Centering Racial Equity Throughout the Data Life Cycle

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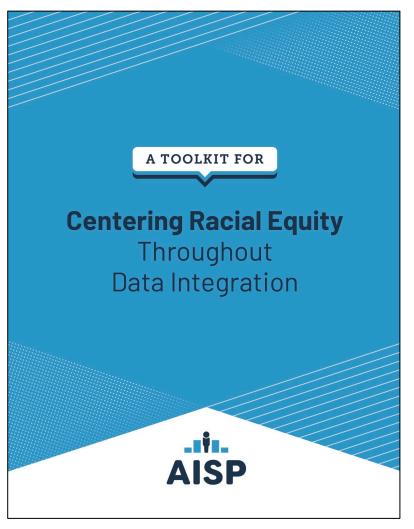
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Data sharing is as relational as it is technical.

We don't just need to integrate data; we need to integrate people.





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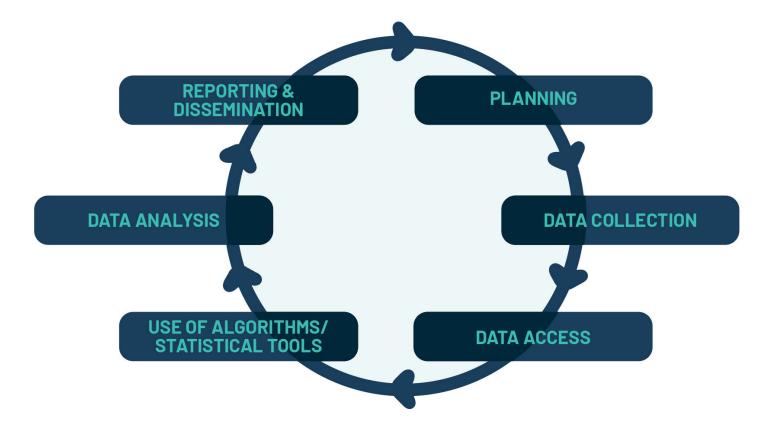
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As railroads and highways both developed and decimated communities, so too can data infrastructure.

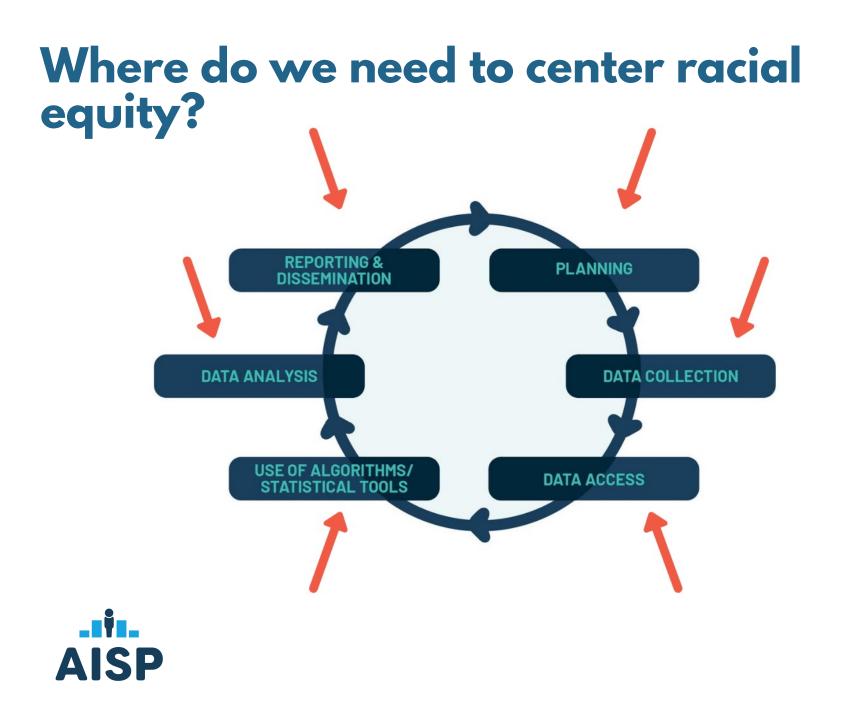
We can co-create data infrastructure to promote racial equity and the public good, or we can invest in data infrastructure that disregards the historical, social, and political context.



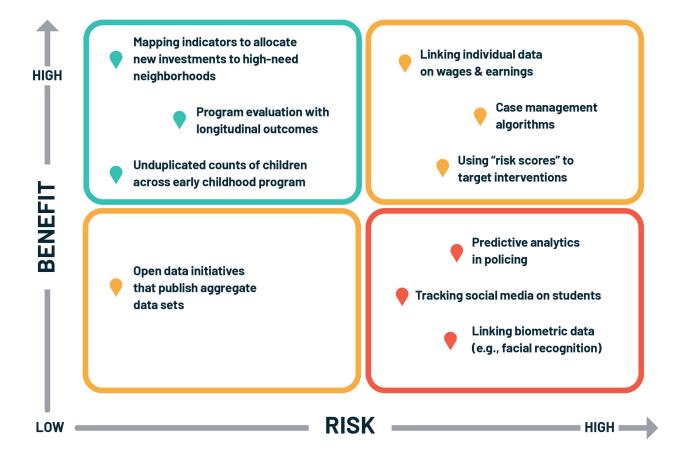
Where do we need to center racial equity?







Benefit/Risk Matrix





Biggest Takeaway?

Whether you're a data owner, a data steward, a data custodian, a caseworker — no matter where you are, there is something you can do, today, to center racial equity.





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