

## Team Discussion Guidelines (1<sup>st</sup> Group Meeting)

### During Your Meeting:

- **Sit together and engage:** Sit close and make sure everyone is actively involved.
- **Introduce yourselves:** If this is your first time meeting, take a moment to get to know one another.
- **Share your interests:** Discuss individual ideas or areas of interest that could lead to a causal question.
- **Brainstorm causal questions:** Think about plausible “treatment – outcome” relationships based on your shared interests.
- **Look for related work:** If time allows, do a quick search for existing literature that might help refine your question and suggest data sources.
- **Start identifying potential datasets:** Consider whether your question can be addressed using publicly available data.

### Suggested Project Timeline

Date	Task
5/13	First group meeting and initial brainstorming
5/13 - 5/22	Finalize your causal question and identify a dataset
5/22 - 5/29	Explore your data and select causal inference methods
5/29 - 6/5	Conduct your analysis and begin writing the report
6/5 - 6/12	Prepare and record your short presentation
6/12 - 6/19	Watch peer presentations and finalize your group report