Introducing CLOSER’s Learning Hub

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About CLOSER

• CLOSER is the interdisciplinary partnership of leading social and biomedical longitudinal population studies, the UK Data Service and The British Library

• Our mission is to increase the visibility, use and impact of longitudinal population studies, data and research

• Our core areas of work:
  • Data Discoverability
  • Policy & Dialogue
  • Training & Capacity Building
  • Project & Partnerships
  • Data Linkage & Harmonisation
What is CLOSER’s Learning Hub?

• **Beginner-friendly** – aimed newcomers to longitudinal research, including students, academics and policy analysts and researchers

• It can help you explore the UK’s longitudinal population studies …

• …and put **research skills** into practice

• The information is set out to mirror the step-by-step process of answering a research question

• You can use the Learning Hub **think about**:
  • How you can use data from longitudinal or cohort studies in your research
  • What kinds of questions you can answer with this type of data
  • Where you can access data, how you can analyse data and ways of communicating your research
CLOSER Learning Hub

- [https://learning.closer.ac.uk/](https://learning.closer.ac.uk/)

- The homepage:
  - Overview of longitudinal population studies
  - Access other areas of the site via the top-bar

- Four main areas:
  - Learning modules
  - Teaching resources
  - Research case studies
  - Explore by topic
  - …and a glossary
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Introducing the CLOSER Learning Hub—demonstration video:

https://youtu.be/Z_bFCClq2Dc
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What questions do you have?