# The Dish | *All of Us* Marks One Year

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## On screen

All of Us Research Program Director Eric Dishman is seated in front of an All of Us Research Program poster.

## Eric Dishman

I’m so excited to be coming to you today to do a massive celebration of the *All of Us* Research

Program’s first birthday.

Yup, we have turned one! And what an amazing year it has been. I mean, I can’t believe it was a year ago when we were doing these national events to just get started all around the country. And here we already have more than 210,000 people, from all walks of life around the country, who have started the research process with our program, and more than 115,000 of those people have already finished the entire first protocol.

Now, what’s most important is, one of the key aspects of our program is its diversity, and we are knocking the ball out of the park on that.

Seventy-nine percent of those people are underrepresented in traditional biomedical research, and 50% are based on racial and ethnic minorities who have too often been left behind in the science and thus sometimes been left behind in the cures and the breakthroughs in medicine going forward. What an amazing accomplishment in the first year.

Now there’s also a lot of data that’s starting to accrue: More than 500,000 surveys, 3.5 million biospecimens, and more than 85,000 electronic health records, all being brought together for this national resource to allow researchers to try to get going with their science faster than they otherwise could.

I’m excited that we’re going to release the public Data Browser today. Now this is a tool that’s going to allow researchers, participants, anybody to go to our website and basically start to understand the kind of impact you’ve had if you’re somebody who’s been a participant. Because you’ll be able to see the kinds of data that are there and also start to understand who is this community of people from all walks of life around the country who have started to contribute to the future of the *All of Us* Research Program.

We’re going to have a symposium this morning, where I’ll give a demo of that public Data Browser, as well as hear from researchers who are excited because the potential for their research to accelerate, or move forward, or go in some new directions with this resource, is something that they’ll talk about over the course of the day. Check it out on the NIH Facebook Live. Look at the livestream, and of course we’ll record it for those who don’t get to see it this morning.

You know, I hope you’ll stay with us and those of you haven’t joined, join the *All of Us* Research Program. And this is our first birthday in what I hope will be 100 or more as we all contribute to the future of medicine.

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