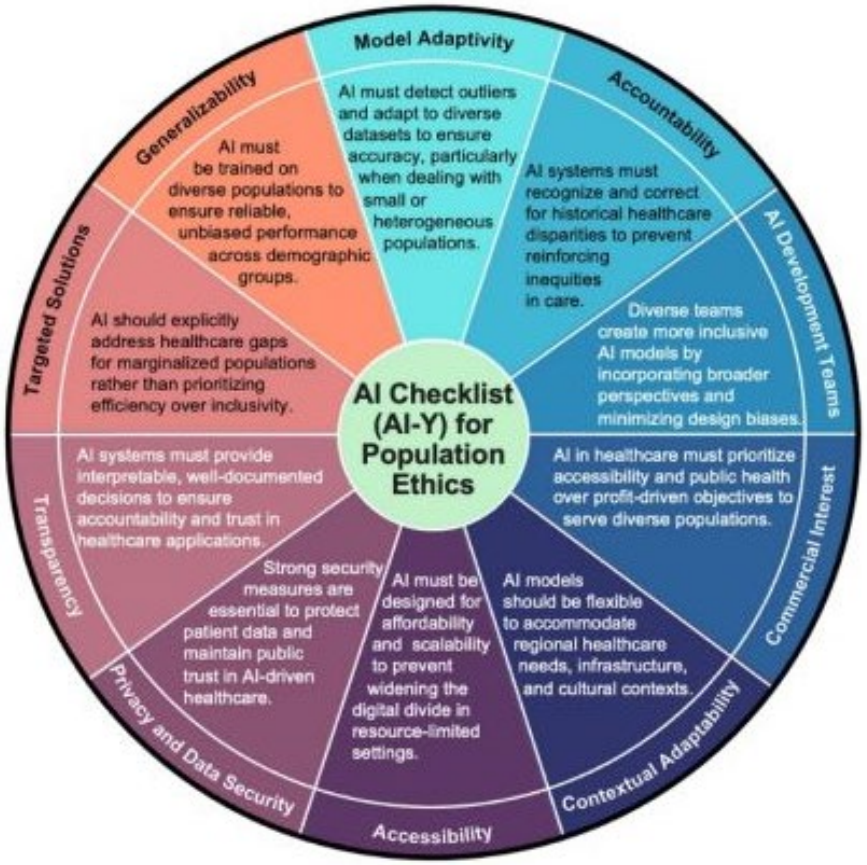
AI-Y: An AI Checklist for Population Ethics Across the Global Context



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The goal of the AI Y checklist is to make sure AI in health and public health is designed, evaluated, and deployed in ways that improve population health without creating new harms or widening existing disparities.

Structured set of questions to guide teams to:

Use data and evaluation that generalize across groups and settings

Detect and correct systematic performance differences tied to historical and structural inequities

Ensure transparency and accountability so decisions can be understood, audited, and trusted

Protect privacy and data security

Support access, affordability, and real-world usability, including in resource limited settings

Build diverse development teams and governance processes

Align incentives with public benefit rather than purely commercial goals