

DIALOGUE 167



Human Rights as a Catalyst for International Data Sharing

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Mailman Center for Child Development, Room 4003

A light lunch will be provided; space is limited; note variant day, time and venue

Article 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights upholds the right of citizens to benefit from scientific advances. Is a human-rights approach to data sharing able to activate this right of citizens? What are organizations such as the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health doing in regards to ensuring the “activation” of this right? This Dialogue will explore the intersection of rights, policy and public advocacy.

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