

**Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
The Data Revolution and Population Health: Tech Tools, Cross-Sector Data, and Community
Expertise--A Workshop**

June 25, 2026 | 10:00am – 5:00pm ET

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Workshop Objectives:

1. Highlight newer data sources proving to be most promising for population health and discuss barriers to access.
2. Assess extent to which latest methods and tools at our disposal (e.g., AI/ML, advanced statistics, crowdsourcing) are making an impact on our ability to protect and promote public health and explore how to facilitate a greater yield from them.
3. Showcase new forces and technologies that are allowing communities to engage in the creation, synthesizing and curation of data, integrate with data on social drivers of health, and explore what partnerships are needed for them to be effective, safe, and secure.
4. Discuss intentions behind newer data source creation, governance, and data silos regarding who has access to data, and who is responsible for ensuring the data is available, valid, and ethical.

10:00am

Welcome

Ana Diez Roux, Drexel University, *Roundtable Co-Chair*

10:10am

Opening discussion/keynote

Moderator: **Anne Zink**, Senior Fellow, Yale University School of Public Health

Gail Christopher, Executive Director, National Collaborative for Health Equity;
Director of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's National Commission to
Transform Public Health Data Systems

Nabarun Dasgupta, Gillings Innovation Fellow and Senior Scientist, UNC Injury
Prevention Research Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Q&A/Discussion

11:00am

Panel 1: Emerging data sources to inform public health

Moderator: **Tyler McCormick**, professor, Departments of statistics and sociology,
University of Washington

Waldo Mikels-Carrasco, director of interoperability technology, Utah Health
Information Network

Meghan Mead, deputy director, Network for Public Health Law

Sonia Angell, distinguished professor of the practice, Johns Hopkins University
Bloomberg School of Public Health

Q&A/Discussion

- 12:00pm** **Panel 2: New methods to create and curate public health data**
Moderator: Lorna Thorpe, Anita Steckler and Joseph Steckler Professor, and chair, Department of Population Health, NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Usama Bilal, associate professor of epidemiology and co-director of the Urban Health Collaborative, Drexel University School of Public Health
Thomas Carton, chief data and strategy officer, Louisiana Public Health Institute
Erica Pan, director and state public health officer, California Department of Public Health

Q&A/Discussion
- 1:00pm** **LUNCH**
- 2:00pm** **Panel 3: Data Democratization: Community, Partnerships, Technologies, Privacy**
Moderator: Meg Guerin-Calvert, president, Center for Healthcare Economics and Policy and senior managing director, FTI Consulting
Melissa Moorehead, co-director, Data Across Sectors for Health; Policy strategist, Michigan Public Health Institute
Mike Vickers, senior data analyst and data systems lead, Data Driven Detroit
Discussant: Claire Bowen, senior fellow and lead, Data Governance and Privacy Team, Urban Institute

Discussion/Q&A
- 3:15pm** **Interactive activity (Breakout groups, followed by discussion)**
Moderators:
Abeni Bloodworth, founder, Chromatic Black
Kellie Easton, co-executive director, Action4Equity

Discussion/Q&A
- 4:30pm** **Closing Dialogue**
Mary Pittman, consultant (roundtable co-chair)
- 5:00pm** **Adjourn**