

Changes to REALD & SOGI Data Sharing with CCOs

Proposed changes to the data feed

OHA is excited about the advances we continue to make in our ability to share more complete and quality demographic data from the Race, Ethnicity, Language, Disability & Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity (REALD & SOGI) repository. This notice is to provide information on upcoming changes to the data that will be made available to CCOs through the bi-weekly REALD SOGI file. In accordance with OHA's policy on sharing only minimum necessary data, and to ensure REALD & SOGI repository data continue to be valuable to our partners, we periodically evaluate how the shared data are being used, and the environment in which the data are available to external partners. CCOs recently completed a survey describing how they are currently utilizing these data and identified several calculated variables that are not being used. As a result, there will be changes to which data are shared beginning April 16, 2025. We expect these changes to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the data CCOs receive.

Summary of changes

The proposed changes will reduce the scope of shared variables across all REALD & GI domains from 176 to 108 (SO, or sexual orientation, data is not currently shared). We do not believe this reduction will compromise the ability of CCOs to use REALD & GI data for quality improvement, providing culturally appropriate and person-centered patient care, or to identify and improve care outcomes for their members. A detailed list of proposed changes can be found on [the CCO Output Variables](#) spreadsheet.

Future changes

The REALD & SOGI Section will continue to evaluate partner needs for repository data and adjust our data sharing after the implementation of the 2024 REALD & SOGI data standards in the ONE System. Please email questions to the REALD & SOGI Section at: OHAREALD.Questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov.