

SHARE. LINK. INTEGRATE.



Ethical, responsible, and impact-oriented data sharing for the public good.

Collaborations among government agencies and non-profit organizations to responsibly share and use public sector, human services data can improve policies and programs and, ultimately, the lives of the people they serve.

Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy (AISP) specializes in the ethical use of individual-level administrative data for policy change and advocates for the expansion of resources and infrastructure that makes this possible. We help foster cross-sector collaborations, build the relationships and trust that enable and sustain data sharing, and center racial equity.

How Does AISP Champion Data Sharing, Linking, and Integration?

- We provide state and local data collaborations with free technical assistance, as well as customized consulting through fee-for-service contracts.
- We educate funders and policy makers—with an emphasis on what's realistic and what can grow—and we advocate for resources and motivate policy makers to invest in capacity-building.
- We document the field, across time—since 2008, we've regularly surveyed the field to understand and illuminate the current state of policy and practice.
- As part of this documentary effort, we synthesize learnings from a diverse range of contexts across our Network into guidance documents; we also publish a monthly newsletter featuring updates on big site achievements and publications, news from the field, and events and job and grant opportunities.
- We play a translational role between researchers and the academic community, who have an interest in using linked data, and the people in agencies building and safeguarding data assets.
- We serve as a voice for state and local needs in federal conversations about data sharing and capacity-building.



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To learn more about AISP, email us at aisp@sp2.upenn.edu.

Nurturing and Growing a Vibrant National Learning Community

Our support for the AISP Network is central to our efforts to enhance the field and increase the capacity of sites to make meaningful change. We partner with a nationwide Network in an active and engaged community that is committed to strengthening data governance, building infrastructure, and using data for impact. Members range from large, well-established integrated data systems to efforts that are still in their formative stages. All contribute to the dynamic collaboration and learning that define our community.

How Does AISP Support the Network?

- We are data sharing therapists, cheerleaders, and problem-solvers. And, when appropriate, we help lend credibility when members have conversations with new partners, legislators, or funders.
- We provide on-demand support on a wide range of topics, as well as customized guidance and technical assistance for members.
- We actively cultivate connections among Network members. This ranges from match-making sites for peer support to circulating a list of conferences that members are attending to identify opportunities to connect with others in professional and social settings.
- We provide Network members with financial support to enable them to co-present at national conferences with AISP and other Network members, as well as travel to in-person Network meetings.
- We bring global best practices and innovations from other countries back to members through our participation in the International Population Data Linkage Network.

Why Do Members Join the Network?

- Members benefit from peer learning and an engaging community. They receive support, validation, and problem-solving from fellow members. Opportunities to engage range from one-on-one connections, to monthly member-driven Network calls, to small group discussions at in-person events.
- Members have on-demand access to AISP's trove of information and expertise, including direct access to the aggregate results of our biannual survey of the field and a decade-long archive—available only to members—of information on data governance, data infrastructure, community engagement, legal frameworks, and more.
- They also benefit from opportunities to collaborate with other members on multi-site research projects, as well as opportunities to publish with AISP, partners, and peer sites.
- This community extends beyond site parameters, offering opportunities to cultivate interpersonal relationships and an expanded professional network across the data ecosystem.

Interested in joining the Network?

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