

# Addressing High Costs and Waste in California's Healthcare System

## Step 1 – Choose Data Sources and Problem of Interest

- **Selected State:** California
- **Open Data Portal:** California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal

## Step 2 – Choose a Healthcare Problem of Interest

- **Problem Area:** High Costs and Waste

### Reason for Selection

High healthcare costs and waste are significant issues in the US healthcare system, contributing to economic burdens and inefficiencies. Addressing these issues can lead to more sustainable healthcare delivery and better resource allocation.