



Network on Life Course and Health Dynamics & Disparities in 21st Century America

Overview of the Network

Cross-Network Meeting to

Advance Research on Aging, Health, and Place

September 8, 2025

Network Objectives



1) Facilitate research on how social and geographic exposures across micro to macro contexts - *separately and collectively* - shape trends and disparities overall and by gender, race/ethnicity, and SES across the life course

2) Forge collaborations between scientists with expertise in:
(1) life course influences on health and longevity and (2) geographic variation in health and longevity
→ specific layers of geography (e.g., neighborhoods, rural areas, states)

3) Provide development and training opportunities to research across career stages



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Activities & Resources



Pilot Program

1yr, \$25-45k
Applications due ~Feb
Start date ~Summer



Meetings and Webinars

Annual Meetings (PAA)
Webinars: Methods, data resources, NIH,
new scientific directions



Grant Mentoring

Fall/Spring
Any career stage
K and R applications
Original or resubmission



Data Resource Tool

Searchable database
Contextual resources
Micro to macro context



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Macro Contexts

Topic All Geography All Search				
Resource	Link	Topic	Geography	Description
CDC Wonder		Health, Healthcare	National, County, State, MSA	Health-related data sets meant to help with public health research, decision making, priority setting, program evaluation, and resource allocation.
Zillow		Housing	State, MSA, County, City, ZIP Code	Housing data including home values, rentals, inventory and sales.
Census Data		Population, Health, Economy, Housing	State, County, National, Census Tract, ZIP Code, School District, MSA	Census data about the nation's people and economy.
Census - Longitudinal Employer Household Dynamics		Population, Economy, Housing	National, State, MSA	Public use information combining federal, state and Census Bureau data on employers and employees under the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership.

Local Contexts

Topic All Geography All Search				
Resource	Link	Topic	Geography	Description
Zillow		Housing	State, MSA, County, City, ZIP Code	Housing data including home values, rentals, inventory and sales.
CDC Wonder		Health, Healthcare	National, County, State, MSA	Health related data sets meant to help with public health research, decision making, priority setting, program evaluation, and resource allocation.
Census - Longitudinal Employer Household Dynamics		Population, Economy, Housing	National, State, MSA	Public-use information combining federal, state and Census Bureau data on employers and employees under the Local Employment