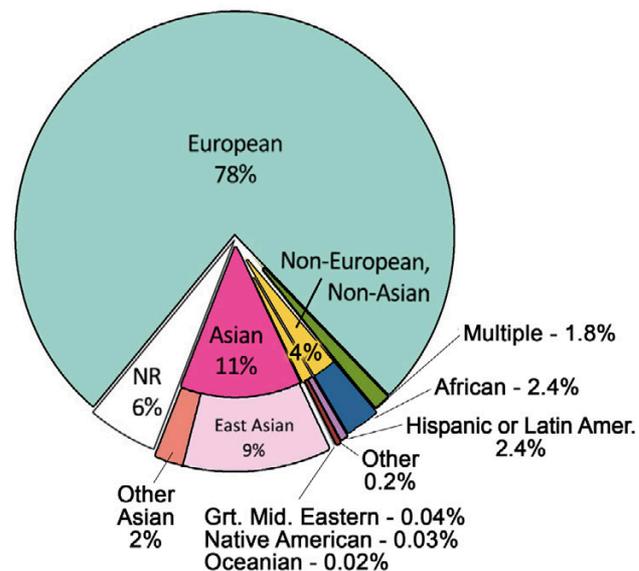
...and cardiovascular deaths have decreased



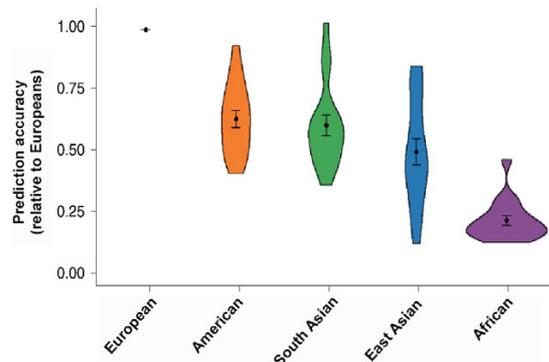
**Could we have a similar  
experience with precision  
medicine in the next 40 years?**

# The Lack of Diversity in Research Contributes to Health Disparities

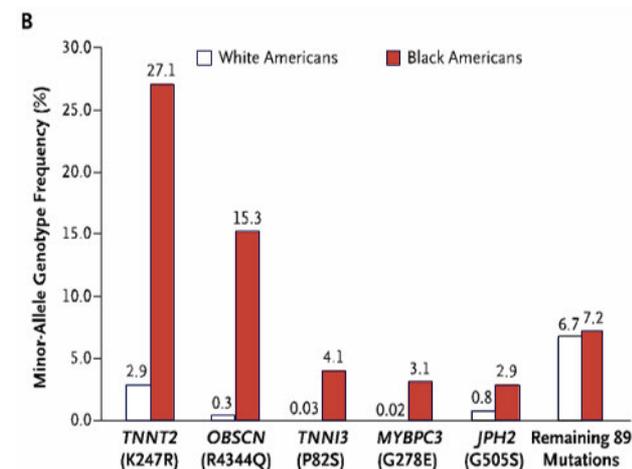
There is a lack of diversity in genome-wide association studies.



This affects polygenic risk scores for diseases...



...and interpretation of genetic variants

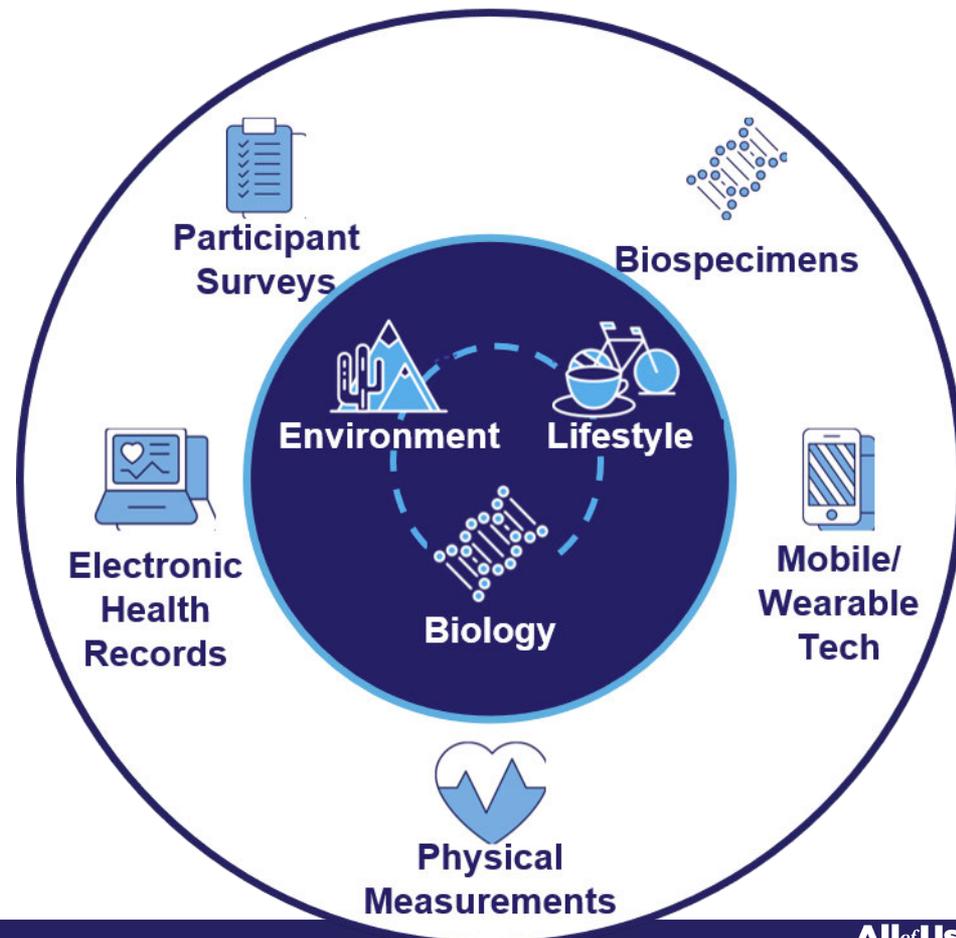


# All of Us Will Provide Answers and Make Connections

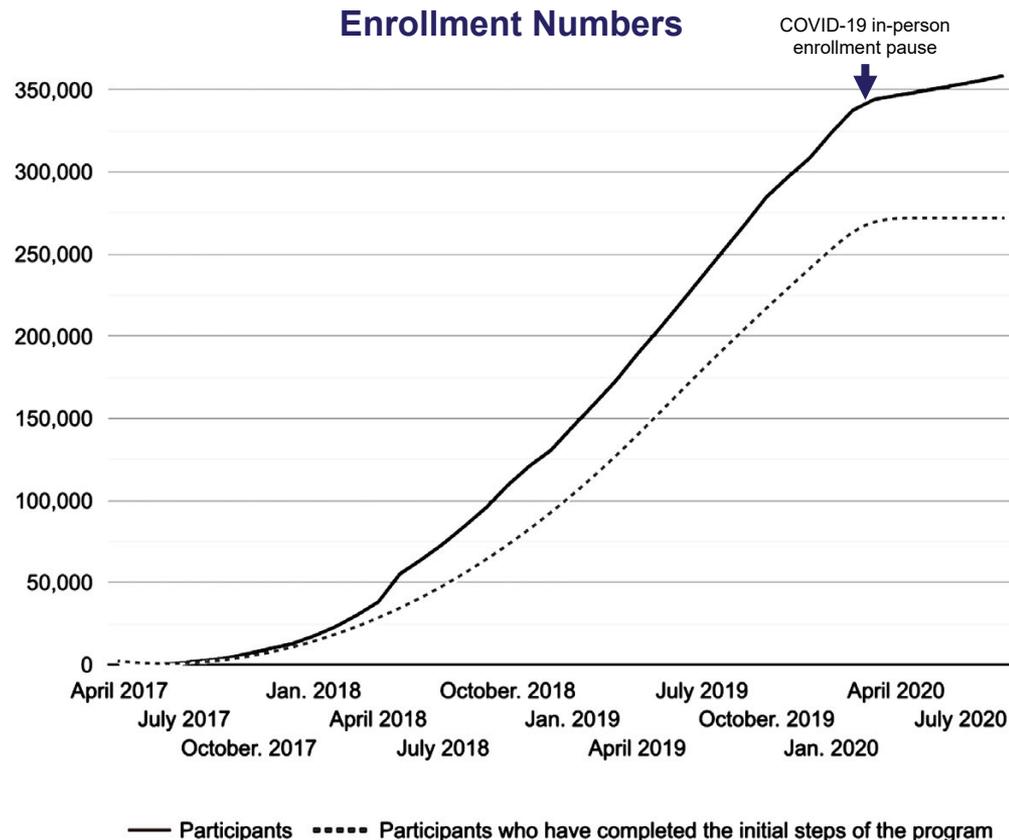
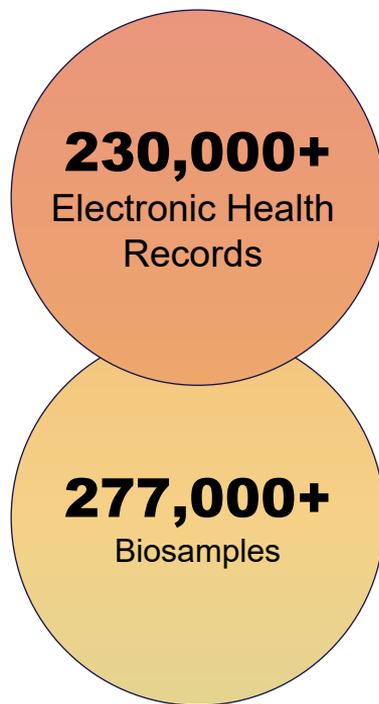
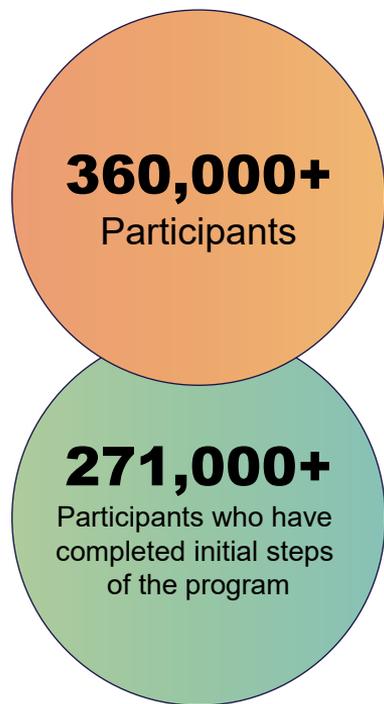
- National launch in 2018
- Goal is to have one million participants that reflect the diversity of the U.S.
- **Participants are partners**
- Researchers will use data to better understand health and disease

[JoinAllofus.org](https://www.joinallofus.org)

[ResearchAllofus.org](https://www.researchallofus.org)

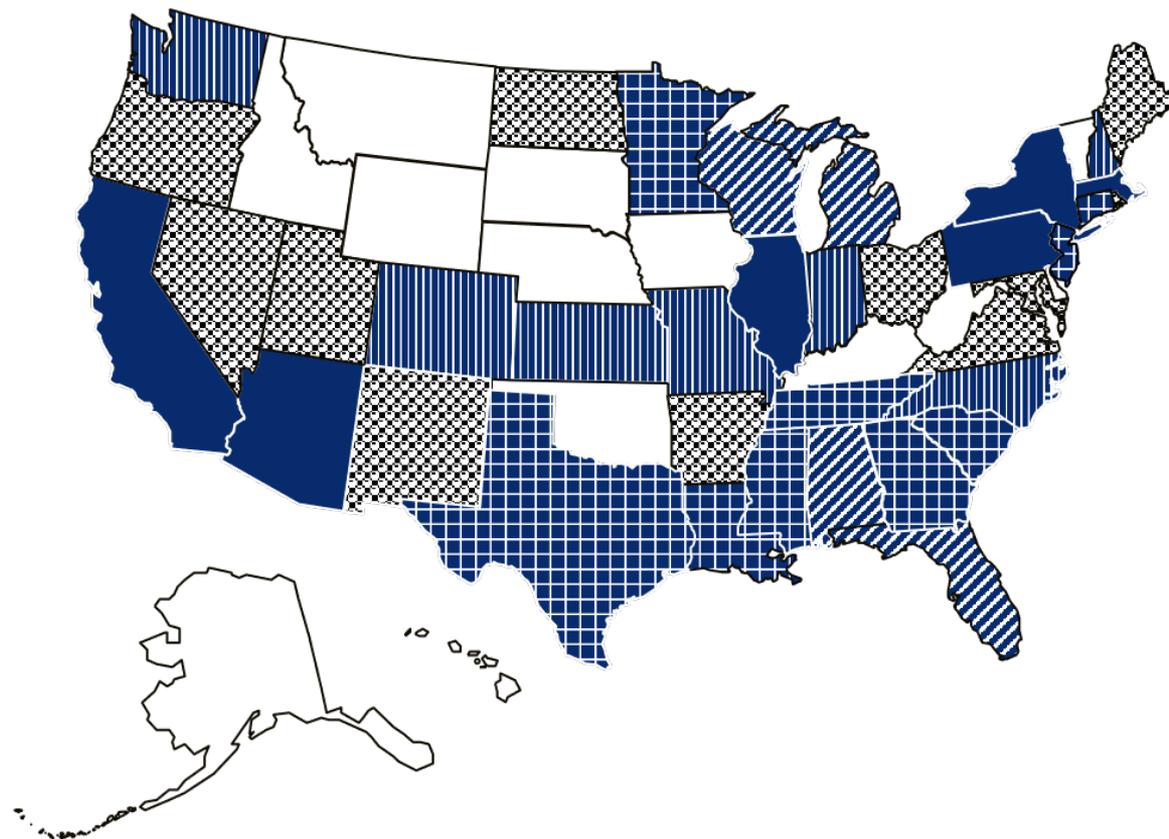


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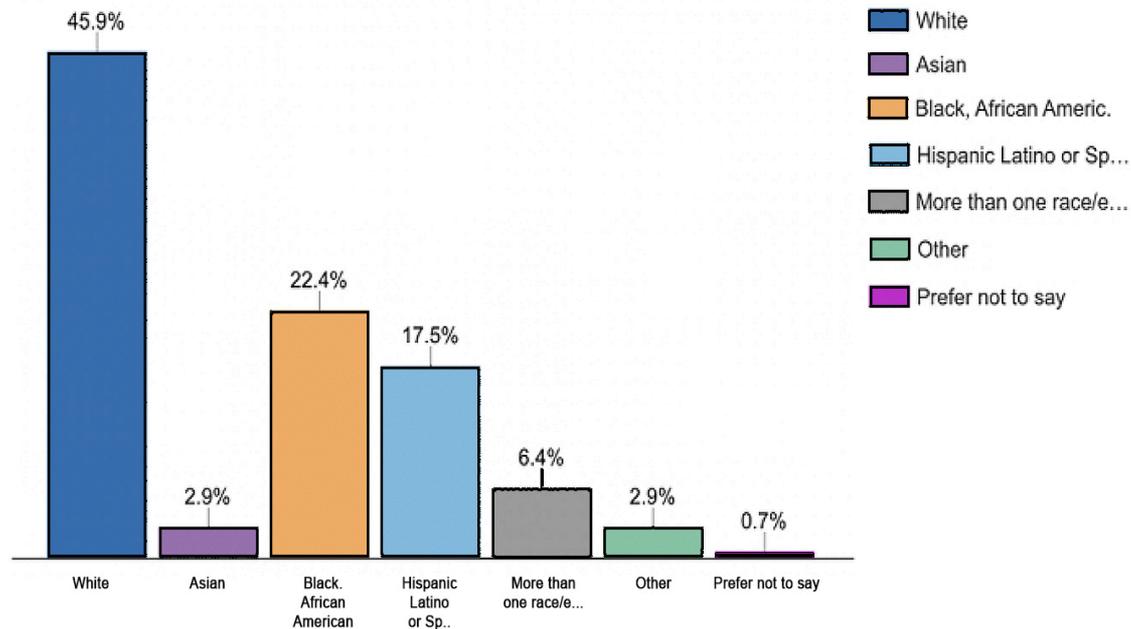


### Number of Participants

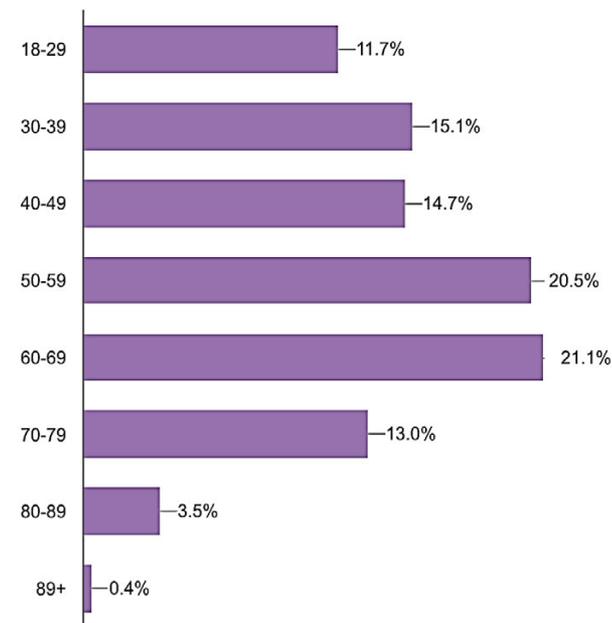
-  **Under 100:** Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming,
-  **100 to 300:** Arkansas, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia
-  **301 to 999:** Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Washington
-  **1,000 to 9,999:** Connecticut, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas
-  **10,000 to 19,999:** Alabama, Florida, Michigan, Wisconsin
-  **More than 20,000:** Arizona, California, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania

# Status of the Program Continued

## Race and Ethnicity



## Age



Over 80% of All of Us participants are underrepresented in biomedical research

# Enrollment, Consent, and EHR Authorization



## Enrollment, Consent, EHR Authorization

Participants must be 18  
years or older

Online video consent

Includes authorization to  
share EHR data with  
researchers

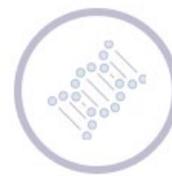
Plans to include children  
in future



## Participant Surveys



## Physical Measurements



## Biosamples



## Mobile and Wearable Technologies

# Current Data Collected: Surveys, Measurements, Biosamples

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Enrollment, Consent,  
EHR Authorization



Participant  
Surveys

Current and future surveys focused on:

- Lifestyle (e.g., Diet)
- Personal and Family Medical History
- Healthcare Access

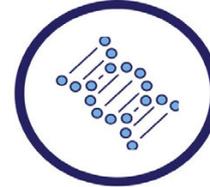
Other surveys:

- C O V I D P a r t i c i p a n t E x p e r i e n c e (COPE)



Physical  
Measurements

- Blood pressure
- Heart rate
- Height
- Weight
- BMI
- Hip circumference
- Waist circumference



Biosamples

- Blood
- Saliva (if blood draw is unsuccessful)
- Urine



Mobile and Wearable  
Technologies

## Future Data Collected: Mobile and Wearable Technologies

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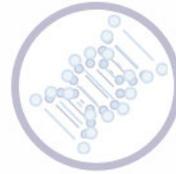
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**Mobile and Wearable  
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Data from wearable fitness devices, starting with Fitbit and Apple HealthKit

Other data collection from integrated apps that track mood and cardio-respiratory fitness

# Returning Value to Participants: Genetic Return of Results

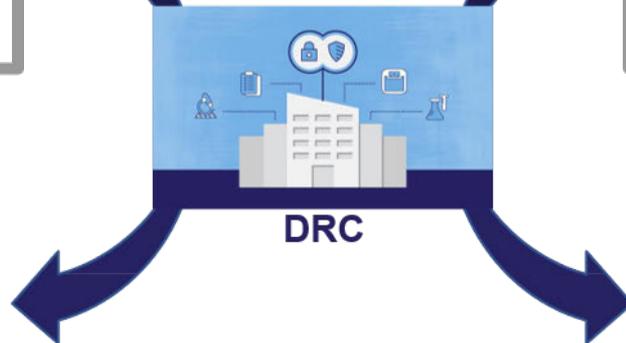
## Genetic Ancestry and Traits

**Genotyping Arrays**

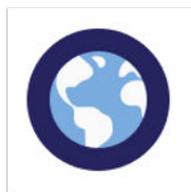


## Health-Related Genetics

**Whole Genome Sequencing**



Traits



Genetic Ancestry

Returning soon



ACMG59



Pharmacogenomics

Returning 2021

# Trait Results

## Ancestry



### Genetic Ancestry

Genetic ancestry can be very interesting, but you may also learn information you didn't expect. Learn more

[Get Started](#)

## Traits



### Bitter taste perception

Learn what your genes can tell you about your ability to taste bitter things.

[View](#)


### Cilantro preference

Smell and taste work together to influence your cilantro preference.

[View](#)


### Earwax type

Flaky or sticky? Earwax type is encoded in your genes.

[View](#)


### Lactose intolerance

Your genes code for lactase, which helps you digest milk.

[View](#)

Planning to publicly  
launch next month

## Cilantro preference

Some people like the taste of cilantro and others think it tastes like soap.



### What we looked at and why

We looked at a place in your DNA that influences if you have a slightly higher chance of liking or disliking cilantro.<sup>1</sup> The percent of people across the world who dislike cilantro ranges from 3-21%.<sup>2</sup>

- People who have slightly higher chances of liking cilantro may find it fragrant and citrusy.
- People who have slightly higher chances of disliking cilantro may find it soapy or moldy.

This place in your DNA only predicts a small amount of your chances of liking or disliking cilantro. Environmental and other genetic factors also play a role.

### Scientific details

OR6A2 makes a sensor in the nose that helps us perceive smells. Changes near OR6A2 may impact whether you find cilantro fragrant and citrusy, or soapy or moldy.<sup>1</sup>

DNA Marker* @	Gene	Your result* @
rs72921001	Near OR6A2	C A

\* Each of your parents provides you with a nucleotide at this position, but we don't know which parent gave you which nucleotide.

# Genetic Ancestry Results

The Middle East and North Africa	50% ▾
<b>The Middle East</b> Such as the Arabian Peninsula and Egypt	50%
Europe	50% ▶
All tested populations	▶



## The Middle East and North Africa

This genetic group represents people from these areas:

- The Middle East
- North Africa
- Western Africa
- The Caucasus ⓘ

## Connections near and far

People with recent ancestors from Asia, Europe, and sub-Saharan African may have patterns of DNA from this genetic ancestry group. This is likely because of significant trade and migration through the region that continues to this day. The Silk Road and Incense Route connected the Middle East and North Africa to Europe and Asia. Trans-Siberian trade routes connected North Africa to sub-Saharan Africa.

# Framework Example: Blood Pressure



## RISK & PREVENTION

*How do age-related changes in blood pressure in children and young adults impact the development of hypertension and hypertension-related conditions in adulthood?*



## HEALTH EQUITY

*What is the impact of economic stability on rates of screening, likelihood of receiving treatment, and blood pressure levels?*



## WELLNESS & RESILIENCE

*What genomic, environmental, and lifestyle factors underlie the different patterns in age-related trajectories of blood pressure, thereby increasing or reducing the risk of high blood pressure?*



## DIAGNOSIS

*Does blood pressure from ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) or home blood pressure monitoring (HBPM) provide a more accurate estimate of cardiovascular risk?*



## TREATMENT & OUTCOMES

*What are effective and scalable community-based interventions to improve blood pressure levels, medication prescription, and medication fill rates?*

# BLOOD PRESSURE

# Tiered Data and Resource Access

**Individual Biospecimen and Participant Data**  
(Available in the distant future)

**Controlled Tier**  
(Available in the future)

No obvious PII. Genomic Data, Clinical Notes, Data Linkages,  
Other Data Types

**Registered Tier**  
(Available Now)

Surveys, EHRs, Physical Measurements

De-identified to exceed HIPAA Safe Harbor Standards

**Public Tier**  
(Available Now)  
Summary Statistics  
Aggregate Counts

**Future ancillary studies**  
*Could recontact participants,  
use biospecimens, issue new  
surveys or DHT, enroll in  
clinical trials*



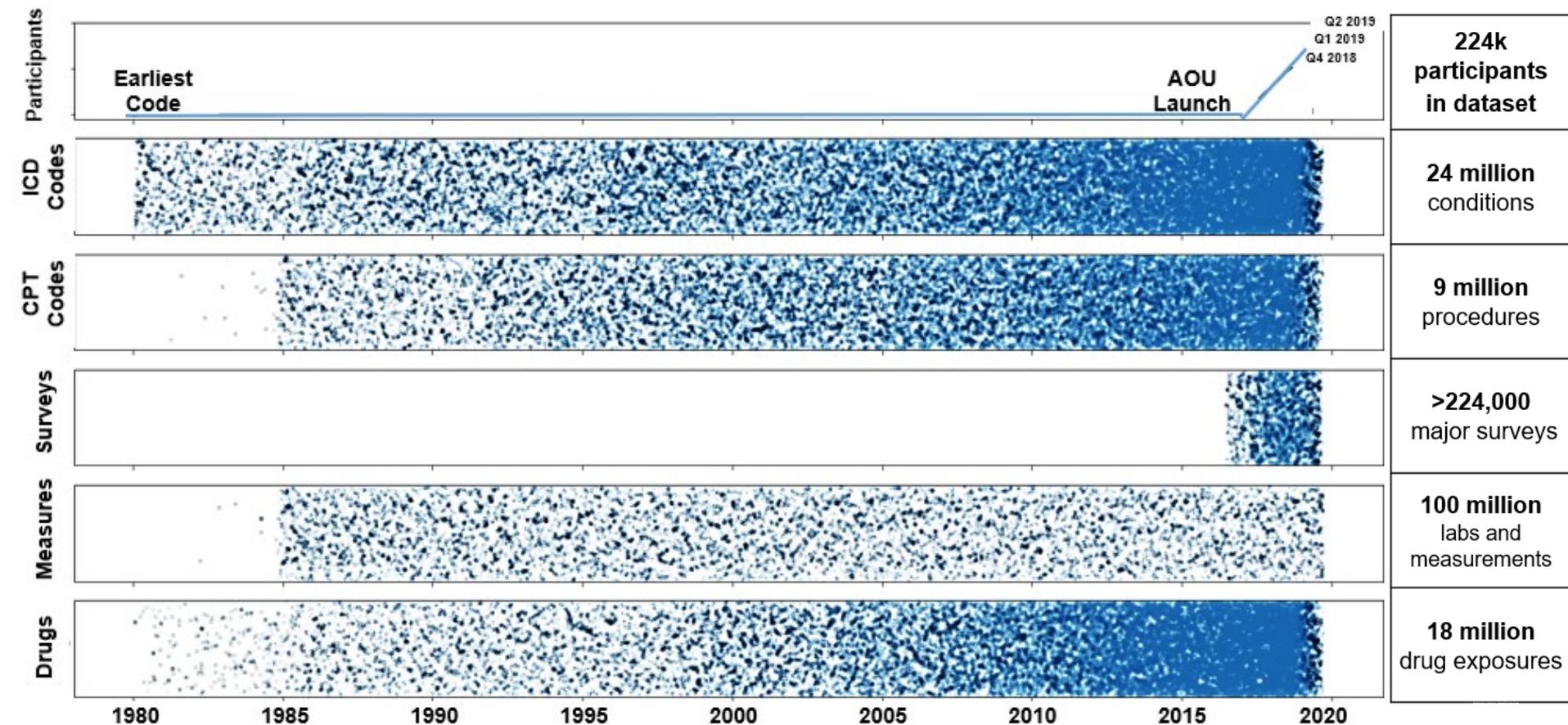
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[ResearchAllofUs.org/Apply](https://ResearchAllofUs.org/Apply)



**Data Browser**

[DataBrowser.ResearchAllofUs.org](https://DataBrowser.ResearchAllofUs.org)

# The Curated Data Includes Longitudinal EHR (As of May 2020)



# Returning Value to Researchers: Research Hub

## Public: Data Browser

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Q Keyword Search

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FAQs Introductory Videos User Guide

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## Restricted: Researcher Workbench

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All of Us RESEARCHER WORKBENCH

Welcome to the RESEARCHER WORKBENCH  
The secure platform to analyze All of Us data

Workspaces

- Featured Workspace: Dem entia
- All of Us Survey Codebook and Frequency Distribution s
- Featured Workspace: Depr ession
- Featured Workspace - Type 2 Diabetes

Recently Accessed Items

- Case 1 Notebo ok
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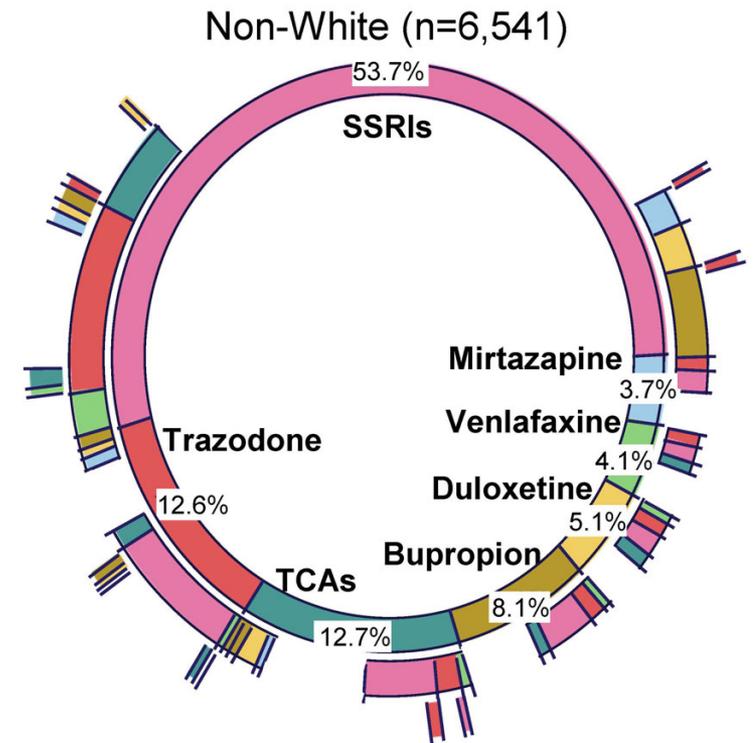
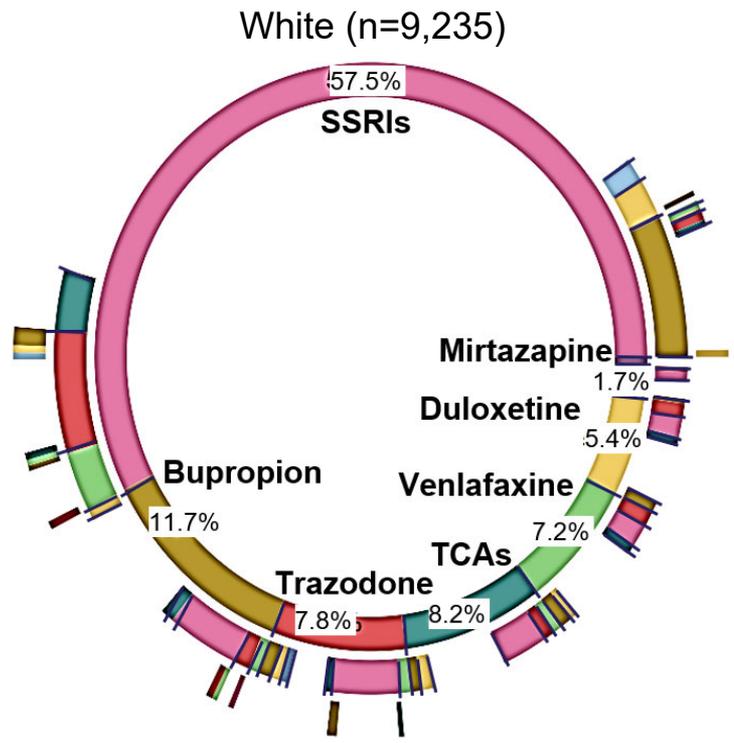
## Summary statistics of participant data

- EHR Data, Survey Questions, Physical Measurements

## Beta Launch on May 27, 2020

- Currently restricted to U.S. researchers with eRA Commons accounts

# Demonstration Project: Depression Medication Sequencing



# Response to COVID-19



How can *All of Us* further our understanding of COVID-19?

# Future Researcher Workbench Data: COVID-19



## COVID Participant Experience (COPE Survey)

Gather data about participants' experiences with the pandemic. Repeated questionnaire released May–July. Shorter questionnaire released in November.



## Seroprevalence Survey

Check for COVID19 antibodies in samples collected **January to March 2020** to better understand COVID-19's arrival in the U.S.



## EHR data from COVID-positive participants

Collect and standardize COVID-19 EHR data.

# Current and Future Researcher Workbench Data

## Current Data

- > 224,000 Participants
- > 224,000 w/ Survey
- > 188,000 w/ Physical Measurement
- > 127,000 w/ EHR

## Late 2020/Early 2021 Data Release

- > 315,000 participants
- 40% more Surveys
- 40% more Physical Measurements
- 60% more EHRs
- Fitbit data
- Some COPE Survey data
- Unlinked COVID Serology data

## Late 2021/Early 2022 Data Release

- First Controlled Tier release
- More participants
- All COPE Survey data
- COVID EHR data
- Linked COVID Serology data
- Genomics

# *All of Us* Research Hub

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*Mgr, Scientific Product and Portfolio Manager*

*All of Us Data and Research Center*

# Thank you to our participants and community partners!



## All of Us Community and Provider Partner Network (as of July 2020)



# Thank you to our consortium partners!

## The Participant Center



## Communications & Engagement



## HPO Network

(Health Care Provider Organizations)

### RMCS

All of Us California



All of Us Wisconsin



Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium



All of Us New England



All of Us Pennsylvania



Trans America Consortium



University of Arizona and Banner Health



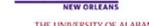
New York City Consortium



FQHCs (Federally Qualified Health Centers)



All of Us Southern Network



All of Us SouthEast Enrollment Center



VA Medical Centers



## Participant Technology Systems Center (PTSC)



## Biobank



## Data & Research Center (DRC)



## Genomics Partners



# Thank you Data and Research Center (DRC) and NIH teams!

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MEDICAL CENTER



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# All of Us Research Program Objectives

## Nurture relationships

with one million or more participant partners, from all walks of life, for decades

**Catalyze a robust ecosystem** of researchers and funders hungry to use and support it



**Deliver the largest, richest biomedical dataset**

that is easy, safe, and free to access

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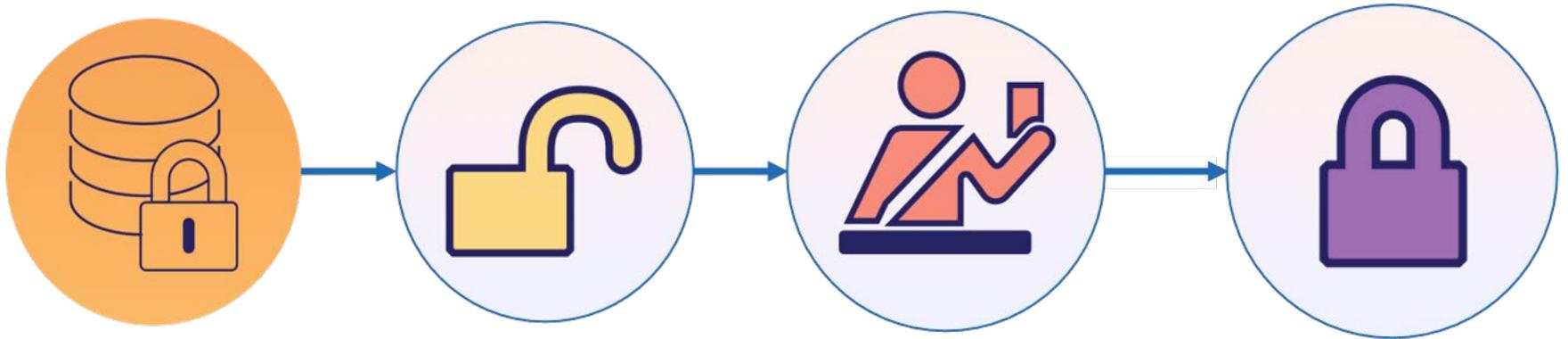
## RESEARCHER WORKBENCH

Launched Beta in May 2020!



# Outline for Today

## 1. Data Overview



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# Our Data are Growing. Here are the Current Data Types



**Electronic Health  
Records (EHR)**



**Participant  
Surveys**



**Physical  
Measurements**



**Biosamples**



**Mobile and Wearable  
Technologies**

Available in the Current Research Dataset

# Data are harmonized and standardized to a common data model

## Data Curation Process



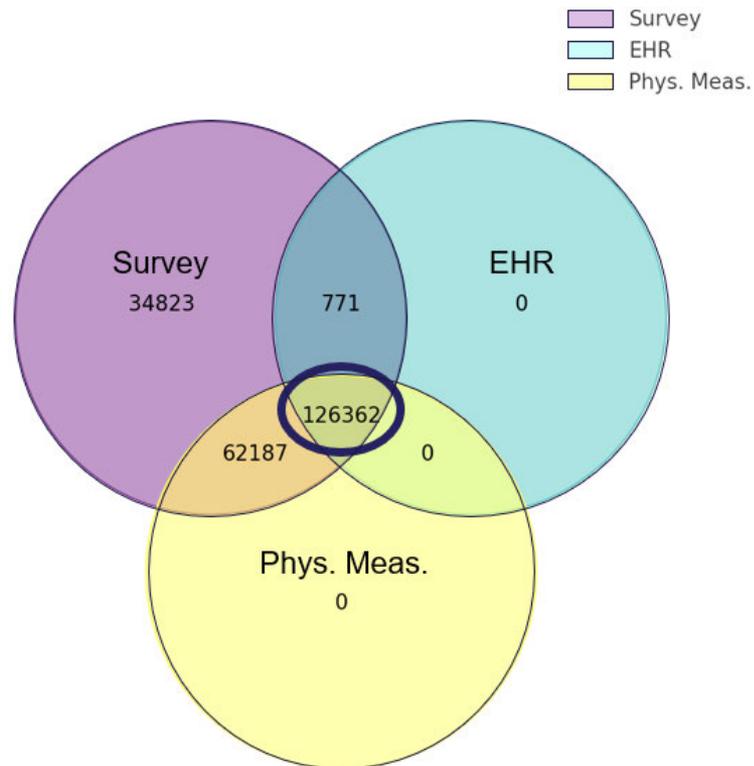
We use the [OHDSI collaborative's OMOP Common Data Model](#)

# Research Data Available Now

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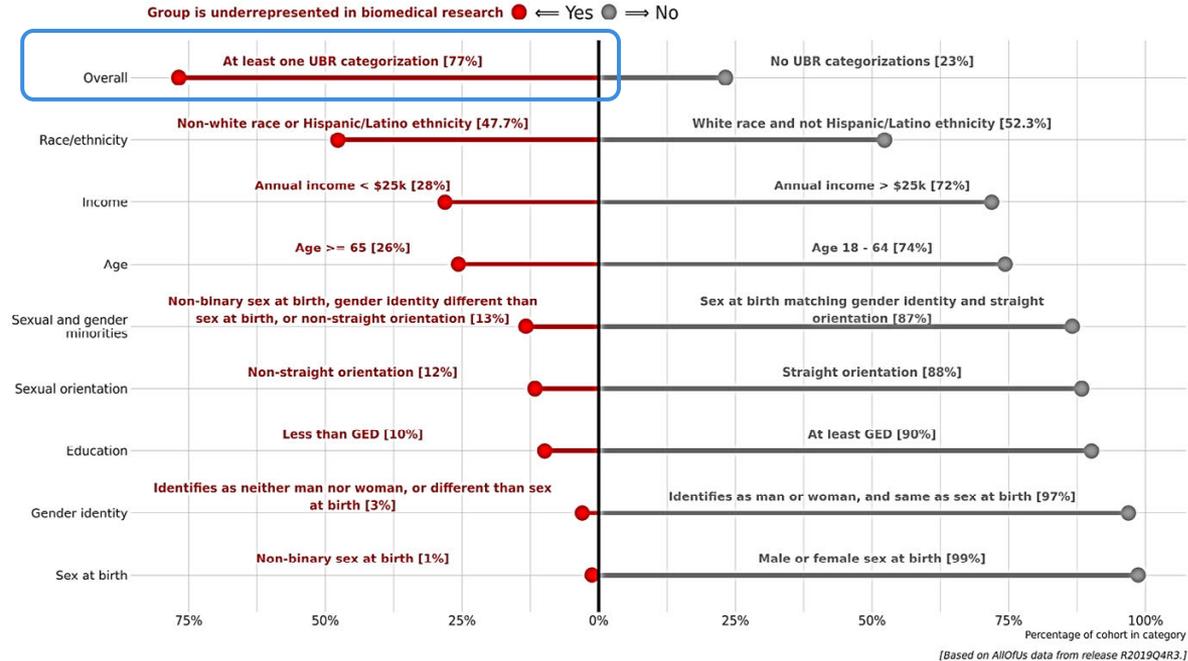
Count of participants with multiple data types



# Participants included in this dataset are diverse.

## Cohort diversity: underrepresented groups in biomedical research

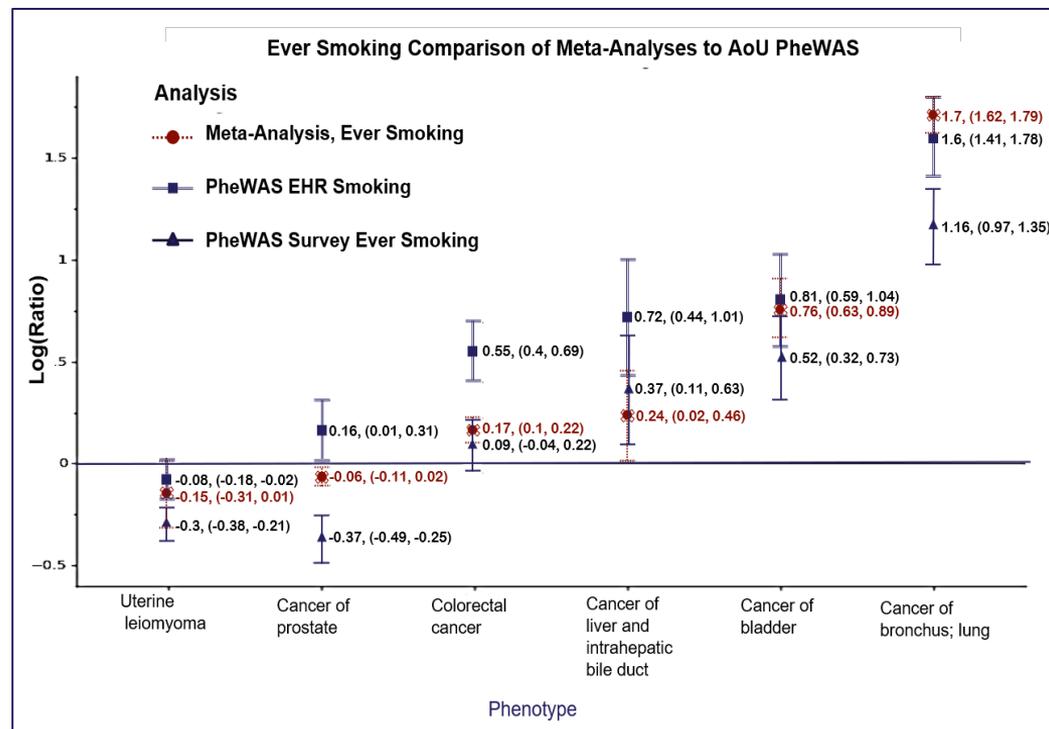
Categorizations based on explicit responses to survey questions.



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# This dataset reproduces known associations.

Description	EHR Ever Smoking OR (95% CI)	Survey Ever Smoking OR (95% CI)
<b>Top 3 Increased risk effects</b>		
Cancer of the bronchus; lung	4.94 (4.11, 5.95)	3.19 (2.65, 3.84)
Cancer within the respiratory system	4.94 (4.12, 5.92)	3.15 (2.62, 3.78)
Malignant neoplasm of bladder	2.36 (1.87, 2.98)	1.76 (1.42, 2.18)
<b>Top 3 Decreased risk effects</b>		
Vascular hamartomas and non-neoplastic nevi	0.51 (0.42, 0.62)	0.55 (0.48, 0.64)
Nevus, non-neoplastic	0.52 (0.43, 0.64)	0.57 (0.49, 0.66)
Benign neoplasm of skin	0.53 (0.49, 0.58)	0.62 (0.58, 0.66)



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# Want to learn more?

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The screenshot displays the All of Us Researcher Workbench interface. At the top, the 'All of Us RESEARCHER WORKBENCH' logo is visible. A dark blue navigation sidebar is open, showing options for 'Home', 'Your Workspaces', 'Featured Workspaces' (highlighted with a white box), 'User Support', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area shows a user profile for 'Kelsey Mayo' and a section titled 'WORKBENCH' with the text 'to analyze All of Us data'. A '+ WORKBENCH' button is present. Below this, there are cards for 'Pathway (sequ)' and 'Feedb'. A 'OWNER' badge and 'Last Cha' text are also visible.

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# Coming Soon (Late 2020)...



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**Refreshed + New Data Types**

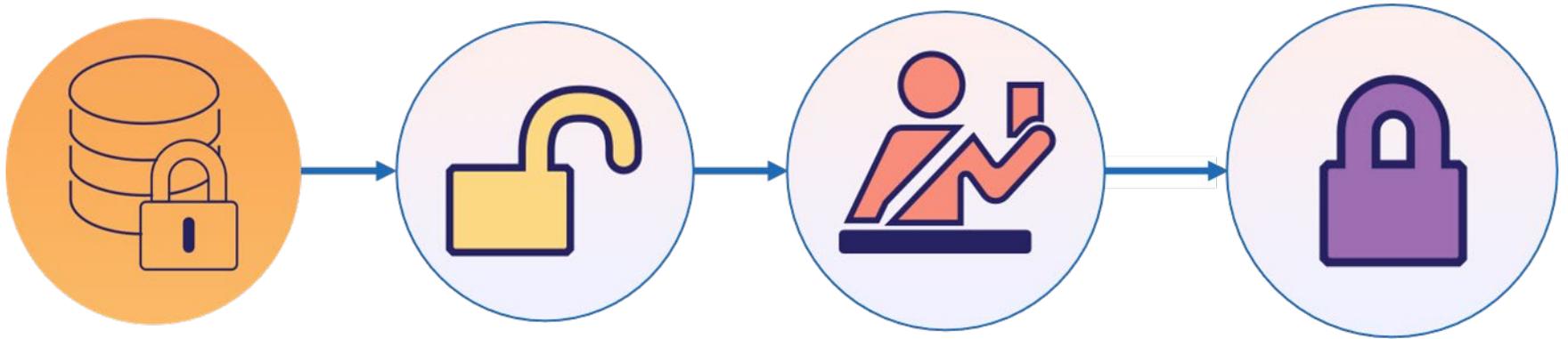
# Research Data Available Soon (Winter 2020)

Data Type	Participant Count*	
Survey	>315,000	~40% increase
COPE Survey	>63,000	New!
Physical Measurement	>263,000	~40% increase
Electronic Health Record	>203,000	~60% increase!
FitBit	>8,000	New!

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Counts are approximate and subject to change upon final release of the dataset.

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## Data Snapshots

Our Data Snapshots are the fastest way to view the diversity of the *All of Us* Research Program participant data. These snapshots provide visualizations of participant demographics, geographic distribution, and more.



**359,000+**

Participants



**229,000+**

Electronic Health Records



**277,000+**

Biosamples Received

VIEW MORE DATA SNAPSHOTS

Research Hub

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🔍 Keyword Search

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### Survey Questions:

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questions available

225,140 participants in this domain

This survey includes participant demographic information.

[View Complete Survey](#)

#### Overall Health 📌

21

questions available

219,800 participants in this domain

Survey includes information about how participants report levels of individual health.

[View Complete Survey](#)

#### Lifestyle 📌

26

questions available

218,500 participants in this domain

Survey includes information on participant smoking, alcohol, and recreational drug use.

[View Complete Survey](#)

#### Personal Medical History 📌

465

questions available

39,320 participants in this domain

This survey includes information about past medical history, including medical conditions and approximate age of diagnosis.

[View Complete Survey](#)

#### Health Care Access & Utilization 📌

57

questions available

45,820 participants in this domain

Survey includes information about a participant's access to and use of health care.

[View Complete Survey](#)

#### Family Medical History 📌

1

questions available

41,600 participants in this domain

Survey includes information about the medical history of a participant's immediate biological family members.

[View Complete Survey](#)

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Currently, an institutional agreement & eRA Commons account must be in place.

Feedback is welcome.

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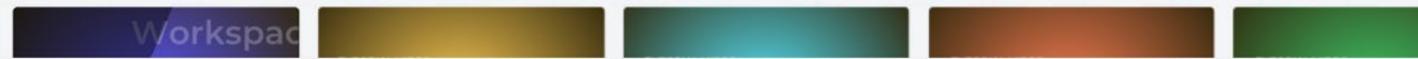
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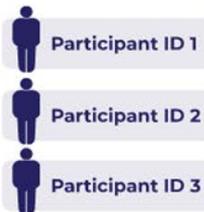
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## Cohorts +

A cohort is a group of participants based on specific criteria.



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Participants



Your Cohort

## Datasets +

A dataset is a table containing data about a cohort that can be exported for analysis.



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# Live Demo on **\*\*Synthetic Data\*\***

## “Demonstrating *All of Us* Anthropomorphic Data Quality”

**Primary  
Investigator**

**Kelsey Mayo, Ph.D.**



**Co-Investigator**

**Adrienne Roman, Ph.D.**



**Data Scientist**

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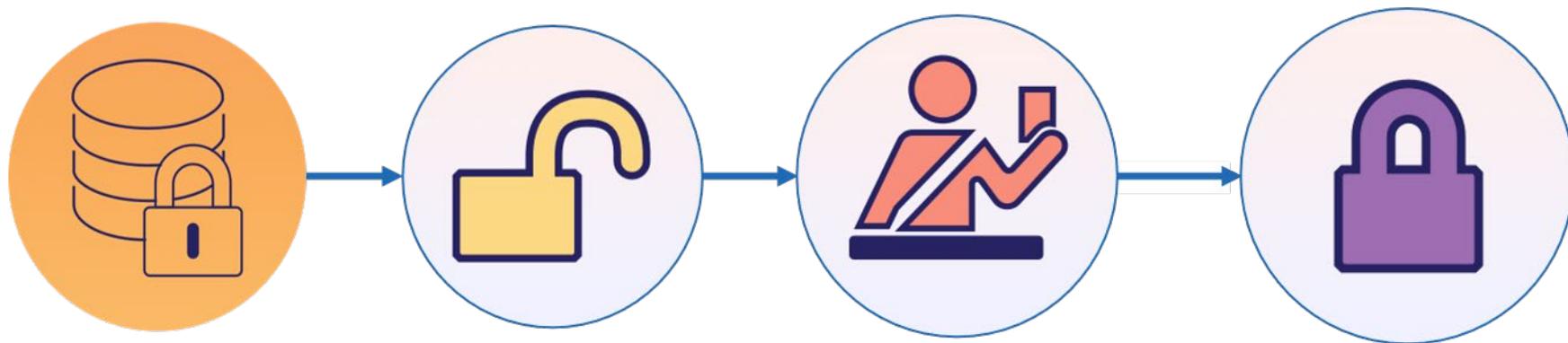
**Graduate  
Student**

**Michael Holmes, B.S.**



# Outline for Today

## 1. Data Overview



## 2. Live demo of [researchallofus.org](https://researchallofus.org) & Researcher Workbench

## 3. Thank you! & Wrap Up

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Here in the Research Hub, everyone can learn more about the types of data participants are providing and how approved researchers can use our data and tools to conduct studies that may speed up medical breakthroughs.

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## Coming up!

“Researcher Workbench: Perspective from an informatics researcher”  
by Dr. Lucila Ohno-Machado

“Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Differences in Obesity and Body Fat  
Distribution: an All of Us Research Program Demonstration Project” by  
Dr. Jason Karnes

“Health Outcomes of Sexual and Gender Minority People: Data from the  
*All of Us* Research Program” by Dr. Mitch Lunn

*All of Us* Researcher Onboarding Walkthrough Breakout Sessions

# BREAK TIME!

Please return by 12:45 pm ET

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# *All of Us* Research Program

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Lucila Ohno-Machado, MD, PhD, AoU Science Committee member  
Demonstration Project Co-investigator

November 12, 2020



# Demonstration Projects TF Charter

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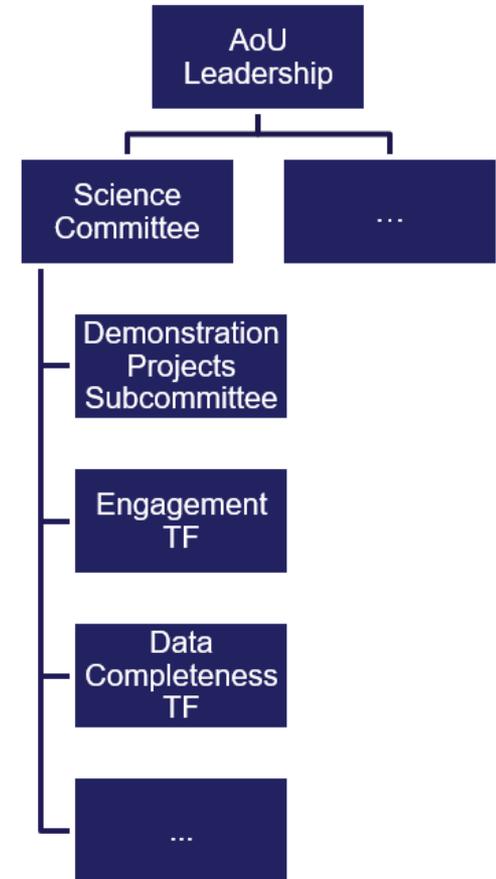
# Demonstration Projects Subcommittee

## Chair, Demonstration Projects Subcommittee

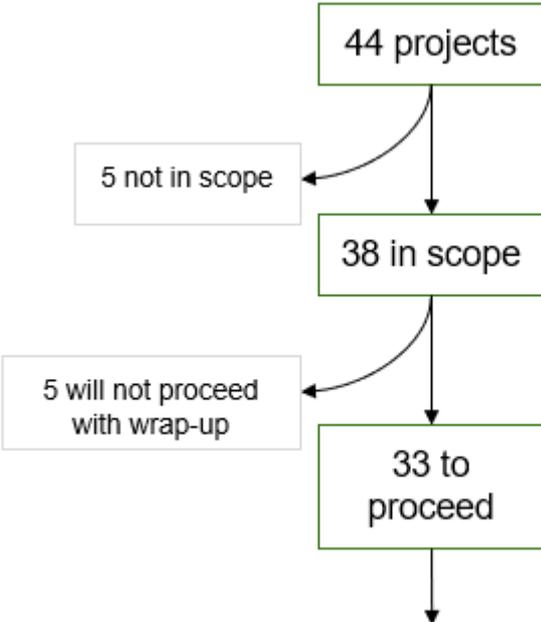
- Andrea H. Ramirez, MD, MS

## Science Committee Demonstration Project Subcommittee

- Mine Cicek, PhD
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- Lucila Ohno-Machado, MD, PhD
- Robert Winn, MD
- Eric Boerwinkle, PhD
- Roxana Loperena, PhD
- Kelsey Mayo, PhD
- Stephen Mockrin, PhR
- Sheri Schully, PhD
- Kelly Gebo, MD, MPH
- Replication of known disease/risk factor associations or predictive models
- Implementation of phenotype algorithms
- Cohort characterization



# Phase II Demonstration Projects Progress



Step 0 (representative)	Step 1 (concept sheet)	Step 2 (collaborator)	Step 3 (hotfix CDR)	Step 4 (Workspace and notebook clean-up)	Step 5-7
33 projects	33 projects	30 projects	28	29	6

# Demonstration Projects

**Test the platform**

**Provide constructive feedback**

**Investigate reproducibility of previous studies or statistics**

- Internal request for proposals among consortium institutions
- Various internal meetings, individual interactions with the Data Research Center
- General meeting to report on all projects
- Publications under review at various journals

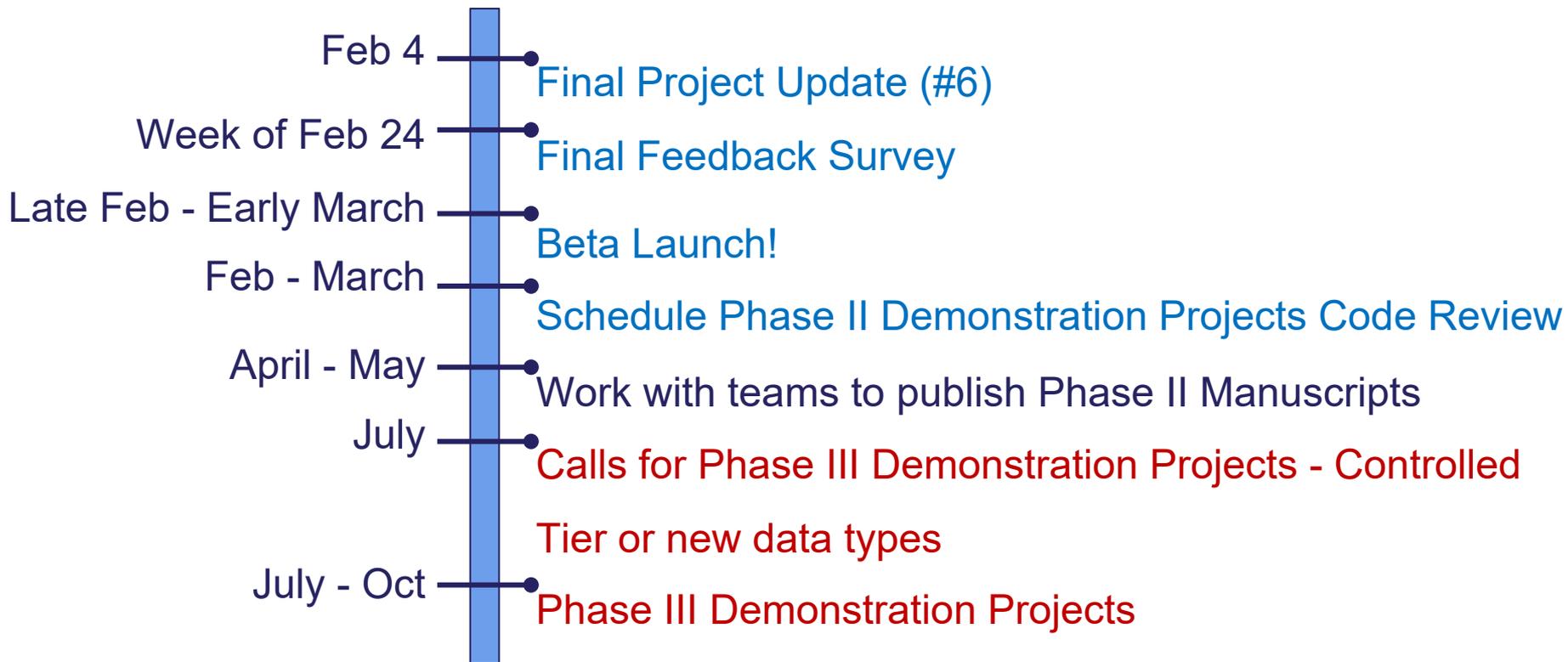
# AoU Science Committee: Demonstration Projects Subcommittee



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## Overall Timeline 2020



# Engaging a large consortium, covering broad health areas

<i>All of Us</i> Awardee	No. of Approved Projects
Trans-American Consortium for the Health Care Systems Research Network (TACH)	4
NYC Precision Medicine Consortium	4
The Participant Center	5
Asian Health Coalition	2
University of Arizona	4
New England Precision Medicine Consortium	4
California Precision Medicine	2
Stanford University	1
Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium	5
South East Enrollment Center (SEEC)	4
Data and Research Center (DRC)	3

Health Areas	No. Projects in Health Area
Cardiovascular Disease	7
Cancer	5 (2 overlaps with other area)
Diabetes and Obesity	6 (3 overlap with other areas)
Mental Health	2
Wellness	2
Opioids and Pain	2
Chronic Kidney Disease	1
Chronic lower respiratory disease	1
Neurodegenerative condition and cognition	1
Other areas: Environmental exposures, Health disparities, Infectious disease, Body temperature, Women's health, Pediatric data description, Hematologic disorders	13
Gap addressing projects: Ophthalmology Compare Census and CDC data in AoU Rare diseases	3

# Examples of proposals that were not accepted

## Common reasons for decline for Phase II projects

- Data not available at the time
- Proposal was beyond comparison of AoU results with published data

**D040: Much of the data proposed in the studies 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 is not available in the current CDR [...]. However, study 4 related to glaucoma is a gap area**

**D041: Aims 1 and 2 in this proposal are not in scope with what demonstration projects are, and are considered more operational studies [...]. Aim 3 is within scope [...]. It will be very interesting to compare the Census data with the AoU data**

Aim 1: Compare the level of research participation by demographic characteristics with published results.

Aim 2: Compare the level of technological participation by demographic characteristics.

# Does AoU have the data I need?

- 1. Check Data Browser for existence of variable and count of participants with values**
- 2. Check the Workbench's Data Dictionary for specifics**
- 3. Check the Cohort Definition Library to see if someone already defined the cohort you are interested in**
- 4. Check for Notebooks with code you can reuse**

# Quick overview of demo projects

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# Asian Health Coalition Project 1

## ***D004: Characterizing the Prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes in Asian American Cohort of the All Of Us Research Program***

### **BACKGROUND**

- Asian Americans are more likely to develop Type 2 Diabetes even with a lower body mass index (BMI).
- Asian Americans have a 60% higher risk of Type 2 Diabetes than non-Hispanic whites.
- The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends screening for abnormal blood glucose and type 2 diabetes in adults 40 to 70 years of age who are overweight or obese (BMI  $\geq$  25).
- American Diabetes Association (ADA) revised its guidelines in 2015, recommending all Asian Americans 45 or older should be screened when they have BMI values starting at 23.

# Asian Health Coalition

## METHODS

### 1. Cohort Selection

- Demographics = Race (Asian) → 7.607  
<AND>
- Conditions = Type 2 Diabetes → 405  
<OR>
- Conditions = Diabetes → 456  
<OR>
- Measurements = Glycated Hemoglobin  $\geq 6.5\%$ \* → 602  
<OR>
- Measurements = Fasting Glucose in Serum/Plasma  $\geq 126^*$  → 608  
<OR>
- Measurements = Glucose in Serum/Plasma  $\geq 126^*$  → 902

\* Cheng YJ et al. Prevalence of diabetes by race and ethnicity in the United States, 2011-2016. JAMA, 2019; 322(24): 2389-2398.

# Asian Health Coalition

## METHODS

### 2. **Variables**

- Physical Measurements
  - Height
  - Weight
- PPI (The Basics)
  - Age
  - Gender
  - Employment
  - Health Insurance Status
- PPI (Overall Health)
  - Overall Health
  - Rating of Physical Health
  - Rating of Mental Health

# Asian Health Coalition Project 2

## ***D005: Describe the Demographic Characteristics of the Asian American Cohort in the All of Us Research Program***

### **SPECIFIC AIM**

- Compare the demographic characteristics of the Asian American cohort with the 2017 Population Estimates and 2017 American Community Survey 5-year estimated data

# Illinois Precision Medicine

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# Illinois Project 1

1. Describe prevalence of HTN in the *AoU* Research Program by demographic factors
2. Among those with HTN, describe prevalence of awareness, treatment and control of HTN by demographic factors
3. Compare HTN prevalence, awareness, treatment and control in *AoU* Research Program to the 2015-2016 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
4. Compare HTN prevalence, awareness and treatment to documentation in the EHR.

# Illinois Project 2

## Cohort characterization of mammography rates in All of Us

- Background: While clinical recommendations vary, between the ages of 45 and 55, most women are recommended for a mammography screening
- Not all women receive the recommended screening



# New England Precision Medicine

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# New England Research Project 1

**What is the prevalence of hypertension (HTN) defined using an electronic health record definition from eMERGE among UBR groups defined by race/ethnicity, income and education?**

Replication of HTN rates from NHANES 2015-2016, among total, by sex; by sex and race/ethnicity; by sex and age, by sex and race/ethnicity 2015-2016 (Fryer 2017)

**Do treatment pathways for HTN (using medication sequencing analysis) vary by UBR groups defined by race/ethnicity, income and education, and in geographic regions based on grouping states?**

Replication of US data on treatment pathways from OHDSI (Hripsak, 2016)

Fryer, CD, Ostchega Y, Hales, CM, Hypertension prevalence and control among adults: United States, 2015-2016

Hripsak G, Ryan PB, Duke JD, et al. Characterizing treatment pathways at scale using the OHDSI network. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 2016;113:7329-36

# New England Research Project 2

- **What is the prevalence of World Health Organization (WHO) defined categories for overweight and obesity at the state-level among UBR groups defined by race/ethnicity, income and education for adults aged 18 and older using measured PM and EHR data from the *All of Us* Research Program?**
  - Replication of obesity rates from NHANES 2015-2016 by overall, by sex; by sex and race/ethnicity; by sex and age
  - Examine the prevalence of World Health Organization (WHO) defined categories for overweight and obesity at the state-level for adults aged 18 and older using BMI calculated from PM height and weight measurements, adjusted for age, gender, race/ethnicity, income, and education data from the *All of Us* Research Program to replicate Ward et al NEJM, 2019

Projected U.S. State-Level Prevalence of Adult Obesity and Severe Obesity. Ward et al. NEJM (2019)

# New England Research Project 3

## Describe the epidemiology of fibroids in the *AoU* female cohort

- Defining uterine fibroids in the *All of Us* Cohort using 1 SNOMED code vs Feingold Algorithm
- Compare results obtained from the *AoU* female cohort to published data by Stewart and by Feingold

## Criteria for Eligibility

- Assigned female sex at birth
- Has both EHR and survey data

# New York City Precision Medicine

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## **Association between Blood Pressure and Stroke in Diverse Populations**

# South East Enrollment Center (SEEC)

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# South East Enrollment Center (SEEC) - Emory

## D028: Epidemiology of atrial fibrillation

- **Background**

- **Atrial fibrillation is a common arrhythmia (lifetime risk between 1 in 3 and 1 in 5)**
- **Associated with increased risk of stroke, heart failure, dementia**
- **Prior epidemiologic studies show:**
  - **Higher risk in older individuals**
  - **Higher risk in men than women**
  - **Higher risk in non-Hispanic whites vs other racial/ethnic groups in the US**
  - **Risk factors: hypertension, obesity, diabetes, other CVDs**

# **Trans-American Consortium for the Health Care Systems Research Network (TACH)**

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## **D014 - Examining Opioid Use in the All of Use Research Program Cohort**

- Identify the prevalence of opioid use as recorded by electronic health record data
- Examine the lifetime and recent prevalence of opioid misuse, both street opioid use and prescription opioid use, as derived from participant provided information surveys.

# Data Research Center

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# Data Research Center Project 1

## D38: Exploration of Pediatric Data from All of Us



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## Participation

[Participants are partners](#) in the *All of Us* Research Program. They have access to their information. When taking part, they have a chance to support new discoveries that may help their families and communities.

### Who Can Join

People over the age of 18 who are living in the United States can join the *All of Us* Research Program. You can sign up directly through [JoinAllofUs.org](#) or at a participating [health care provider organization](#) [↗](#).

- When patients enroll, EHRs from childhood may come along
- Questions:
  - How much data is there?
  - What data types are there?
  - Can the data be used for pediatric research?

# Data Research Center Projects 2 and 3

**D43: Replicate a Phenotype Risk Scores approach for three mendelian diseases, including cystic fibrosis (CF), hereditary hemochromatosis (HH) and sickle cell (SC) anemia in all of us (AOU) cohort.**

**D44: Comparison of family health history gathered in survey and electronic health records in *All of Us* Registered Tier Data**

# California Precision Medicine

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# California Precision Medicine Project 1

- **D040: Validation of Published Clinical Descriptive and Predictive Models on AoU Data**

## Predictive Modeling of Glaucoma Surgery using Data from All of Us

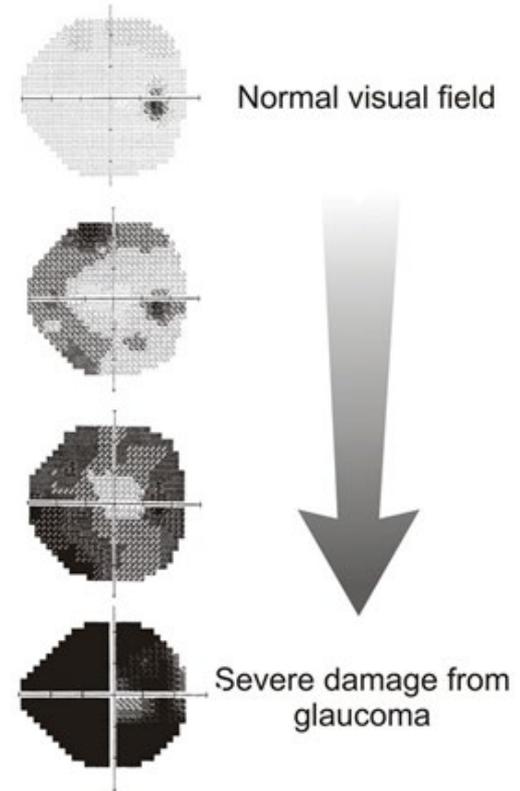
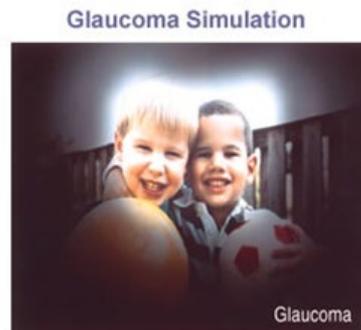
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### Background

- Glaucoma is the world's leading cause of irreversible blindness
- Projected to affect 80 million people worldwide in 2020 and over 110 million in 2040

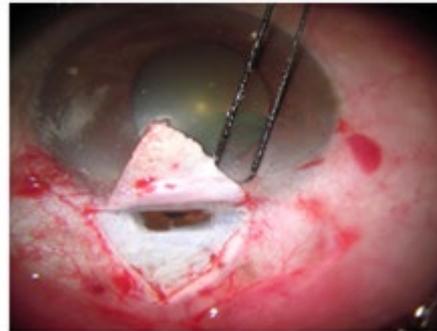
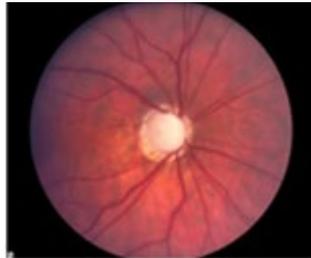
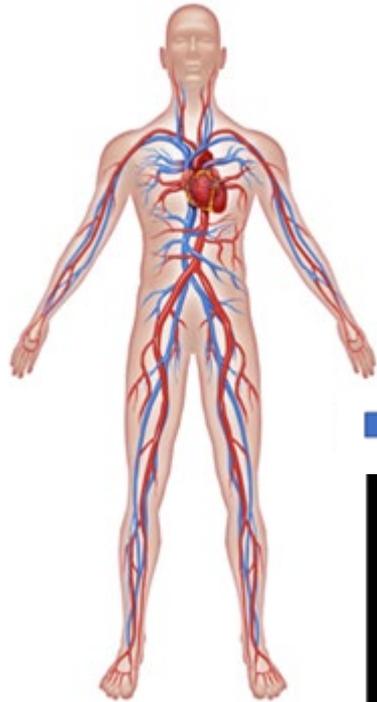


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- Study Question



**Can data-drive modeling of systemic attributes obtained from existing EHR datapredict the risk of glaucoma progression, as indicated by the need for a surgical intervention within 6 months?**

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- **Prior Published Predictive Model**
  - Existing systemic data in the EHR have some predictive value in identifying patients with glaucoma at risk of progression to surgical intervention *even in the absence of eye-specific endpoints*
  - Blood pressure-related metrics and certain medication classes emerged as important predictors
  - Evaluation of systemic EHR data likely underutilized in clinical practice

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### Machine Learning-Based Predictive Modeling of Surgical Intervention in Glaucoma Using Systemic Data From Electronic Health Records



SALLY L. BAXTER, CHARLES MARKS, TSUNG-TING KUO, LUCILA OHNO-MACHADO, AND ROBERT N. WEINREB

• **PURPOSE:** To predict the need for surgical intervention in patients with primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG) using systemic data in electronic health records (EHRs).  
• **DESIGN:** Development and evaluation of machine learning models.  
• **METHODS:** Structured EHR data of 385 POAG patients from a single academic institution were incorporated into models using multivariable logistic regression, random forests, and artificial neural networks. Leave-one-out cross-validation was performed. Mean area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC), sensitivity, specificity, accuracy, and Youden index were calculated for each model to evaluate performance. Systemic variables driving predictions were identified and interpreted.  
• **RESULTS:** Multivariable logistic regression was most effective at discriminating patients with progressive disease requiring surgery, with an AUC of 0.67. Higher mean systolic blood pressure was associated with significantly increased odds of needing glaucoma surgery (odds ratio [OR] = 1.09,  $P < .001$ ). Ophthalmic medications (OR = 0.28,  $P < .001$ ), non-opioid analgesic medications (OR = 0.21,  $P = .002$ ), anti-hyperlipidemic medications (OR = 0.39,  $P = .004$ ), macrolide antibiotics (OR = 0.40,  $P = .03$ ), and calcium blockers (OR = 0.43,  $P = .03$ ) were associated with decreased odds of needing glaucoma surgery.  
• **CONCLUSIONS:** Existing systemic data in the EHR has some predictive value in identifying POAG patients at risk of progression to surgical intervention, even in the absence of eye-specific data. Blood pressure-related

metrics and certain medication classes emerged as predictors of glaucoma progression. This approach provides an opportunity for future development of automated risk prediction within the EHR based on systemic data to assist with clinical decision-making. (Am J Ophthalmol 2019;208:30–40. Published by Elsevier Inc.)

**G**LAUCOMA IS A PROGRESSIVE OPTIC NEUROPATHY and the world's leading cause of irreversible blindness.<sup>1</sup> Intraocular pressure (IOP) is the only documented modifiable risk factor, and lowering IOP is the current mainstay of glaucoma therapy. However, not all patients with glaucoma have high IOP, and many patients progress to significant visual impairment despite IOP lowering. In addition, even though IOP lowering has demonstrated effectiveness in delaying disease progression, prior large clinical studies have shown that disease progression is still inevitable.<sup>2–4</sup> Thus, there has been increasing interest in identifying other therapeutic targets besides IOP.

Vascular conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, and coronary artery disease have been hypothesized to have a role in glaucoma development and progression.<sup>5</sup> The relationship between systemic hypertension and primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG) is of particular interest, as both are age-related chronic diseases that are increasing in prevalence. Several population-based cross-sectional studies, such as the Rotterdam Eye Study<sup>6</sup> and the Egna-Neurmark Glaucoma Study,<sup>7</sup> have demonstrated an association between elevated blood pressure (BP), elevated IOP, and glaucoma. The Blue Mountains Eye Study<sup>8</sup> also demonstrated that systemic hypertension is related to an

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- **Prior Published Predictive Model - 15 predictors**

**Table 4. Relative contribution of various predictor variables in the multivariable logistic regression model predicting need for surgical intervention within 6 months among patients with primary open-angle glaucoma**

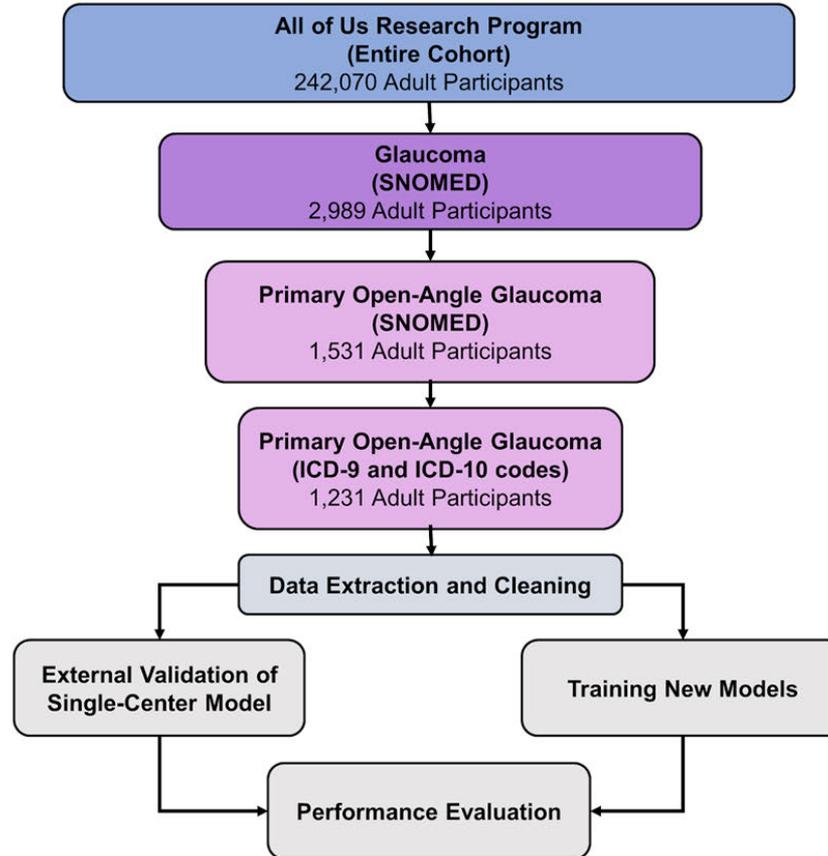
Variable	Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	P-Value <sup>a</sup>
Ophthalmic medication	0.28 (0.17, 0.46)	<0.001
Minimum systolic blood pressure	0.92 (0.89, 0.95)	<0.001
Mean systolic blood pressure	1.09 (1.06, 1.13)	<0.001
Non-opioid analgesic medication	0.21 (0.07, 0.52)	0.002
Anti-hyperlipidemic medication	0.39 (0.21, 0.73)	0.004
Number of days hospitalized	0.97 (0.94, 0.99)	0.006
Calcium blocker medication	0.43 (0.21, 0.89)	0.025
Macrolide antibiotic medication	0.40 (0.17, 0.93)	0.034
Anticoagulant medication	2.75 (1.05, 7.46)	0.042
Male gender	1.52 (0.94, 2.47)	0.089
Cold/cough medication	2.22 (0.83, 6.06)	0.115
Minimum diastolic blood pressure	0.98 (0.95, 1.01)	0.117
Dementia	0.26 (0.04, 1.38)	0.141
Antidepressant medication	0.56 (0.50, 1.21)	0.143
Metastatic disease	0.31 (0.06, 1.43)	0.149

<sup>a</sup>The threshold for statistical significance was  $p < 0.05$

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- **Aim of this Demonstration Project:**
  - To validate the prior predictive model using participants' EHR data from the All of Us Research Program
- **Methods:**
  - **Defined patient cohort** with same ICD criteria as original cohort
  - Used the **Workbench interface** to build datasets based on queries for predictors in the model (concept sets)
    - Supplemented these with **custom SQL queries** directly within the notebook when necessary (i.e. for visits, medications)
  - **Cleaned the data** to produce a final dataset with the same structure as the dataset used for the original model
  - **Evaluated model performance** using the AoU dataset as a test dataset

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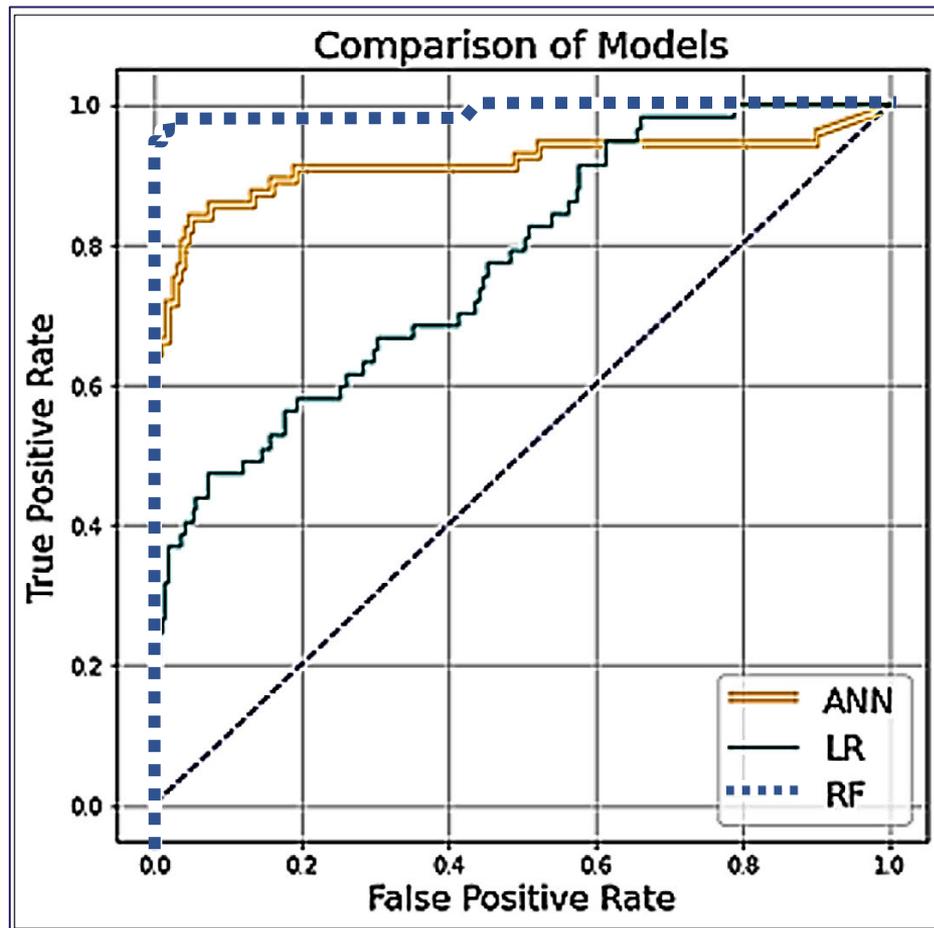


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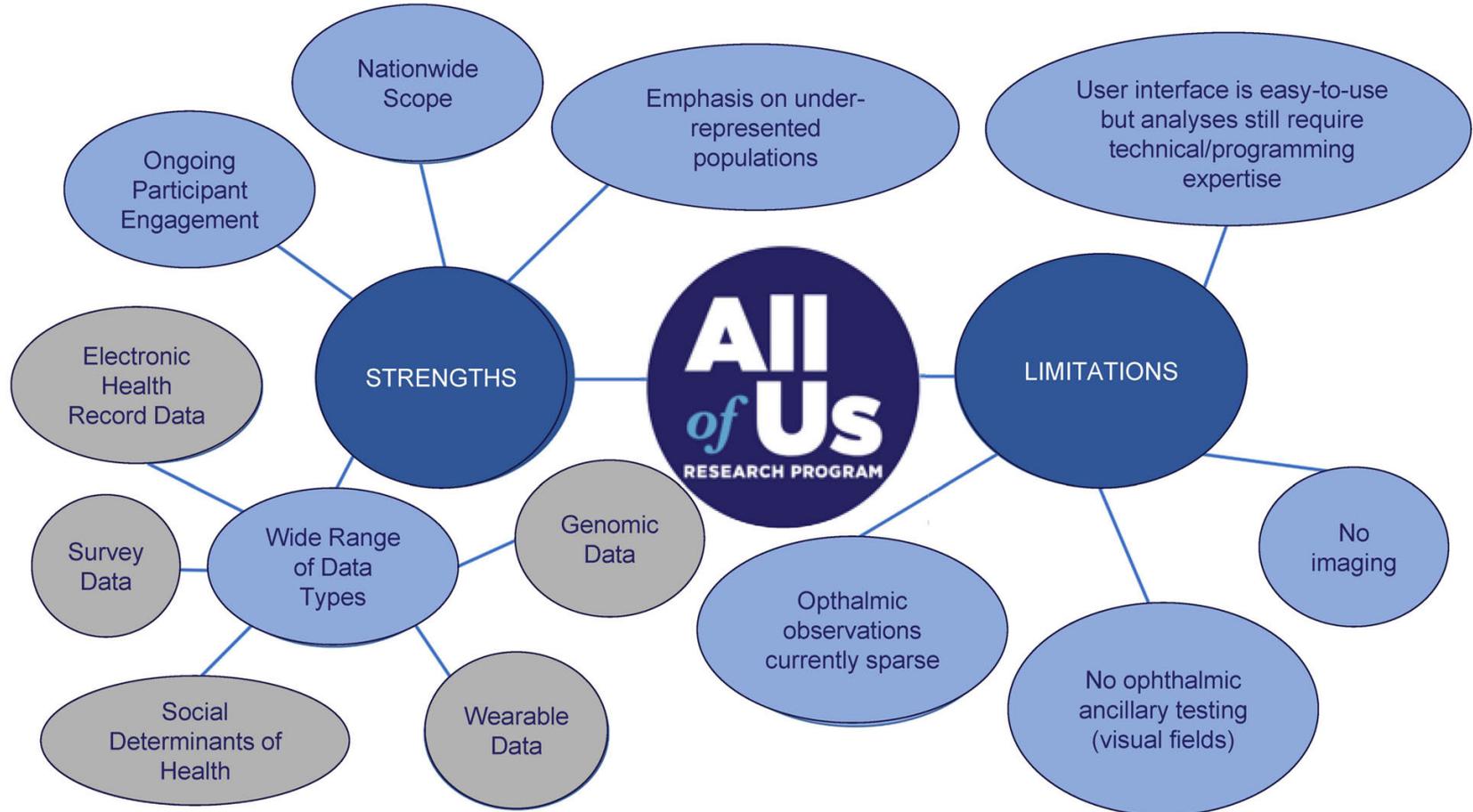
**Table 2. Comparison of demographic characteristics and primary outcome between cohorts of adults with primary open-angle glaucoma derived from a single academic center and derived from the All of Us data repository.**

	<b>Single-center Cohort (N=385)</b>	<b>All of Us Cohort (N=1231)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Mean (SD) Age</b>	73.1 (12.2) years	69.1 (10.5) years	<0.001
<b>Female</b>	198 (51.4%)	705 (57.3%)	0.04
<b>Self-Reported Race</b>			<0.001
White	214 (55.6%)	508 (41.3%)	
Black or African-American	23 (6.0%)	412 (33.5%)	
Asian	49 (12.7%)	27 (2.2%)	
Other Race or Mixed Race	70 (18.2%)	21 (1.7%)	
None or Skipped	29 (7.5%)	263 (21.4%)	
<b>Participants who underwent glaucoma surgery</b>	174 (45.2%)	286 (23.2%)	<0.001

# California Precision Medicine



# California Precision Medicine



# California Precision Medicine Project 2

## D041: Understanding Regional, Demographic, and Other Characteristics in Incidence and Prevalence of Cancer

PI Katherine Kim

Explore cancer prevalence and incidence in the AoU participant population compared with national population estimates.

- 5-year cancer prevalence rate for 2010-2015 by demographics, geography, and self-report compared to EHR
- Compare AoU to NHIS reported prevalence of family history of cancer
- 1-year incidence of cancer for 2016 by demographics, geography, and self-report compared to EHR

# Phase II Demo Project Culmination Meeting

- Thursday, Jan 30th in Nashville, TN
- 50 overall attendees, 26 demo project team members
- 9 out of 11 Consortium Awardees represented (The Participant Center, Asian Health Coalition)
- 22 different projects presented both on-site and remotely (of 38 total)
- Discussions around feedback mechanism and new beta features
- Discussions around authorship and alpha access next steps and publication of projects internally in Featured Workspaces



# Participants' privacy is a priority: What can/cannot be done

**No individual-level data can leave the AoU platform, only aggregates**

**Data have been obfuscated to protect privacy**

- **Geographic information: State is the unit of analysis (no zip code)**
- **Counts below 20 must not be reported**

**Not all AoU data from EHRs are available yet (e.g., clinical notes)**

**Operational data are not yet available for research**

# Feedback gathered

- **Feedback on process, data and tools**

- Easy to use overall (but need to have a programmer with OMOP knowledge on the team for EHRs)
- Concept sets straightforward to build for most variables
- Very nice visualization tools
- Helpful code snippets for analyses

***Hope these could come soon***

- More documentation about what EHR data is/will be available and how it is structured (e.g, will there be additional lab results? histology codes?)
- Clear mapping of PPI medical conditions to ICD to allow cross-analytics
- Would have liked to see medication classes included in the interface
- Would be great to have OMOP Visits Table included in the interface
- Would like to be able to directly visualize Google Bucket files

# Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Differences in Obesity and Body Fat Distribution: an *All of Us* Research Program Demonstration Project

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# Background

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- Type-2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease among the most pressing health issues of our time
- These diseases and their risk factors, such as abdominal obesity, exhibit notable disparities across different racial/ethnic groups<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Differences in body weight and shape across gender and race/ethnicity extensively described
- Used the first interim release of AoU data to replicate previous findings
  - Assessed suitability, breadth, depth, and quality of AoU data.
- Set out to replicate previous findings and examine how nationally representative AoU data is with regard to obesity and body fat distribution<sup>3</sup>
- We focused on racial/ethnic and gender differences in body weight and body fat distribution
  - Also evaluated levels of alanine aminotransferase (ALT), a surrogate measure of hepatic steatosis

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## METHODS: Design and Data Collection

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- AoU data is a patchwork of datasets with varying numbers of total patients<sup>3</sup>
  - Participant-provided information (PPI), Physical measurements, Electronic health records (EHRs)
- Self-reported Non-Hispanic Whites (NHW), Non-Hispanic Blacks (NHB), Asians, and Hispanics
  - Based on response to: Which categories describe you? (Select all that apply): 1) American Indian and Alaska Native; 2) Black, African American, or African; 3) Asian; 4) Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish; 5) Middle Eastern or North African; 6) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; 7) White; 8) None of these describe me; 9) Prefer Not To Answer.
  - Due to privacy methodology, categories condensed to White; Black; Asian; Hispanic, Latino or Spanish; Other (if one of options 5-6 or None); Two or more races (if multiple options 1-7 selected); and Prefer not to answer.
  - All participants reporting American Indian and Alaska Native race/ethnicity removed
- Biological sex at birth assessed at baseline
  - only considered biological sex assigned at birth
- Standardized physical measurements obtained at baseline
  - Height, weight, waist circumference (WC), and hip circumference
- ALT levels from EHR records (LOINC code 1742-6)
  - Most recent ALT (if multiple labs available) and excluded ALT measured prior to 2005
  - Heavy drinkers ( $\geq 14$  drinks per week based on PPI) excluded from ALT analyses

## METHODS: Statistical Analysis

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- All registered tier data used if existed on a participant (maximum number of individuals included in each analysis)
- Distribution of raw and calculated anthropomorphic measurements examined visually and outliers removed
  - height >250 cm (n≤20), BMI>150 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (n≤20), BMI<12 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (n≤20), WHR<0.2 (n≤20), and WHR>6 (n≤20)
  - Due to privacy restrictions, no single individual or groups of individuals below 20 are reported
  - ALT outliers also excluded (>99th percentile)
- Obesity was defined as having a BMI ≥ 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- T-tests for differences in continuous variables between males and females within race/ethnicity categories
- Age-adjusted obesity prevalence rates calculated by race/ethnicity and gender and compared to NHANES age-adjusted obesity rates<sup>1</sup>
- Linear regressions for BMI and ALT using race/ethnicity, gender, age, and BMI (for ALT modelling)
  - Additional regressions with gender x race interaction term
- Analyses performed in R version 3.6.2 within the AoU Researcher Workbench Jupyter Notebook
- Code available within Researcher Workbench at [https://workbench.researchallofus.org/workspaces/aou-rw-54ae5687/racialethnicdifferencesanthropolipidalt/notebooks/Notebook\\_addressingComments.ipynb](https://workbench.researchallofus.org/workspaces/aou-rw-54ae5687/racialethnicdifferencesanthropolipidalt/notebooks/Notebook_addressingComments.ipynb)

## RESULTS

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- Total of 242,285 participants included in AoU Registered Tier data at time of code review
  - 224,350 had necessary PPI-derived data on race/ethnicity and gender
  - 176,714 used in analysis of anthropomorphic measurements
  - 46,710 were used in the analysis of ALT
- BMI highest among NHB women (mean 33.32 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) and lowest among Asian women (mean 24.52 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Gender difference in BMI most pronounced among NHB
  - NHB women 33.32 kg/m<sup>2</sup> versus NHB men 28.40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> ( $p < 2.22 \times 10^{-308}$ )
  - similar among Hispanics but almost absent in NHWs
- Increased BMI with age ( $\beta = 0.01$  [0.01],  $p = 4.49 \times 10^{-28}$ ), in women versus men ( $\beta = 1.47$  [0.04],  $p < 2.22 \times 10^{-308}$ ), NHBs versus NHWs ( $\beta = 2.25$  [0.05],  $p < 2.22 \times 10^{-308}$ ) and Hispanics versus NHWs ( $\beta = 1.55$  [0.05],  $p = 3.59 \times 10^{-231}$ )
- Significant race/ethnicity x gender interaction terms observed for all race/ethnic groups

**Table 1:** Characteristics of age, anthropometric traits and ALT levels by race/ethnicity and gender<sup>a</sup>

Race/Ethnicity and Gender	N	Age (years)	BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Prevalence of obesity <sup>b</sup>	Waist Circumference (cm)	Hip Circumference (cm)	WHR	N <sup>c</sup>	ALT (IU/L)
NHW Women	53,771	54.1 (16.9)	29.09 (7.69)	0.37	91.34 (17.9)	108.6 (16.2)	0.839 (0.094)	17382	22.5 (14.34)
NHW Men	35,060	57.1 (16.8)	29.02 (6.14)	0.33	101.3 (16.2)	106.5 (12.4)	0.95 (0.099)	9356	27.3 (16.7)
NHB Women	23,432	49.8 (14.8)	33.32 (9.11)	0.58	100.5 (18.6)	115.4 (18)	0.871 (0.1)	6149	19.3 (12.8)
NHB Men	17,804	50.9 (13.7)	28.4 (7.13)	0.31	96.94 (17.7)	105.2 (14.1)	0.92 (0.11)	2686	25.1 (16.61)
Hispanic Women	25,432	44.4 (15.8)	30.98 (7.4)	0.49	94.83 (16.8)	109.8 (15.3)	0.863 (0.099)	7214	23.3 (17.36)
Hispanic Men	12,206	46 (15.8)	29.75 (6.69)	0.40	100.1 (16.6)	105.4 (12.9)	0.949 (0.098)	2571	29.5 (21.11)
Asian Women	3,472	42.8 (16.9)	24.52 (4.99)	0.12	79.3 (12.5)	96.34 (10.9)	0.822 (0.08)	840	21.3 (13.18)
Asian Men	2,243	44.8 (17.2)	26.12 (4.62)	0.15	89.7 (13.1)	99.43 (9.49)	0.902 (0.11)	429	28.9 (17.53)

ALT indicates alanine aminotransferase; BMI, body mass index; cm, centimeters; IU/L, international units per liter; NHB, Non-Hispanic Black; NHW, Non-Hispanic White; WHR, waist-to-hip ratio.

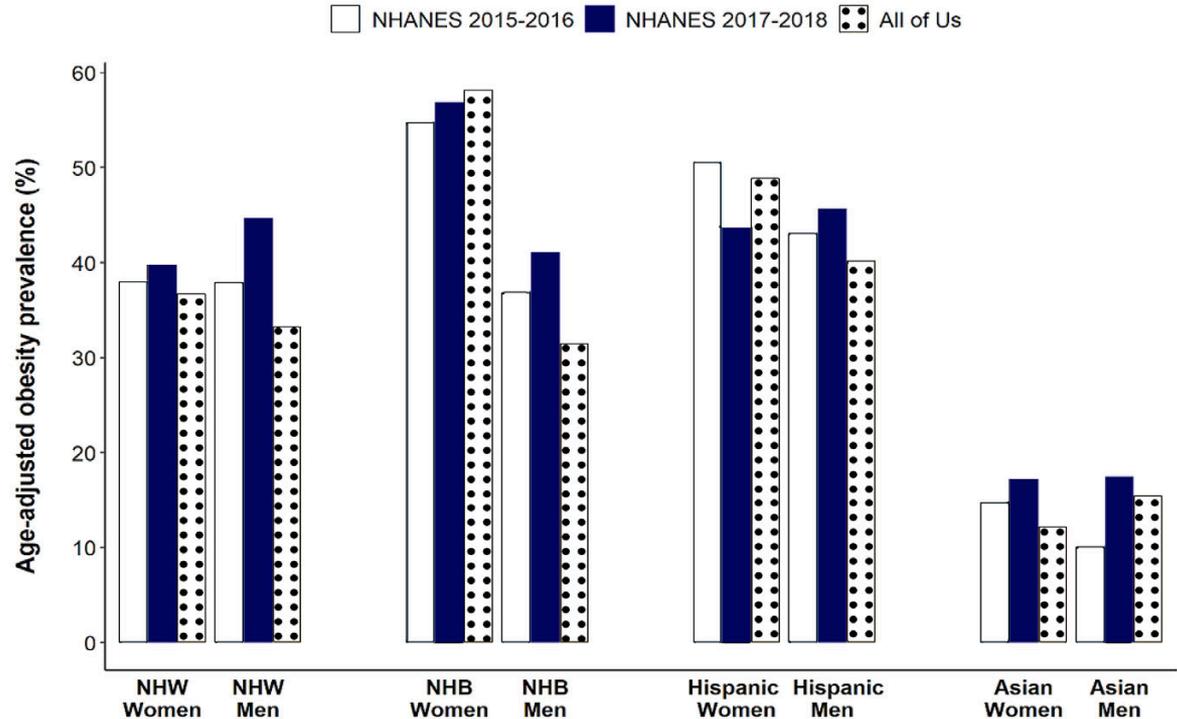
<sup>a</sup>Continuous variables are presented as mean (standard deviation).

<sup>b</sup>Age-adjusted obesity prevalence.

<sup>c</sup>Number of individuals with available ALT data that were included from the AoU EHR dataset.

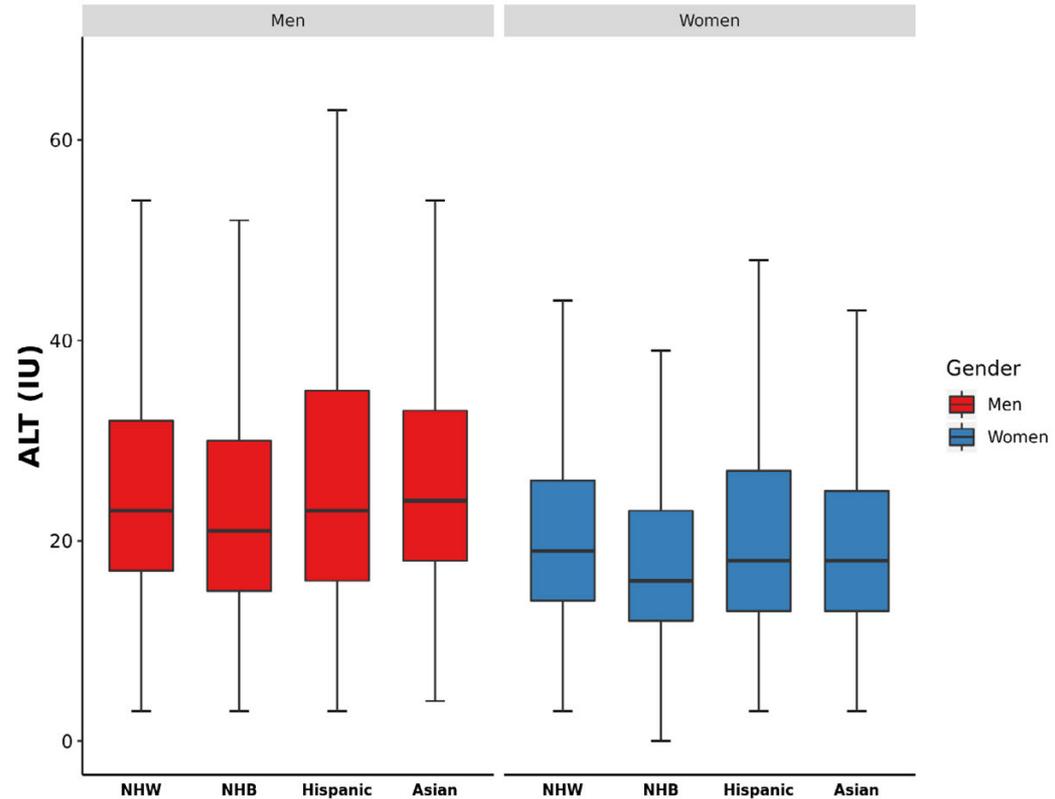
# Age-adjusted prevalence of obesity in AoU participants

- Age-adjusted prevalence of obesity varied from 58% in NHB women to 12% in Asian women
- Compared to NHANES data, AoU participants had similar but lower obesity prevalence in all race/ethnic and gender groups with the exception of NHB women



# ALT levels in AoU participants by gender and race/ethnicity

- Men exhibited higher levels of ALT than women in all racial/ethnic groups
- In both men and women, NHB exhibited lower levels of ALT compared to all three other ethnic/racial groups
- ALT decreased with increasing age ( $\beta = -0.08[0.01]$ ,  $p = 7.98 \times 10^{-47}$ ), in women versus men ( $\beta = -6.18[0.18]$ ,  $p = 2.38 \times 10^{-268}$ ), and in NHBs versus NHWs ( $\beta = -3.93[0.22]$ ,  $p = 1.40 \times 10^{-72}$ ).
- ALT increased with increasing BMI ( $\beta = 0.21 [0.01]$ ,  $p = 5.47 \times 10^{-85}$ )
- Significant race/ethnicity x gender interaction terms were also observed for all race/ethnic groups



## CONCLUSIONS and DISCUSSION

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- Replicate known racial/ethnic and gender disparities related to obesity
  - Gender differences in obesity very pronounced in NHB due to genetic factors as well as social and economic factors
  - NHB women have lower ALT despite higher BMI: “metabolically healthy” obesity phenotype?
- Our data suggest AoU averages representative of national averages related to obesity
  - Subtle healthy participant bias (age-adjusted obesity prevalence generally, but not consistently, lower than NHANES)
- Sample size, diversity, availability of PPI and EHR data, suggest AoU will be major resource for future work in racial/ethnic disparities
  - whole genome sequence data, specimens, and the ability to re-contact also likely to bolster AoU’s scientific utility
- Limitations: no exclusion of pregnancy; did not account for comorbid disease or drug treatments for obesity; patchwork of datasets, creating inconsistency in availability of data

## Workbench Considerations for AoU data

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- Cohort builder: saving derived datasets was initially challenging, but now works quite well
- Link between datasets and contents of the data browser contents is quite good
  - jupyter notebook system works well
  - Loading datasets into jupyter is quicker after “BigQuery” client library
  - Sometimes “BigQuery” cannot detect cohort data
- We encountered some issues of data consistency with same data from multiple sources (i.e. height and weight): recommend cross-checking & plotting data
- Feedback on Data
  - Data are (relatively) clean and standardized (terminologies, OMOP)
  - Would be nice to more easily query and analyze program vs EHR data
- Feedback on Tools
  - Cohort builder, Concept sets, and overall workbench mimic the research process
  - Visualizations are generally helpful, but need more cleaner versions that are interpretable
- DRC has been responsive to our questions

## Scientific Considerations for AoU and EHR data

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- Missing data and outliers
- Time stamps for labs, diagnoses, drug exposures, etc.
- Patchwork of datasets
  - Different sources of different data sets (AoU visit, surveys, EHR, etc)
  - Different n's for different data sets
  - Some patients have decades of EHR data, some patients only have AoU enrollment data
  - Disparate clinical and billing practices between sites
  - Datasets will be periodically updated
- Using cohort builder for association, prevalence, incidence studies
  - Denominator problem when creating case and control datasets separately
  - Systematic differences in availability of data?
- Considerations for privacy – availability of tier dataset
  - n<20 and outliers
- Healthy participant bias?

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# Health Outcomes of Sexual and Gender Minority People: Data from the *All of Us* Research Program

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# PRIDENet @ Stanford University

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PRIDENet @ Stanford is a national community engagement partner for *All of Us*.

## Activities

- Engage sexual and gender minority (SGM; *i.e.*, LGBTQ+) people to participate in AoU
- Train the AoU Consortium to be affirming in their interactions with SGM people
- Engage external SGM researchers in utility of AoU data for health disparities research

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# Background

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- Sexual and gender minority (SGM) people face numerous health disparities compared to their heterosexual (*i.e.*, straight) and cisgender (*i.e.*, not transgender) peers.
  - E.g. Increased rate of
    - Tobacco use
    - Certain cancers
    - Depression
    - HIV infection
- The diversity of All of Us data makes it an excellent resource for studying SGM health disparities.
- Unprecedented collection of sexual orientation and gender identity data.

## Research Questions

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- What are the health conditions/behaviors of sexual and gender minority (SGM) participants compared with non-SGM participants in the All of Us Research Program?
  - Are previously-reported health disparities reproduced in the *All of Us* data?
  - What are the sociodemographic and health characteristics of sexual minority (SM) and gender minority (GM) subgroups in *All of Us*?

# Methods

## Sociodemographics:

- Using “The Basics” PPI module [data are generalized], we categorized participants as SGM or non-SGM, and subdivided SGM participants into four subgroups:

	Sex assigned at birth (SAAB)	Sexual orientation (SO)	Gender Identity (GI)	N (%)
Cisgender sexual minority men	Male	Non-straight or Unknown	Man	9,520
Cisgender sexual minority women	Female	Non-straight or Unknown	Woman	13,517
Gender minority people with female sex assigned at birth	Female	Any	Man or Other/unknown	1,685
Gender minority people with male sex assigned at birth	Male	Any	Woman or Other/unknown	2,288
Total				27,010

- We examined each group’s breakdown of responses to sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex assigned at birth and other demographic questions:
  - Age - Race - Ethnicity - Geography - Educational Attainment - Employment Status - Annual Household Income - Insurance Coverage
- We characterized the size of overall difference between SGM and non-SGM participants on each demographic variable using the absolute standardized difference statistic (ASD).

# Results

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## Sociodemographics:

Demographic variable	Overall SGM tendency (relative to non-SGM)	ASD
Age	Younger	<b>0.35</b>
Race	Slightly more people of color	<b>0.19</b>
Ethnicity	Slightly more people of Hispanic ethnicity	0.15
Geography	Similar distribution across US	0.04
Education	Slightly lower educational attainment	<b>0.23</b>
Employment	Similar proportion employed	0.16
Income	Lower income	<b>0.31</b>
Insurance	Insured at a slightly lower frequency	0.17

### Absolute Standardized Difference (ASD)

#### interpretation guidelines:

*0.2: small difference*

*0.5: moderate difference*

*0.8: large difference*

# Methods

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## Health Conditions and Behaviors:

- We characterized the prevalence of the following health conditions among sexual minority (SM) and gender minority (GM) participants using EHR data and physical measurement data (PM&B):
  - *Anxiety*
  - *Asthma*
  - *Cancer*
  - *Cardiovascular disease*
  - *Chronic kidney disease*
  - *Depression*
  - *Diabetes mellitus*
  - *HIV infection*
  - *Hypertension*
  - *Tobacco use*
  - *Substance use disorder*
  - *Body mass index >25.0*

# Methods

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## Health Conditions and Behaviors:

- Condition required one SNOMED CT code instance on at least two different dates.
- Logistic regression models were used to generate an odds ratio for each health condition/behavior in each SM and GM subgroup using an appropriate non-SGM reference group.
  - Due to generalized data, GM groups contained transgender as well as gender-expansive (outside female-male binary). We compared these groups to cisgender women **and** cisgender men.
- Models were adjusted for age, race, ethnicity, and income

# Results

## Health Conditions and Behaviors:

Cisgender sexual minority men (N=5208) aOR		Literature estimates
Reference group	<i>Straight cisgender men</i>	
Anxiety	1.51 (1.39 - 1.63)	→ <b>2.7 (1.8, 4.1)</b> (aOR, Bostwick 2010)
Asthma	1.18 (1.06 - 1.31)	
Depression	1.74 (1.62 - 1.87)	
HIV infection	15.26 (13.46 - 17.31)	
Tobacco use	1.20 (1.07 - 1.34)	→ <b>1.16</b> (est OR, CDC 2018)
Substance use disorder	1.15 (1.05 - 1.27)	

*Results are expressed as odds ratios (aOR) compared to the indicated reference group and adjusted for age, race, ethnicity, and income*

*Conditions not significantly increased:*

*Cancer, cardiovascular disease, chronic kidney disease, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, overweight/obesity*

# Results

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## Health Conditions and Behaviors:

Gender minority people assigned female sex at birth (N=1180) aOR	
Reference group	<i>Straight cisgender women</i>
<b>Anxiety</b>	1.20 (1.04 - 1.37)
<b>Asthma</b>	1.21 (1.04 - 1.42)
<b>Chronic kidney disease</b>	1.46 (1.14 - 1.88)
<b>Depression</b>	1.20 (1.05 - 1.37)
<b>HIV infection</b>	1.68 (1.07 - 2.64)
<b>Overweight / obese</b>	1.24 (1.08 - 1.42)
<b>Substance use disorder</b>	1.34 (1.06 - 1.70)

*Results are expressed as odds ratios (aOR) compared to the indicated reference group and adjusted for age, race, ethnicity, and income.*

*Conditions not significantly different:*

*Cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, tobacco use*

# Results

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## Health Conditions & Behaviors:

Gender minority people assigned female sex at birth (N=1180) aOR	
Reference group	<i>Straight cisgender men</i>
<b>Anxiety</b>	2.15 (1.87 - 2.47)
<b>Asthma</b>	2.47 (2.11 - 2.90)
<b>Depression</b>	2.09 (1.82 - 2.39)
<b>Overweight / obese</b>	1.16 (1.01 - 1.33)

*Results are expressed as odds ratios (aOR) compared to the indicated reference group and adjusted for age, race, ethnicity, and income.*

*Conditions not significantly increased:*

*Cancer, cardiovascular disease, chronic kidney disease, diabetes mellitus, HIV infection, hypertension, tobacco use*

# Conclusions

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- Previously reported health disparities between SGM and non-SGM participants were often replicated in the *All of Us* data.
- SGM subgroups show distinct health disparities and uncovered health disparities that were not previously assessed/reported.
- SGM and non-SGM participants show small demographic differences

# Limitations

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- Data generalizations
- Non-random sampling
- Observational data
- Demographic differences
- Missing data

# Implications

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- This demonstration project adds to a body of literature characterizing health disparities for SGM individuals.
- Such findings support the prioritization of research areas for tackling SGM health disparities.
- This work also demonstrates the utility of the *All of Us* data for SGM (and likely many other UBR communities) research.

# Lessons Learned / Next Steps

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## Valuable Skills:

- Understanding the OMOP data model
- Writing SQL queries
- Missing data analysis approaches

## How interacted with support:

- Kick-off meeting
- Community support boards
- Help request tickets
- Help hours
- Email

## Awareness Points:

- All of Us-specific data curation details
- EHR data coverage
- Other non-obvious data limitations (missing data, data generalizations, constructs being measured)
- Computing limitations

## Next steps:

- Repeat analyses with non-generalized data (aka controlled tier) to provide more granular descriptions of sexual orientations and gender identities

# Wrap Up Remarks

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- Current requirements for applying for access
- Institutional Agreements
  - Does your U.S.-based academic institution, healthcare institution, or nonprofit have one in place already?
  - How to get process started if your institution does not have one
- Applying for access through Research Hub website at [researchallofus.org](https://researchallofus.org)

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**The goal is to be a true game changer for understanding health.**

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You have the right to be informed how your personal data is used, which is outlined in this Privacy Statement.

*Right to access and Right to rectification:*

You have the continued ability to access, change and modify information about yourself that you provide to the program, which you are able to do directly by logging into your Researcher Workbench account and accessing your profile.

*Right to erasure, Right to restrict or object to processing:*

As outlined above, on the basis of the legitimate interest of maintaining transparency with the program's research participants, once you register to become an authorized user, your information cannot be removed from the *All of Us* Research Hub website. In the interest of protecting the data contributed to the program by our participants, we may retain your personal data, logs of your activity and database queries in the Researcher Workbench for the purpose of audit in the event of a privacy or security breach incident. Your data cannot be deleted, restricted, or stopped from being processed.

3.2. **Contact information.**

Your personal information is processed and stored by VUMC for the *All of Us* Research Program. To communicate with the data protection officer regarding the control and/or processing of your data, please contact the VUMC Data Privacy Office at [support@researchallofus.org](mailto:support@researchallofus.org) or +1 (830) 541-7648.

**Please read through the entire agreement to continue.**

By clicking below, or continuing with the registration process or accessing the Researcher Workbench, you agree to these terms and make the following certifications:

- I have read, understand, and agree to the *All of Us* Program Privacy Statement.
- I have read, understand, and agree to the Terms of Use described above.

NEXT

## Create your account

Please complete Step 1 of 3

For access to the *All of Us* Research Program data, your institution needs to have signed a Data Use Agreement with the program. The institutions listed below have an Institutional Data Use Agreement with the program that enables us to provide their researchers with access to the Researcher Workbench.

All fields are required unless indicated as optional

Select your institution

Publicly displayed ⓘ

Your institution will be notified that you have registered using your institutional credentials.

Don't see your institution listed? Help us add it to our growing list by submitting a request.

Your institutional email address

This will be the primary email contact for your new account.

Which of the following best describes your role?

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This disclosure will also help us comply with the 21st Century Cures Act. Some of these categories may not be visible on our website currently, but will be added in the future.

[Home](#) > Institutional Agreements

## Institutional Agreements

At this time, access to the *All of Us* Researcher Workbench is available to researchers with eRA Commons accounts and institutional sign-off. These measures help protect participant privacy and data security.

Currently, any U.S.-based academic, nonprofit, or health care organization can enter into our Data Use and Registration Agreement. Below is the growing list of organizations that have already signed. If your organization is not listed, you can help us start the process by submitting a request. Share contact information of your institution's signing official, and we will take it from there.

[SUBMIT REQUEST](#)

### Institutions with Agreements

The following institutions have an *All of Us* Research Program Data Use and Registration Agreement at this time:

Asian Health Coalition

Pacific Northwest Research Institute

[? Help](#)

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**We have 180+ institutions  
with completed DUAs!**

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Autoimmune Registry, Inc.

Banner Health

Baylor Scott and White Research Institute

Boston Medical Center

Boston University

Boys Town

Pacific Northwest Research Institute

Reliant Medical Group

Sage Bionetworks

San Diego State University

San Ysidro Health

Scripps Research

Stanford University

SUNY Upstate Medical University

If your institutions has an \*  
next to its name, you will still  
need to submit a request for  
an individual account

[? Help](#)

## Institutional DUA Request for the *All of Us* Research Program Research Workbench

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For a list of institutions that have already signed the agreement, please visit <https://www.researchallofus.org/institutional-agreements/>.

We are working to put new agreements in place as soon as possible and will keep you posted on the status of your request. If you have questions at any time, please contact us at [support@researchallofus.org](mailto:support@researchallofus.org).

Thank you!

Are you affiliated with a US-based academic institution, healthcare institution, or non-profit?

\* must provide value

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Thank you!

Are you affiliated with a US-based academic institution, healthcare institution, or non-profit?

\* must provide value

Yes

No

reset

What is the name of the institution that you are requesting the Institutional Data Use Agreement to be initiated?

\* must provide value

What is your institutional email address?

\* must provide value

i.e. school or company email address such as example@vumc.org

Do you have a name/contact information from your institution who can either execute a contract or direct All of Us to the Office of Contracts Management at your institution?

\* must provide value

Yes

No

reset

A contracts contact is a person who is authorized to sign contracts on behalf of your institution OR someone who can connect the All of Us team with the correct authorized person (an example of this would be an administrative officer for your department or a signing official)

Submit

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Institutional Contracts Official Information

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#### Institutional Contracts Official Information

What is the first name of the contracts contact?

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What is the last name of the contracts contact?

\* must provide value

What is the contracts contact email address?

\* must provide value

What is the contracts contact phone number?

\* must provide value

What is the contracts contact role/job title?

\* must provide value

#### Requestor Information

What is your first name?

\* must provide value

What is your last name?

\* must provide value

What is your role/job title at the institution that you are requesting the DUA to be initiated?

\* must provide value

What is your phone number?

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\* must provide value

Yes

No

reset

At the current time, All of Us is in beta phase. US-based academic institutions, healthcare institutions, or non-profits are able to gain access to Researcher Workbench.

While we are working to expand access and understand who is interested in using the Researcher Workbench- will you share the name of the institution you are currently affiliated with?

Submit

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## Create your account

Please complete Step 2 of 3

All fields required unless indicated as optional

### Create an *All of Us* username

We create a 'username'@researchallofus.org Google account which you will use to login to the Workbench. This is a separate account and not related to any personal or professional Google accounts you may have.

#### New Username ?

@researchallofus.org

### About you

Publicly displayed ?

#### First Name

#### Last Name

#### Your degrees *(optional)*

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### Your institutional mailing address

We will use your address if we need to send correspondence about the program.

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State

Zip code

Country

### Your research background, experience, and research interests

Publicly displayed ⓘ

This information will be posted publicly on the All of Us Research Hub website to inform program participants. (2000 character limit)

All of Us participants are most interested in knowing: >

2000 characters remaining

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2000 characters remaining

**Your professional profile or bio page below, if available**

Publicly displayed ⓘ

*(Optional)*

You could provide a link to your faculty bio page from your institution's website, your LinkedIn profile page, or another webpage featuring your work. This will allow *All of Us* researchers and participants to learn more about your work and publications.

**Paste Professional URL here**

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NEXT



## Optional Demographics Survey

Please complete Step 3 of 3

Answering these questions is optional. All of Us Research Program will use this information to measure our success at reaching diverse researchers. We will not share your individual answers.

### Race *(Optional)*

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Select all that apply.

- |                                                                    |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN)  | <input type="checkbox"/> White                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these describe me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |                                                    |

### Ethnicity *(Optional)*

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### Gender Identity *(Optional)*

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Select all that apply.

- |                                      |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man         | <input type="checkbox"/> Woman                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary  | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these describe me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer      |

Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ), or another sexual and/or gender minority? *(Optional)*

- Yes
- No

If yes, please tell us about your LGBTQ+ identity

Sex at birth *(Optional)*

Select all that apply.

- Female
- None of these describe me
- Intersex
- Prefer not to answer
- Male

Year of Birth *(Optional)*

Do you have a physical or cognitive disability? *(Optional)*

- Yes
- No

Highest Level of Education Completed *(Optional)*

I'm not a robot



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SUBMIT



## Congratulations!

Your *All of Us* research account has been created!

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Your new research workbench account  
onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org  
is hosted by Google.

Check your contact email for  
instructions on getting started.

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Your contact email is:

[Resend Instructions](#)

Please note: For full access to the Research Workbench data and tools, you'll be required to complete the necessary registration steps.



Search Current Mailbox  Current Mailbox ▾

All Unread By Date ▾ ↓

Today

donotreply@fake-resear... 9:04 AM   
Your new All of Us Researcher W...  
In Folder: Inbox

## Your new All of Us Researcher Workbench Account

 donotreply@fake-research-aou.org To

 Reply  Reply All  Forward 

Thu 4/9/2020 9:04 AM

 If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.



## Welcome to the *All of Us* Researcher Workbench!

Thank you for signing up for the All of Us Researcher Workbench. Now that you have an account, there are a few more steps shown in the image below. This process should take 60-90 minutes and does not need to be completed all at once.

<p><b>STEP 1</b></p> <p><b>Turn on Google 2-Step Verification</b></p> <p>Add an extra layer of security to your account by providing your phone number in addition to your password to verify your identity upon login</p>	<p><b>STEP 2</b></p> <p><b>Connect Your eRA Commons Account</b></p> <p>Connect your account to the eRA Commons account. The application instructions will guide you through this.</p>	<p><b>STEP 3</b></p> <p><b>Complete Ethics Training</b></p> <p>Complete ethics training courses to understand the privacy safeguards and the compliance requirements for using the <i>All of Us</i> Dataset.</p>	<p><b>STEP 4</b></p> <p><b>Sign of C...</b></p> <p>Sign cond <i>All of</i></p>
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All folders are up to date. Connected to: Microsoft Exchange   -  + 100%

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 donotreply@fake-research-aou.org  
To

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Connect your Workbench account to your eRA Commons account. There is no exchange of personal data in this step.

### STEP 3 *All of Us* Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Complete ethics training courses to understand the privacy safeguards and the compliance requirements for using the *All of Us* Dataset.

### STEP 4 Sign Data User Code of Conduct

Sign the data user code of conduct consenting to the *All of Us* data use policy.

## About your Researcher Workbench account

Your Researcher Workbench account is hosted by Google. This is different and isolated

from your personal and professional Google accounts. There are two places during the registration process where you will interface directly with Google:

- **Google Terms of Service agreement:** Because the workbench account is hosted by Google, you will be asked to agree to Google's Terms of Service agreement.
- **2-step verification:** Setting up 2 step verification on your Workbench account adds an extra level of security to your account.

Helpful tips before you get started:

1

[Chrome](#) is the primary browser we currently support for the Researcher Workbench. We highly recommend using Chrome for the best user experience.

2

We recommend creating a [Chrome Profile](#) with your *All of Us* Researcher Workbench Google account. This will keep your Workbench browser sessions isolated if you use other Google accounts.

## 3

Get familiar with our tools and data by exploring support materials in our 'User Support Hub' and example analyses under 'Featured workspaces'. These resources can be accessed from the left side panel in the Workbench.

Below is your Username and Temporary password. You will be prompted to change your password the first time you log in.

Your Username: [onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org](mailto:onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org)

Your Temporary Password: [Password will be provided here]

Click on the link below to get started with the Workbench!

**COMPLETE REGISTRATION**



If you have questions, please contact our support team using the Help Desk widget in the Workbench or by emailing [support@researchallofus.org](mailto:support@researchallofus.org).

Thanks,

The All of Us Research Support team

## Already have a Researcher Workbench account?



[Trouble Signing In?](#)

Don't have an account?

[CREATE ACCOUNT](#)

### WARNING NOTICE

You are accessing a web site created by the *All of Us* Research Program, funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Unauthorized attempts to upload information, change information, or use of this web site may result in disciplinary action, civil, and/or criminal penalties.

Unauthorized users of this website should have no expectation of privacy regarding any communications or data processed by this website.

By continuing to log in, anyone accessing this website expressly consents to monitoring of their actions and all communications or data transiting or stored on related to this website and is advised that if such monitoring reveals possible evidence of criminal activity, NIH may provide that evidence to law enforcement officials.





## Welcome to your new account

Welcome to your new account: [onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org](mailto:onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org). Your account is compatible with many [Google services](#), but your [stable.fake-research-aou.org](mailto:stable.fake-research-aou.org) administrator decides which services you may access using your account. For tips about using your new account, visit the [Google Help Center](#).

When you use Google services, your domain administrator will have access to your [onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org](mailto:onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org) account information, including any data you store with this account in Google services. You can learn more [here](#), or by consulting your organization's privacy policy, if one exists. You can choose to maintain a separate account for your personal use of any Google services, including email. If you have multiple Google accounts, you can [manage which account you use](#) with Google services and [switch between them](#) whenever you choose. Your username and profile picture can help you ensure that you're using the intended account.

If your organization provides you access to the Google Workspace [core services](#), your use of those services is governed by your organization's Google Workspace agreement. Any other Google services your administrator enables ("Additional Services") are available to you under the [Google Terms of Service](#) and the [Google Privacy Policy](#). Certain Additional Services may also have [service-specific terms](#). Your use of any services your administrator allows you to access constitutes acceptance of applicable service-specific terms.

Click "Accept" below to indicate that you understand this description of how your [onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org](mailto:onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org) account works and agree to the [Google Terms of Service](#) and the [Google Privacy Policy](#).

Accept



## Change password for onboarding@stable.fake-research-aou.org

[Learn more about choosing a smart password](#)



Create a new, strong password that you  
don't use for other websites.

Create password

Confirm password

Change password



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### Complete Registration

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GET STARTED

#### STEP 2

##### Connect Your eRA Commons Account

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CONNECT

#### STEP 3

##### *All of Us* Responsible Conduct of Research Training

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COMPLETE TRAINING

#### STEP 4

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VIEW & SIGN

### Quick Tour and Videos





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### Redirecting to turn on Google 2-step Verification

Clicking 'Proceed' will direct you to a Google page where you need to login with your **researchallofus.org** account and turn on 2-Step Verification. Once you complete this step, you will see the screen shown below. At that point, you can return to this page and click 'Refresh'.

#### ← 2-Step Verification

2-Step Verification is ON since Apr 10, 2020

TURN OFF

CANCEL

PROCEED

### Quick Tour and Videos

Workbench Quick Tour

Workspace Notebook Cohorts Concepts

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Introduction to the Researcher Workbench

▶ 2:26

TUTORIAL VIDEO

Cohort Builder & Cohort Review

▶ 2:49

TUTORIAL VIDEO

Dataset Builder & Concept Sets

▶ 2:49

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2



3

Let's set up your phone

What phone number do you want to use?

US [input field]

Google will only use this number for account security. Don't use a Google Voice number. Message and data rates may apply.

How do you want to get codes?

Text message  Phone call

Don't want to use text message or voice call?  
[Choose another option](#)

Step 1 of 3 [NEXT](#)

Confirm that it works

Google just sent a text message with a verification code to (502) 544-3868.

Enter the code

51 [input field]

[Didn't get it? Resend](#)

[BACK](#) Step 2 of 3 [NEXT](#)

It worked! Turn on 2-Step Verification?

Now that you've seen how it works, do you want to turn on 2-Step Verification for your Google Account jane.doe@staging.fake-research-ou.org?

Step 3 of 3 [TURN ON](#)



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## Sign in

### Smart Card Login

Insert your PIV card into your smart card reader or sign in using your mobile PIV-D credentials.

[Sign in](#)



PIV-Exempt? Not a PIV Card Holder? Sign in using your account credentials:

Username

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Sign in](#)

[Trouble signing in?](#)



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# Workbench Training

[Dashboard](#) / [Workbench Training](#)

## Data Research Training

[Your name here] from *All of Us* Research Workbench

### Courses needed for the *All of Us* Workbench Badge

*Highlighted courses have been completed!*

✘ [Test] All of Us Researcher Ethics Training 2020

# All of Us Researcher Ethics Training 2020



Dashboard / My courses /

AoU Researcher Ethics 2020

## General

[Complete Course](#)

## Topic 1

## Course completion status

**Status:** *Not yet started*

Any criteria below are required:

Required criteria	Status
Manager	No
Activity completion	0 of 1

[More details](#)



# All of Us Researcher Ethics Training 2020

[Dashboard](#) / [My courses](#) / [\]AoU Researcher Ethics 2020](#) / [General](#) / [Complete Course](#)

## Complete Course

Congratulations the course is complete!

Updating your course completion status,  
this may take a few minutes

Completion Confirmed

[Return to Workbench](#)

You are logged in as [Jane Doe](#) ([Log out](#))  
[\[Test\] AoU Researcher Ethics 2020](#)  
[Data retention summary](#)



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## All of Us Research Program Data User Code of Conduct

This Data User Code of Conduct describes how *All of Us* Research Program data can be used under the User Institution *All of Us* Research Program Data Use and Registration Agreement.

An **Authorized Data User** is a person who is authorized to access and/or work with registered or controlled tier data from the *All of Us* Research Program.

**Before** accessing and/or working with *All of Us* Research Program data, Authorized Data Users must:

1. complete the *All of Us* Responsible Conduct of Research Training; and
2. read and acknowledge this Data User Code of Conduct.

As an “Authorized Data User” of the *All of Us* Research Program data, I will:

- read and adhere to the *All of Us* Research Program [Core Values](#).
- follow all laws and regulations regarding research involving human data and data privacy that are applicable in the area where I am conducting research.
  - In the US, this includes all applicable federal, state, and local laws.
  - Outside of the US, other laws will apply.
- conduct research that follows all [policy requirements](#) and conforms to the ethical principles upheld by the *All of Us* Research Program.
- respect the privacy of research participants at all times.
  - I will **NOT** use or disclose any information that directly identifies one or more participants.
    - If I become aware of any information that directly identifies one or more participants, I will notify the *All of Us* Research Program immediately using the appropriate process.
  - I will **NOT** attempt to re-identify research participants or their relatives.
    - If I unintentionally re-identify participants through the process of my work, I will contact the *All of Us* Research Program immediately using the appropriate process.
    - If I become aware of any uses or disclosures of *All of Us* Research Program data that could endanger the security or privacy of research participants, I will contact the *All of Us* Research Program immediately using the appropriate process.
- use the *All of Us* Research Program data **ONLY** for the purpose of biomedical or health research.
- provide a meaningful and accurate description of my research purpose every time I create an *All of Us* Research Program Workspace.
  - Within each Workspace, I will use the *All of Us* Research Program data only for the research purpose I have provided.
  - If I have a new research purpose, I will create a new Workspace and provide a new research purpose description.
- take full responsibility for any external data, files, or software that I import into the *All of Us* Researcher Workbench and the consequences thereof.
  - I will follow all applicable laws, regulations, and policies regarding access and use for any external data, files, or software that I upload into my Workspace.
  - I will **NOT** upload data or files containing personally identifiable information (PII), protected health information (PHI), or identifiable private information (IPI).
  - I will **NOT** use external data, files, or software that I upload into my Workspace for any malicious purpose.

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**Data Disclaimer:**

The *All of Us* Research Program does not guarantee the accuracy or availability of the data in the *All of Us* Research Program database. The *All of Us* Research Program does not guarantee the performance of the software in the *All of Us* Research Program database. The *All of Us* Research Program does not warrant or endorse the research results obtained by using the *All of Us* database.

**Terms and Definitions:**

- The [All of Us Research Program](#) is a national longitudinal research initiative that aims to engage one million or more participants living in the United States. Participants contribute health data and specimens (blood, urine, saliva) to a repository that includes health, behavioral, genomic, and other data. The *All of Us* Research Program is a key component of the Precision Medicine Initiative which aspires to leverage advances in genomics and health information technology to accelerate biomedical discoveries.
- There are **three data access tiers** within the *All of Us* Research Program.
  - **Public Tier:** The resource tier containing only summary statistics and aggregate information that poses negligible risks to the privacy of research participants; the Public Tier can be accessed by anyone without logging into the *All of Us* Researcher Workbench.
  - **Registered Tier:** The resource tier that contains data elements that have a lower risk of unapproved re-identification, thus carries minimal risk to the privacy of research participants; Registered Tier data can only be accessed after logging into the *All of Us* Researcher Workbench; all access will be logged and may be audited for compliance.
  - **Controlled Tier:** The resource tier that contains data elements that may not, in their own right, readily identify individual participants, but may increase the risk of unapproved re-identification when combined with other data elements; such data includes participant-level genomic data, clinical notes, and narrative data; users must be appropriately accredited and granted approval to access the Controlled Tier, and all access will be logged and may be audited for compliance.
- An **Authorized Data User** is a person who is authorized to access and/or work with **Registered** or **Controlled** Tier data from the *All of Us* Research Program. Authorized Data Users must complete the *All of Us* Responsible Conduct of Research Training and attest to this agreement.
- The **Resource Access Board (RAB)** is the board that operationalizes decisions regarding data access; responsibilities include: overseeing registration procedures for new Authorized Data Users, conducting Workspace audits, responding to Authorized Data User inquiries around potentially stigmatizing research, and reviewing potential violations of the Data User Code of Conduct; the RAB reports to the *All of Us* Steering Committee.
- **All of Us Researcher Workbench** is the cloud-based research platform that the *All of Us* Research Program has created, where Authorized Data Users can request access to the data, and once approved, create project-specific Workspaces in which to access and analyze the data.
- **Workspace** is a user-created analytical sandbox within the *All of Us* Researcher Workbench platform where users can virtually pull in subsets of data from the *All of Us* Research Program database and perform analyses; Authorized Data Users must create a new Workspace for each research project using *All of Us* data and provide a plain language description of the research project, as well as other project information, that will be published publicly on an *All of Us* website.
- **Personal Identifying Information (PII)** means information that can be used to distinguish or trace the identity of an individual (e.g., name, social security number, biometric records etc.) either alone, or when combined with other personal or identifying information that is linked or linkable to a specific individual (2 CFR § 200.79).
- **Protected Health Information (PHI)** means individually identifiable health information that is transmitted by electronic media, maintained in electronic media, or transmitted or maintained in any other form or medium (45 CFR § 160.103).
- **Identifiable Private Information (IPI)** means private information for which the identity of the subject is or may readily be ascertained by the investigator or associated with the information (45 CFR § 46.102).
- **Marketing** means a communication about a product or service that encourages recipients of the communication to purchase or use the product or service (US 45 CFR §164.501).

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# Accept Data User Code of Conduct

I  (\*Authorized Data User\*) have personally reviewed this Data User Code of Conduct. I agree to follow each of the policies and procedures it describes.

By entering my initials next to each statement below, I acknowledge that:

INITIALS My work, including any external data, files, or software I upload into the Researcher Workbench, will be logged and monitored by the All of Us Research Program to ensure compliance with policies and procedures.

INITIALS My name, affiliation, profile information and research description will be made public. My research description will be used by the All of Us Research Program to provide participants with meaningful information about the research being conducted.

I acknowledge that failure to comply with the requirements outlined in this Data User Code of Conduct may result in termination of my All of Us Research Program account and/or other sanctions, including, but not limited to:

- the posting of my name and affiliation on a publicly accessible list of violators, and
- notification of the National Institutes of Health or other federal agencies as to my actions.

I understand that failure to comply with these requirements may also carry financial or legal repercussions. Any misuse of the All of Us Research Hub, Researcher Workbench or data resources is taken very seriously, and other sanctions may be sought.

Authorized Data User Name

Adrienne Roman

User ID

onboarding@stable.fake-research-eou.org

Date

10/28/2020

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## Welcome to the RESEARCHER WORKBENCH

The secure platform to analyze *All of Us* data



### Workspaces +

[See all workspaces](#)

#### Create your first workspace

As you create your workspaces, this area will store your most recent workspaces. To see all workspaces created, click on **See all workspaces** to the right.

#### Here are some tips to get you started:

- Create a [Chrome Profile](#) with your *All of Us* Researcher Workbench Google account. This will keep your workbench browser sessions isolated from your other Google accounts.
- Check out [Featured Workspaces](#) from the left hand panel to browse through example workspaces.
- Browse through our support materials and forum topics.

### Quick Tour and Videos



**Thank you for attending the *All of Us*  
Researcher Onboarding Walkthrough  
breakout session!**

**Please email [support@researchallofus.org](mailto:support@researchallofus.org) with additional questions  
about the registration process**