

# Introduction to SFTP & PGP Encryption

#### Welcome & Introductions

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## **Agenda**

- Overview of two options for submitting files to the HPD program
  - 1. Manual upload within the data collection portal
  - 2. File transfer via Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)
- Demonstrations of PGP encryption and SFTP access
- Next steps, resources, and support to establish connectivity with Onpoint
- Questions?
- Implementation timeline reminders

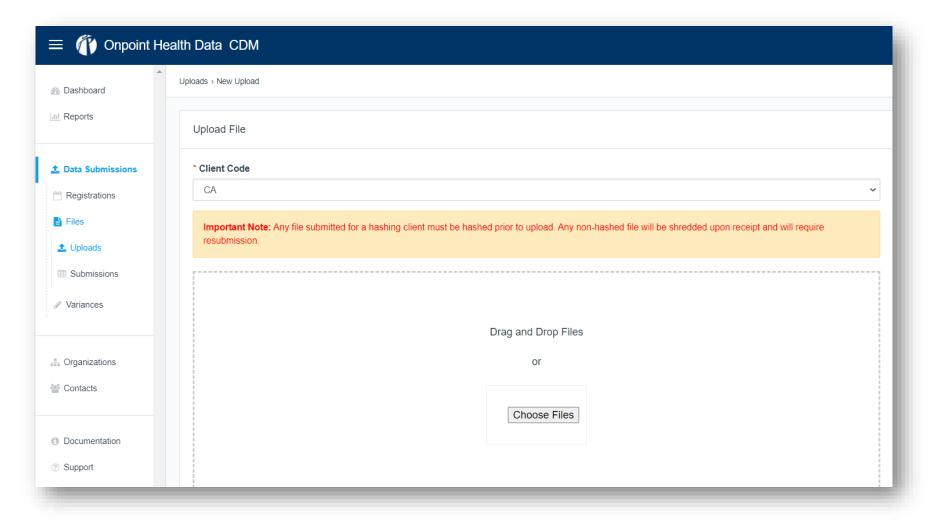




# Overview of Two Options for Submitting Files to the HPD Program

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## **Option #1: Upload Files Manually within the Portal**





## **Option #2: Submit Files via SFTP**

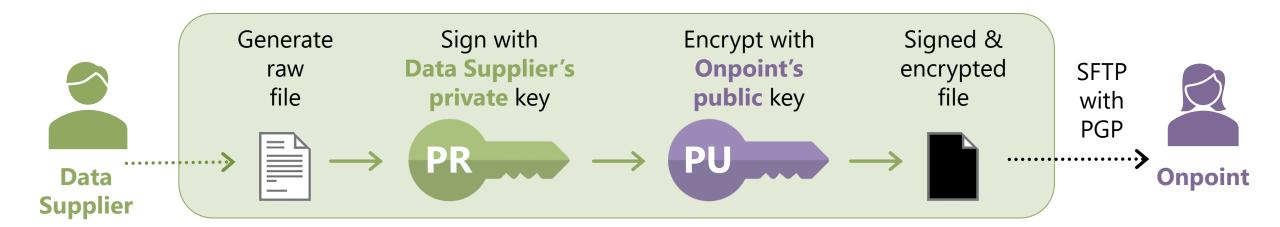
- Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)
- Allows file transmissions between a client and host system through an encrypted channel





## Required for Both Options: PGP Encryption

 Allows for secure exchanges of data between two parties using a public and private key pair to encrypt sensitive data



### **PGP Encryption & SFTP: The Basics**

- Onpoint uses PGP encryption to protect files (at rest) and confirm the sender
- As part of PGP encryption and SFTP data transfer, submitters will generate two sets of key pairs:
  - 1. A PGP key pair, used for encrypting your data
  - 2. An SSH (Secure Shell) key pair, used for SFTP account authentication
- Both PGP and SSH key pairs have a public and a private key
  - Private keys should **never** be shared and should be backed up
  - Public keys are transferable and will be shared with Onpoint
- Different organizations have different security requirements; contact your IT team to confirm your organization's firewall access





# **Demonstration of PGP Encryption & SFTP Access**

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#### **Demonstrations**

- Demonstration #1: PGP encryption
  - PGP key generation
  - File encryption
- Demonstration #2: SFTP access
  - SSH key generation
  - Log-in to SFTP account
  - File transfer via SFTP





# **Demonstration #1: PGP Encryption**

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#### **Demonstration #2: SFTP Access**

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## **FAQs: Submitting via SFTP**

#### "Why do I still see my submission in my SFTP account after file transfer?"

- Files "live" within your SFTP account for 30 days but can be deleted or resubmitted at your discretion
- After 30 days, files are archived locally for 150 days within your SFTP account but cannot be updated or deleted without permission from Onpoint's IT department
  - To update or delete visibly archived files, please send your request to: <u>hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org</u>

#### "How do I know whether my file transferred successfully?"

- SFTP submission and file progress are traceable in the data collection portal
- Automatic emails will inform your team if a file fails during the transmission process





# Next Steps, Resources, & Support

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## **Next Steps for Establishing SFTP Connectivity**

- Onpoint has created a user guide for PGP set-up and SFTP connectivity that details all aspects of the process, including...
  - Step-by-step directions regarding PGP and SSH key generation
  - An overview of establishing SFTP connectivity with Onpoint
  - Guidelines for file signing, encryption, and decryption
- Onpoint will send a follow-up email with SFTP registration form and user guide
- Communicate with your IT department to coordinate SFTP connectivity efforts
- Please note: While submitters are encouraged to prepare PGP and SSH key pairs and initiate internal requests for PGP encryption and SFTP connectivity, Onpoint cannot complete SFTP requests until the submitter's registration is complete.





### **Questions?**

For additional support, please reach out: <a href="https://hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org">hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org</a>



# Implementation & Training Timeline Reminders

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# **Implementation & Training Timeline**

Date	Details
3/1/2022	Webinar: Training on the SFTP submission process (optional)
3/3/2022	Webinar: Training on plan registration
3/7/2022	Plan registration opens for California health plans
3/30/2022	Webinar: Training on submitter registration
4/4/2022	Submitter registration opens for California data submitters
4/4/2022	Onpoint CDM opens for registered California data submitters
4/7/2022	Webinar: Training on Onpoint CDM and data variances
5/27/2022	Plan and submitter registration due for the HPD Program
Ongoing	Support: One-on-one submitter support meetings



# Thank you.



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