

## **Time Use Data for Health and Well-Being Summer Workshop June 12, 2024**

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### **Details**

The Maryland Population Research Center is accepting applications for the 2024 Time Use Data for Health and Well-Being Summer Workshop to be held June 12, 2024, the day before the June 13 and 14 University of Maryland 2024 Time Use Conference.

This workshop aims to promote awareness of and expertise in the IPUMS Time Use data archive, particularly the 2010-2012 and 2021 ATUS Well-being Module data. IPUMS Time Use ([timeuse.ipums.org](http://timeuse.ipums.org)) offers free, harmonized time diary data from the U.S. and around the world. These data facilitate comparative research and analysis of individuals within family contexts. Time use data are frequently used in social science and demographic research, with a strong emphasis on examining how time use both reflects and reinforces gendered experiences across the life course. These data, however, are underutilized in research on population level health inequities across racialized groups despite the emphasis on social determinants of health and life course health and well-being. This workshop will review IPUMS Time Use data suitable for surveilling population-level health and for studying socioeconomic and behavioral determinants of health across the life course by race and ethnicity, gender and among same-sex and different sex families. Our goals are to describe the time diary data available via IPUMS, highlight their utility for exploring ethnoracial, gender and sexuality disparities that contribute to health inequities, provide hands-on experience with IPUMS data and access systems, and facilitate discussion of research ideas using IPUMS data.

The first half of the workshop will provide an overview of the IPUMS data collections, a deep dive into time diary data and their relevance for population health research, and a demonstration of the IPUMS Time Use data access systems. The second half of the workshop will be tailored to participant needs. Guided exercises will provide hands-on experience with IPUMS Time Use, including finding relevant variables for research topics, creating custom variables in IPUMS Time Use, utilizing documentation, and building a customized data file. This half of the workshop will also include time to discuss research ideas with workshop leaders and fellow participants. Workshop leaders have detailed knowledge of IPUMS Time Use data, have used these data in their own research, and have trained other researchers on these data.

The workshop targets early-career scholars from social and health sciences disciplines. We particularly encourage applications from early-career faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students using or interested in using the American Time Use Study data in their doctoral dissertation.

Underrepresented scholars are encouraged to apply. About 20 applicants will be selected. Travel support will be available for accepted non-local candidates. The 2024 Time Use Data for Health and Well-Being Summer Workshop is made possible with support from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (HD053654 and HD088085).

**For application details, go to [here](#). The application deadline is Monday, February 19, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST.**