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The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health): Brief History, Wave VI Update, & the Potential of These Amazing Data

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This webinar will focus on the history, contributions, current data collection, and potential of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health). Now in its sixth wave, Add Health is one of the most innovative and well-utilized nationally representative cohort studies of Americans ever undertaken and provides data for thousands of researchers around the world to more fully understand the multi-level (biological, survey, contextual) life course factors that contribute to health and health disparities among US adolescents and adults. The webinar will describe the origins of Add Health and how it has evolved over 30 years. Significant attention will be given to the current wave (Wave VI) of data collection and when new data will be available for use. Some attention will be given to the richness of Add Health data, from genomics to geographies of residence. Examples about how Add Health can be used in research projects will also be discussed. Finally, information will be provided on how to access Add Health data for research projects.



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