

The New Jersey Integrated Population Health Data (iPHD) Project Abstract & Research Narrative

Instructions:

Note: The abstract and research narrative should be submitted using 11-point Arial font, 1.5 line spacing, and no less than 0.5" margins.

Abstract: Briefly describe the proposed research project in layperson's terms (250 words or fewer).

Research narrative: Limit the narrative to five (5) pages, including figures & tables, but excluding references and resubmission explanation (see below). Appendix material will not be accepted. Include the following sections (page lengths are suggested):

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2. **Background and significance** (0.5 to 1 page):
 - a. Scientific and public health importance for New Jersey or the field at large
 - b. Alignment with the purpose of the iPHD
 - c. Fit with iPHD research priority(ies); no more than one paragraph
3. **Research design and methods** (2.5 to 3 pages):
 - a. Describe **analyses** to be used to accomplish research aims
 - b. Describe how access to the requested **data** (including linkages) is integral to addressing your **research question(s)**
4. **Study limitations and how they will be addressed** (0.5 page)
5. **Post research plans** including reports, briefings, publications, and future grant proposals (0.5 page)
6. **If this is a resubmitted application:** Describe how the proposed project differs from your last submission (up to 1 page)

In addition to the abstract and research narrative, please prepare as part of your application package:

- Application and Data Request Form (download from iphd.rutgers.edu/instructions-forms)
- CVs of the PI(s) and all research personnel (maximum five pages each)

All files must be uploaded to the iPHD website (iphd.rutgers.edu/application-process) **by June 18, 2025.**

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