Introduction

In 2021 at the start of its 4th CTSA award, the UC Davis Clinical and Translational Science Center (CTSC) created the Health Equity Resources & Outreach (HERO) program. The addition of a Health Informatics (HI) Research Data Officer enables HERO to make data resources widely accessible and develop critical data fluency among researchers. The newly formed team is poised to support clinical researchers, public scientists, and community-based organizations seeking to make effective use of data to advance human health and promote inclusive science.

What does data equity mean...?

“...It refers to the consideration, through an equity lens, of the ways in which data is collected, analyzed, interpreted, and distributed. It underscores marginalized communities’ unequal opportunities to access data and, at times, their harm from data’s misuse.”

(JLI Consulting)

Early Projects

- Subject guide in collaboration with Blaisdell Medical Library
- Health Data Oversight - Data Sharing Committee
- Health Data Equity Consultations
- Education on data sharing plans and data management best practices
- Environmental scan to identify interoperability and scalability of resources