

## Happy Holidays from the Coordinating Center

As we come to the end of 2024, we want to take a moment to express our appreciation for the PE-CGS Community. Your dedication, collaboration, and contributions have made this year truly memorable. We wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with warmth and happiness. We look forward to continuing our work together and achieving new milestones in 2025. Happy Holidays!

## Network News



### Join us for the January 7 Health Equity Subcommittee Meeting

For the upcoming Health Equity subcommittee meeting on **Tuesday, January 7 at 11 am ET**, we welcome Dr. Sylvia Chou, a Program Director in Health Communication and Informatics Research Branch (HCIRB) of the Behavioral Research Program (BRP) at the NIH, who focuses on addressing distrust and health misinformation and fostering relationship-centered communication. [Use this Zoom link to join](#). Dr. Chou will present strategies for harmonization of health literacy data. This presentation is open to all those who are interested. To share a question for the presenter in advance of the meeting, [please reach out to Robyn Kroeger by clicking here](#).

### Join us Today for the All Hands Meeting - Sharing Qualitative Research Data: Lessons and Resources from a National Pilot Study

At 3 pm ET, we welcome Dr. James DuBois, Director of the Bioethics Research Center at Washington University School of Medicine, who conducts social science research on ethical issues including informed consent, data sharing, and the outcomes of ethics education. With funding from NHGRI, he and his team developed the QDS Toolkit, which offers guidance and resources for qualitative data sharing. Dr. DuBois will address questions and concerns that have been raised by the Network about how to ensure adequate de-identification for sharing qualitative data and how secure access to data is granted. [Use this Zoom link to join](#).



### Call for Co-Chair Nominations for PE-CGS subcommittees

Co-chair nominations for the two PE-CGS subcommittees - Participant Engagement and Return of Results are requested. For the Participant Engagement subcommittee, we encourage both members and participants to consider applying for the co-chair position. Self-nominations are encouraged. [Please email the coordinating center to submit your nominations](#).

## Ways to Collaborate

### Subcommittee Updates

We invite all members of the PE-CGS Network to consider joining our scientific subcommittees; please discuss this opportunity with your team and contact the Coordinating Center to be added: [pe-cgs@osumc.edu](mailto:pe-cgs@osumc.edu).

- **Health Equity** (12/3): The subcommittee met and discussed ongoing projects. Hyoshin Kim outlined next steps for the analysis of health literacy and members volunteered to be the point-of-contact from each site. The subcommittee brainstormed future guest speakers

- and decided that in 2025, members will all give 5-minute informal research presentations.
- **Participant Engagement (12/12):** The subcommittee met and hosted a senior scientist from the Behavioral Research Program at the NIH, Dr. Paul Han and his colleagues who provided background information on the Maine Cancer Genomics Initiative and summarized their behavioral studies on uncertainty. The subcommittee also discussed the nomination process for new co-chairs.
  - **Return of Results:** The subcommittee did not meet this month.
  - **Genomic Data Commons (GDC) Data Sharing Subcommittee:** The subcommittee did not meet this month.
  - **Non-Genomic Data Sharing Subcommittee (12/2):** The subcommittee had its first meeting to discuss future objectives. Members will engage with their respective sites to discuss the completion of an ongoing study and data inventory, as well as to identify specific needs and possible repositories for sharing qualitative data.

## Ways to Communicate

### PE-CGS Publication and Conference Tracker

The Network has a [tracker](#) to document the status of PE-CGS-related publications from idea stage to completion. The tracker also provides option for you to request assistance from the Coordinating Center in finding collaborators. Please share information in the Tracker about your center's work you plan to publish.

We also have a dedicated [Conference tracker](#) to monitor the progress of PE-CGS-related abstract submissions for scientific meetings and conferences. Please update this Tracker with information about abstracts you plan to submit or have already submitted to conferences.

To request access, please enter your email address in the Tracker and notify the Coordinating Center by sending an email to [pe-cgs@osumc.edu](mailto:pe-cgs@osumc.edu).

## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming PE-CGS Network Meetings

Date	Time	Meeting
1/7	11 am ET	Health Equity
1/8	1 pm ET	Return of Results
1/9	3 pm ET	Steering Committee
1/16	3 pm ET	All Hands Meeting

## Funding and Opportunities

### Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Dissemination and Implementation Science for Cancer Prevention and Control in Low Resource Environments

The National Cancer Institute joins 22 Institutes, Centers, and Offices across NIH in reissuing **Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health** ([NOT-CA-25-012](#)), companion program announcements:

[PAR-25-144 \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#): Open date (earliest submission date) - **Jan 5, 2025**

[PAR-25-143 \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#): Open date (earliest submission date) - **Jan 16, 2025**

[PAR-25-233 \(R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#): Open date(earliest submission date) - **Jan 16, 2025**

The purpose is to support implementation research related to cancer prevention and control in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

## Administrative Supplement for Research and Capacity Building Efforts Related to Bioethical Issues

The NIH, through the Office of Science Policy, is announcing the availability of administrative supplements to support research on bioethical issues that either inform future policy directions or augment bioethics research capacity. Areas of interest include: digital health and/or real-world data; patient and community engagement; return of results for individuals, families, communities, and/or society; and data sharing. Applications will be accepted until **5:00 pm (local time) on January 24, 2025**. [Learn more about the administrative supplement here.](#)

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### PE-CGS *SHORT READS* submissions

Have news to share with the PE-CGS Network community?  
For consideration, send your news to [pe-cgs@osumc.edu](mailto:pe-cgs@osumc.edu).

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