

SHARING DATA

From the Global Collaboration on Traumatic Stress FAIR Data Workgroup

HOW to share

- ✓ Include sufficient **metadata** to make the data re-usable
- ✓ Choose **how your data can be accessed** (“as open as possible, as closed as necessary”)
 - Fully open – public can download
 - “Safeguarded”/ Require registration (& approval?)
 - Restricted data use agreement, may require separate ethics approval
 - Highly secure (e.g., virtual data enclaves)
- ✓ Decide **who preserves the data and manages access**:

	You / Your team	Data repository
How people find your data	Word of mouth / Data availability statement	Searchable / Findable
Preservation of your data	Till you retire or lose the data files & folders?	In perpetuity
How you track the impact of your data	Ad hoc	Issues a unique persistent identifier (e.g., DOI) - allows citation & tracking of impact
Effort when data are requested?	Respond to requests, determine approval, manage agreements, transmit data securely	Repository manages access according to rules you agree to

WHERE to share

Most repositories support DOI creation and uploading metadata documentation

Considerations in choosing a repository:

- Does your funder have specific requirements for where data are deposited?
- Core Trust Seal or other certification of good practices
- Visibility – help others find your data
- Do they issue DOIs – to ensure that your data can be cited and impact tracked?
- What deposit options are available? (free vs. paid)
- Licensing and restricted access capabilities that match your data’s needs

Learn about FAIR Data practices and tools: <https://www.global-psychotrauma.net/fair-tools>