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The United States Indigenous Data Sovereignty Network (USIDSN) helps **ensure that data for and about Indigenous nations and peoples in the US** (American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians) **are utilized to advance Indigenous aspirations for collective and individual wellbeing**.
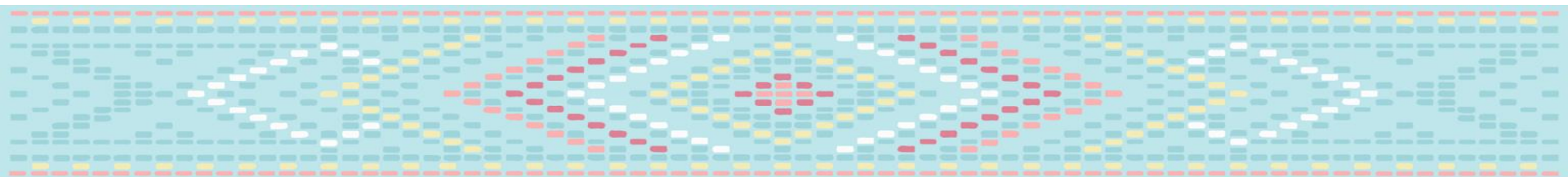
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A COMMITMENT TO INDIGENOUS DATA SOVEREIGNTY SPANS THE GLOBE

▶ **TE MANA RARAUNGA MAORI DATA SOVEREIGNTY NETWORK**

Advocating for the development of capacity and capability across the Māori data ecosystem including: data rights and interests, data governance, data access and control, and data storage and security

▶ **FIRST NATIONS' INFORMATION GOVERNANCE CENTRE**

OCAP™ in Canada, from research to data governance

▶ **BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST NATIONS DATA GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE**

Nation-based, community-driven data governance; going national

▶ **US INDIGENOUS DATA SOVEREIGNTY NETWORK**

Share data initiatives, successes, challenges, and resources

▶ **MAIAMNAYRI WINGARA ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DATA SOVEREINGTY GROUP** In Australia

▶ **INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS DATA SOVEREIGNTY INTEREST GROUP**

Hosted by the Research Data Alliance for more robust and coherent international collaboration to achieve impactful outcomes at the intersection of Indigenous data sovereignty, Indigenous data governance, and research

International Indigenous Data Sovereignty IG

IG   ⓘ Group details

Status: Under TAB review
Chair(s): Stephanie Carroll Rainie, Tahu Kukutai, Maggie Walter, Per Axelsson
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—— History ——

The call for Indigenous data sovereignty (ID-Sov) —the right of a nation to govern the collection, ownership, and application of its own data—has grown in intensity and scope over the past five years. To date three national-level Indigenous data sovereignty networks exist: Te Mana Raraunga - Maori Data Sovereignty Network, the United States Indigenous Data Sovereignty Network (USIDSN), and the Maiamnayri Wingara Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Data Sovereignty Group in Australia. Similar initiatives are underway in Hawaii and Sweden. Currently, these networks are engaging in an informal, and somewhat adhoc fashion, to share information and strategies, hold joint events, and collaborate on research. In the last two years alone this spirit of collaboration has produced four events, six joint panel/workshops initiatives, and a co-edited book, *Indigenous Data Sovereignty: Toward an Agenda*. Freely available online, the book had about 2,000 downloads within a month of

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1 Building support and resources for Indigenous nation data governance

2 Mentoring data warriors and building tribal data capacity and capability

3 Connecting domestically and internationally for strategies, resources, and ideas

4 Inviting US National Statistics Office/ Federal Agency Responses

Policy Forum:
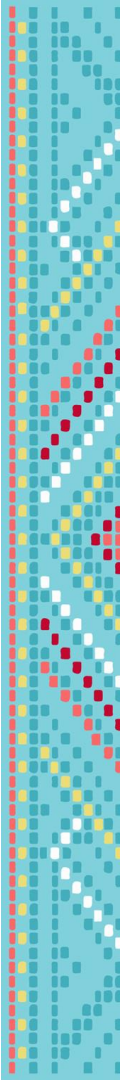# The Governance of Indigenous Data

Purpose:

Foster discussion on Indigenous data sovereignty across stakeholder groups: tribal leaders and staff, scholars, federal government officials, and non-profit agencies.

Supported by UCLA, the Native Nations Institute and the Steward L. Udall and Morris K. Udall Foundation.

Hosted by USIDSN.

Outputs:

1. American Indian Culture and Research Journal special issue.
2. Workshops and working groups toward principles and practices.

Policy Forum:
The Governance of Indigenous Data

Data Governance Principles

1. Collective wellbeing, past & future oriented, across generation, equitable outcomes

2. Protection, ethics, responsibility, equal explanatory power, equitable outcomes

3. Inherent Sovereignty, self-determination, control, access

4. Relationships, responsibility, reciprocity, between nations and governments

5. Indigenous knowledge (honoring), reflexive of the people, relationship to the non-human world