

Data Sharing Champions: Unveiling Our Vision

Written by Subhashini Jagu

The NCI [Office of Data Sharing](#) (ODS) has recently launched "[ODS Connect](#)," a newsletter for internal NCI personnel that highlights data sharing activities, policies, meetings, events, resources and more. As we gear up for the upcoming newsletters, we are excited to introduce the goal of the "Data Sharing Champion" article within the ODS Connect newsletter. Our objective is to showcase a program or resource that exemplifies effective and impactful data management, quality, sharing, and utilization.

You may recall the recent inaugural issue highlighting the important efforts of our first [Data Sharing Champion](#), the [Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program](#) (EGRP). The Data Champion program has generated significant interest among our community members, and we look forward to featuring our NCI colleagues each month. While ODS has a number of champions lined up, we also want to welcome each of you to nominate groundbreaking programs in this space. Similar to the EGRP's enthusiastic response, we're open to suggestions for yet another groundbreaking program. Do you have an innovative concept in mind? A resource that you believe holds immense value? This is the time to share your insights.

We'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas about enriching the content of our newsletters. Please send us your feedback to ensure that we cover the data management, sharing and access topics most critical to our NCI professional community.