Building a Framework for Social Media Data Reuse in Public Health Research

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Per Capita Cost
IHI Triple Aim

Why do we need a guiding framework?

Public Health, by mandate, cannot turn its back on the population

- Provide context to identify and examine problems
- Formulate better research questions and hypotheses
- Select appropriate methodology
- Consensus and boundary mapping provides focus



Not CAN Social Media Data be used, <u>but HOW</u>