Ethical Collection, Dissemination, and Use of Data Pertaining to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Populations

Date(s): July 26-28, 2021
Time(s): 10 AM EDT start time with 9:30-10:00 each day reserved for login/technical support.
Location: Virtual
Registration Fee: There is no fee for this workshop.

Instructors:

- Randall Swaim, Colorado State University
- Linda Stanley, Colorado State University
- Jessica Barnes-Najor, Michigan State University
- Michelle Sarche, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- Sara Bernstein, Mathematica
- Steven W. Perry, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics
- Todd Minton, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics
- Michael Field, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics
- Marsha Lopez, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse

Abstract: This virtual workshop will address two main goals: 1) highlighting existing data collections that focus on American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations, and 2) exploring the ethical issues embedded in collecting, sharing, and using data pertaining to these populations.

During this workshop, instructors will highlight high-impact data collections sponsored by multiple federal government agencies, including the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), and the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE). Instructors will provide background and methodological information about the following data collections:

- Substance Use Among American Indian Youth: Epidemiology and Etiology, [United States], 2015-2020 and Drug Use Among Young American Indians: Epidemiology and Prediction, 1993-2006 and 2009-2013 (Instructors: Randall Swaim and Linda Stanley)
- American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES), 2015 (Instructors: Jessica Barnes-Najor, Michelle Sarche, and Sara Bernstein)
- The Annual Survey of Jails in Indian Country series and other BJS criminal justice data (Instructors: Steven W. Perry, Todd Minton, and Michael Field)

Instructors will discuss ethical considerations pertaining to the specific data collections listed above and more generally. Where possible, instructors will draw parallels between their

respective topical and disciplinary domains. An invited speaker will give a more detailed overview of the importance of respecting data sovereignty and the benefits and challenges associated with collecting, accessing, sharing, and using data from indigenous populations.

Additional topics may include searching for and applying for access to restricted data at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social research (ICPSR) and seeking NIH funding for supporting innovative research with indigenous populations. Participants will have an opportunity to schedule one-on-one consultations with available instructors.

Eligibility: This workshop is designed for scholars who are interested in using one or more of the data collections listed above *and* learning about ethical issues surrounding data relating to AI/AN populations. Graduate students and early career scholars are especially encouraged to apply. Participants should be proficient in data analysis using one or more of the following statistical analysis software packages: Stata, R, SPSS, or SAS.

Application: Admission to this workshop is competitive. Enrollment will be limited to 45 participants. Applicants can apply using the ICPSR Summer Program Short Workshop Registration Portal. Additionally, applicants must upload the following required application materials via the form at https://forms.gle/We1XsobdRpgs8qxx9

- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Cover letter which addresses the following:
    - Please summarize your experience and interest in working with AI/AN data and/or populations.
    - Please explain how this workshop would benefit you and your career.
    - Please describe your statistical analysis experience.
    - Please describe your proficiency with one or more statistical analysis software packages such as Stata, R, SPSS, or SAS.
    - Please identify which of the data collections listed above you are primarily interested in learning about.

Deadline: The application deadline is June 30, 2021. Accepted applicants will be notified by July 9, 2021.