



Law governs every aspect of data

Collection

Use

Disclosure

Protection

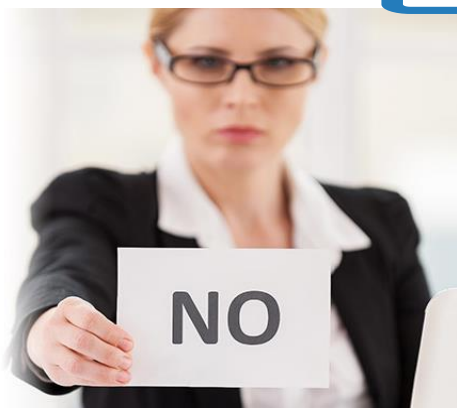
Law friend or foe?

- How does law help us achieve our goals?
- How is law a barrier?
- How do we develop public health data systems to facilitate legal compliance and promote policy priorities?



Goal: Find and Support Pathways to Share Data

It depends.



Attorneys are necessary to ensure that information sharing complies with laws



Release of data: Juggling multiple roles and competing interests

- » Protecting the public
- » Informing the public
- » Protecting individual privacy

Balance: Maximize benefits, minimize risks