



## BrightHive Slack Community

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### Mission Statement

The BrightHive Slack Community provides a place of connection and collaboration for individuals and organizations who are seeking to increase their collective impact through data collaboration. The BrightHive Slack Community will be comprised of multiple Slack channels, with each channel addressing specific needs of the larger community. Our first Slack channel ([#responsible-data-sharing](#)) will seek to connect those of us who are passionate about responsible data use and data sharing to increase collective impact. On the channel, we celebrate new projects and achievements, discuss best practices, ask each other questions, and share and co-produce learning materials—playbooks, articles, webinars, videos, data visualizations, etc. Though we come from different backgrounds and have different perspectives on the work at hand, we are united by a shared passion: working to help government, social services agencies, nonprofits and other organizations responsibly use and share data that is critical for meeting the needs of people across the globe.

### Rules of Engagement

#### General Rules

Our desire is for the BrightHive Slack community to be a space where members feel safe, supported and encouraged by those around them. Here's a few things we ask of each member of the community to create that kind of space:

- Code of Conduct
  - Be welcoming
  - Be respectful
  - Be helpful
- Use @here, not @channel
  - When you use @channel, everyone gets a notification whether they're online or not. To be respectful of those in different time zones, we ask that you use @here, which will only send a notification to those who are currently online
- Rules around adding new members:
  - If you'd like to invite others to join the slack community, please direct them to the [BrightHive Slack Community signup page](#).
- [Slack tips for beginners](#)



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### Intros

Especially given that we're a remote community, we want to make sure we can all get to know each other. To do so, we created a channel just for introductions--once you've joined the slack community, we ask that you introduce yourself in the #introductions channel.

- Tell us who you work for, why you joined the community, and share three words to describe yourself.

### Expected Contributions

We want this community to be a place for meaningful engagement around responsible data sharing, so we've put together a few ideas for how we can all contribute to the conversation and encourage shared learning.

- Teach us something: share an article, video, data visualization, map, song, whatever strikes you about responsible data sharing and/or data use
- Make a request: how can the team help you solve a problem you're facing?
- Share with us: what's a success or an obstacle you faced related to responsible data sharing and/or data use?
- Build something with us: help us develop resources that can be used to facilitate responsible data sharing and collaboration.