



Program: National E-infrastructure for Aging Research (NEAR) – Methodological Workshop

27 October 2021, 10 AM—3 PM at Zoom:

<https://ki-se.zoom.us/j/62155640689>.

Chair: *Debora Rizzuto, Assistant Professor in Epidemiology, Scientific Coordinator of NEAR.*

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| 10.00-10.10 | Welcome and update
<i>Laura Fratiglioni, Professor at Karolinska Institutet, PI for SNAC-K & KP, Director of NEAR.</i> |
| 10.10-10.30 | How to conduct a study within NEAR and introduction to the NEAR platform
<i>Alexander Darin Mattsson, PhD, NEAR Database Coordinator and Xiaonan Hu, PhD, NEAR Data Scientist, Karolinska Institutet.</i> |
| 10.30-11.15 | Introduction to harmonization and pooling of data
<i>Scott Hofer, Professor at University of Victoria, Director of IALSA.</i> |
| 11.15-11.25 | BREAK |
| 11.25-12.10 | More advanced methods for pooling and harmonizing data
<i>Patrick Curran, Professor at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.</i> |
| 12.10-13.30 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 13.30-14.30 | Group discussion
<i>(Break out rooms: 5-10 persons per group).</i> |
| 14.30-15.00 | Concluding discussions and remarks |