# Basic Data Management

#### Convert character to date-time

https://github.com/bozhang22/CARE/tree/main/SampleData

plot(Edgewater\$Time\_local, Edgewater\$PM2.5\_CF1\_ug.m3)

- tidyverse
- lubridate

```
Edgewater_B_2021$Time <- ymd_hms(Edgewater_B_2021$created_at, tz = "UTC") plot(Edgewater_B_2021$Time , Edgewater_B_2021$PM2.5_CF1_ug.m3, type = "l", ylim = c(0, 400)) Edgewater$Time <- ymd_hms(Edgewater$created_at, tz = "UTC") Edgewater_B_2021$Time_local <- with_tz(Edgewater_B_2021$Time, "America/Chicago") Edgewater$Time_local <- with_tz(Edgewater$Time, "America/Chicago")
```

## Recoding variables

- variable[condition] <- expression</li>
- E.g., use 50 as a threshold

```
 Edgewater_B_20210101\$level_2.5[Edgewater_B_20210101\$PM2.5\_CF1\_ug.m3 > 50] <- "High" \\ Edgewater_B_20210101\$level_2.5[Edgewater_B_20210101\$PM2.5\_CF1\_ug.m3 <= 50] <- "Low" \\
```

Edgewater\_B\_20210101\$level\_2.5 <- as.factor(Edgewater\_B\_20210101\$level\_2.5) summary(Edgewater\_B\_20210101\$level\_2.5)

#### Rename variables

names()

```
names(Edgewater) \\ names(Edgewater)[2] <- "PM1.0" \\ names(Edgewater)[2:4] <- c("PM1.0", "PM2.5", "PM10") \\ names(Edgewater)
```

# Missing values

- In R, missing values are represented by the symbol NA (not available).
- Some functions don't work with NA value.

```
mean(Edgewater_B_2021$Pressure_hpa)
mean(Edgewater_B_2021$Pressure_hpa, na.rm = T)
```

### Subsetting datasets

Subsetting based on columns and rows

```
\label{eq:myvars} $$ - c("Time", "PM1.0", "PM2.5", "PM10") $$ newdata <- Edgewater[myvars] $$ Edgewater$IAQ <- NULL $$ startdate <- ymd_hms("2021-02-01 00:00:00", tz = "UTC") $$ enddate <- ymd_hms("2021-02-28 23:59:59", tz = "UTC") $$ Feb_data <- Edgewater_B_2021[which(Edgewater_B_2021$Time >= startdate & Edgewater_B_2021$Time <= enddate),] $$ pm_8 <- Edgewater_B_2021[which(hour(Edgewater_B_2021$Time) == 20),] $$
```

#### **Practice**

Use the data you downloaded to finish the following tasks:

- Create a new variable which stores the local time of the record.
- Create a time series plot with one line representing pm2.5 and another line representing pm10.
- Recode pm10 to "high" and "low" using a threshold of 40. How many records have a value of "high" and how many have a value of "low"?
- Calculate the mean pm2.5 and pm10 level based on all the records in your data frame.
- Calculate the mean pm2.5 and pm10 level based on records collected between 7am-9am in your data frame.