

**UCLA Health DATA Program:  
Introduction to Health Data and Using Online Data Sources**

**Learning Objectives**

**Goal:**

The goal of the Democratizing Data Through Community and Technology Project is to train and provide technical assistance to staff of community-based organizations in Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties to increase their capacity to obtain and apply health and social data using computer-based and Internet-based tools.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of this training, you will be able to:

- Determine the appropriate uses and limitations of data;
- Identify and apply criteria needed to evaluate the integrity of data;
- Identify relevant and appropriate data needed by community stakeholders and policymakers;
- Identify research questions that can be answered with data;
- Increase knowledge and skills to use Internet and computer tools that enable access, application, and presentation of data;
- Collect, summarize, and interpret data from online resources; and
- Present data findings to community audiences.