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## Data Sharing Champion: Unveiling Our Vision

The Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD), an integral part of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), is dedicated to addressing the unequal impact of cancer in society through data-driven strategies. One significant initiative is the Connecting Underrepresented Populations to Clinical Trials (CUSP2CT) program, which is supported by the U24 Data, Evaluation, and Coordinating Center (DECC). CUSP2CT focuses on reducing disparities in cancer care by implementing culturally tailored outreach and educational interventions to increase the participation of underrepresented racial and ethnic minority populations in NCI-supported clinical trials. The U24 DECC, overseen by Dr. Whitney Barfield Steward, plays a pivotal role in supporting CUSP2CT by managing data, conducting analysis, and facilitating collaboration among U01 sites. These sites, managed by Dr. Sandra San Miguel, aim to increase referrals to clinical trials among underrepresented populations, who face higher cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality rates. The DECC ensures consistent data flow, streamlines collection and management, and promotes standardization and interoperability in research and practice. In summary, CRCHD and the DECC are at the forefront of promoting equity in cancer research, actively utilizing data-driven strategies and community-focused initiatives to create a more equitable future in cancer care.

[Read more about CRCHD.](#)

## Dataset Spotlight

Each month, the scientific community highlights various cancer subtypes to raise awareness for research and funding. In November the focus is on Carcinoid, Gastric, Lung, and Pancreatic cancers. [Learn a bit about each and see a sample list of data sets](#) NCI offers to researchers of these cancer subtypes!

## Policy News

Researchers who want or need to share their data sometimes need help. This month we remind you that you can find a [table](#) highlighting several data repositories available through the NCI Cancer Research Data Commons ([CRDC](#)), where data can be submitted.

The Office of Data Sharing has published the [Data Sharing Resource Hub](#) on myNCI to support NCI staff needs. You can find content related to [Data Sharing Dashboards](#), [Data Sharing Policies](#), [Data Sharing Processes](#) and more. If there is something you think we should add, please let us know.

## Meetings

- [The inaugural Office of Data Sharing Symposium](#) was held on Oct 16-17, 2023. Recordings are now available.
- [Using NCCR\\*Explorer and NCCR Data in SEER\\*Stat](#) - October 24, 2023
- [Data for the Common Good](#), October 25, 2023. Dr. Jaime Guidry Auvil, Director of Office of Data Sharing, NCI, spoke for National cancer data sharing initiatives CCDI and C3DC as guest speaker.
- [ASHG 2023 Session](#): What you need to know about the NIH Genomic Data Sharing (GDS) Policy, Nov 11, 2023.
- [CCDI Webinar](#): Navigating CCDI Hub's Explore Dashboard and Data Access, Nov 13, 2023.

## Announcement

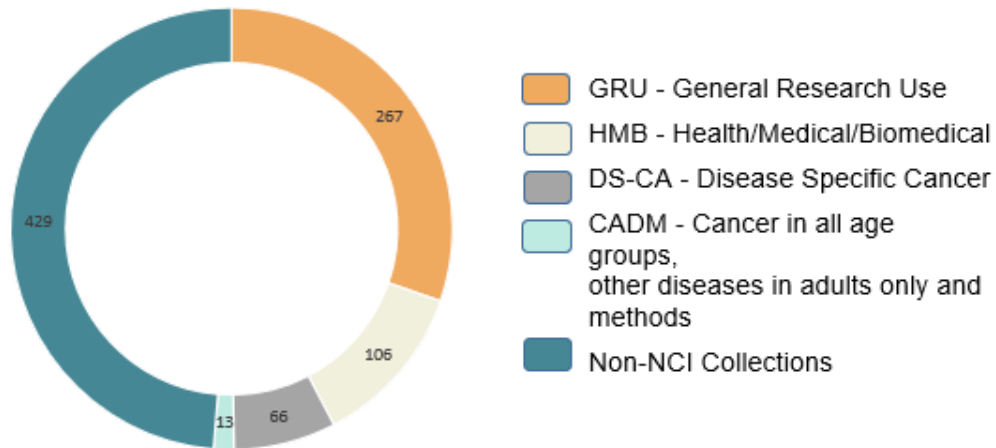


NCI's Childhood Cancer Data Initiative [seeks your input](#) to identify opportunities to generate additional research molecular characterization data to accelerate scientific discovery and improve patient care through enhanced data sharing. Response Date Nov 30, 2023.

Reminders About When to Cite an NIH Grant in a Paper: [Overcite Oversight](#), by Mike Lauer, OER, NIH.

## Metrics

## NCI datasets available through dbGaP



## Data Access Requests (DARs) October 11th – November 10th



## Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program (SEER) Research and Research Plus Databases



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