IPDLN 2024 Call for Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops

The IPDLN Conference Scientific Committee invites submissions from individuals, groups and organizations to conduct in-person workshops in conjunction with the IPDLN 2024 Conference.

We invite half-day or full-day workshop ideas that align with our overall theme, *Adapting to a Changing World*, spanning technical and policy-relevant topics alike. Successful proposals will (a) feature topics that are of interest to IPDLN delegates, (b) complement our conference themes (listed below), and (c) be interactive to encourage participants to share knowledge, experience, and ideas. Once the Workshop schedule has been finalized, information will be posted on the IPDLN Conference website and promoted on social media. IPDLN will manage the workshop registration process.

*Conference Themes*

- **Data linkage methods (DLM)** - Methodological developments, including software and algorithm development, privacy enhancing techniques, linkage quality assessments, and novel uses of AI.
- **Data Infrastructure and related methods (INF)** - Addressing the challenges of cross-sectoral and cross-jurisdictional data linkage, featuring integrated and federated systems, tiered access mechanisms including data enclaves, automating data quality assessments, and interoperability.
- **Research using real-world data (RWD)** - Innovative use of linked datasets to measure outcomes in health, housing, justice, education, transportation, and environment domains; analyses of demographic characteristics, including race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity; insights related to post-Covid-19 research; and program evaluations.
- **Ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI)** - Research on responsible and legal uses of population data, including public engagement and involvement; data governance; collecting and incorporating user feedback; AI considerations when using population data; and communities of practice.

Workshop coordinators are responsible for developing and delivering the content of the workshops. Half-day sessions will take place on Monday, September 15. Full-day sessions will take place on Thursday, September 19 (after the conference program has concluded).

Proposals should include the following information (1,000-word limit):
- Workshop title
- Name, affiliation, email, and brief bio for each presenter
- Primary contact person
- Description of workshop objectives and expected outcomes
- Description of the workshop format, activities, and schedule
- Preferred workshop date — options are 1/2 day on September 15 or full day on September 19
- A/V (or other) requirements

*Submission Details and Deadlines*
- Workshop proposals are due by February 29, 2024, 12:00 midnight ET (Washington, D.C.)
- Workshop proposals should be submitted in PDF format
- Workshop proposals should be emailed to info@ipdln.org
- Presenters of accepted workshops will be notified by March 15, 2024

Questions? Contact info@ipdln.org