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Community Engagement Forum

Ethical Data Practice: From Storage to Sovereignty

As Part of the Series, "Ethical Practices in Community Engaged Research"

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm via Zoom

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As we build on our series, *Ethical Practices in Community Engaged Research*, we will focus on data sovereignty and its practical considerations. This forum aims to explore what it could look like to shift from traditional ways of storing and managing data to sharing ownership across all aspects. We will be joined by a panel of individuals who bring varying perspectives – from researchers trying to adhere to guidelines, community members whose data is collected, and regulatory bodies who aim to protect individuals.

Throughout the hour we plan to address the following questions:

What is the regulatory framework for data protection?

What does it look like to engage community members in all aspect of data storage, ownership, interpretation and access?

How can we address power dynamics?

Attendees will leave with a more holistic understanding of what data sovereignty is and how you might move towards that in your work. There will be ample time for questions.