

# Understanding metadata management in longitudinal studies

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# Plan for the day

- 10:00 Introduction to metadata management concepts (HM / JJ)
- 11:15 Tea and coffee break
- 11:30 DDI overview (JJ)
- 12:10 Breakout
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Questions and questionnaires (HM)
- 14:30 Tea and coffee break
- 15:00 Datasets and variables (JJ)
- 15:30 Bringing it all together (JJ)
- 16:00 Breakout
- 16:30 Q&A (HM / JJ)



# Learning objectives

- Understand what structured metadata is and its value
- Understand how to develop a generic approach to data domains
- Understand how using structured metadata can help improve data management processes;
  - Capturing metadata at an early stage
  - Using concepts and vocabularies
  - Developing data agnostic tooling
- Reflect on current practices and where improvements may be possible



# Participants

## Discipline

Behavioural sciences	1
Computer Science	1
Epidemiology	6
Geography	1
Neuroscience	1
Public health sciences	2
Research Data Management	3
Social Science Methodology	1
Social studies	6
Sociology	2
Statistics	4
Survey methodology	5

## Institution

<b>Center for Socio-Political Data, Paris</b>	1
<b>Central Statistics Office, Ireland</b>	3
<b>GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne</b>	1
<b>Norwegian Centre for Research Data, Bergen</b>	1
<b>Medical Research Council</b>	1
<b>NatCen Social Research</b>	2
<b>Southampton University (MRC)</b>	1
<b>University College London</b>	19
UCL, BRHS	1
UCL, Centre for Longitudinal Studies	7
UCL, CLOSER	3
UCL, Information Studies	1
UCL, Institute for Global Health	1
UCL, Institute of Cardiovascular Science	2
UCL, Institute of Education	1
UCL, Institute of Health informatics	1
UCL, Queen Square Institute of Neurology	1
UCL, Research Data Support Office	1
<b>University of Essex</b>	4
University of Essex, ISER	3
University of Essex, UK Data Archive	1



# Feedback

Paper form or online survey

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