

# Considerations for conducting meaningful, ethical research that serves marginalized communities: A Discussion

## Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design (BERD) Program

Monday  
February 10, 2025  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Virtual meeting

This **journal club style session** will delve into key principles for conducting equity-centered research using existing data sources, with [Chakraborty et al's study](#) on sexual orientation and pregnancy outcomes as a starting point. Guided by [reflections from Snowden and Brandt](#), we will discuss critical topics such as data inclusivity, avoiding reductionist perspectives, and applying intersectional and other theoretical frameworks. While focusing on the challenges and best practices in leveraging pre-existing data, we will also consider implications for future primary data collection that ethically and genuinely serves marginalized communities.

This seminar **welcomes participants from all levels and disciplines**, fostering a collaborative learning environment where we can collectively work toward advancing meaningful research, ethical clinical care, and equitable public health practice.

Attendees are asked to read the two journal articles linked above in preparation for this journal club session.

**Register via Compass.** Since this seminar is discussion-based, it will not be recorded.

Questions? Contact Amy Laird: [laird@ohsu.edu](mailto:laird@ohsu.edu)

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