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# RDC @ Western Newsletter



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## Research Data Centre at Western's Monthly Newsletter

The University of Western Ontario Research Data Centre's monthly newsletter is a great resource for researchers who would like to be informed of new data sets, change in the RDC hours of operation, holiday/closures, and new RDC protocols.

*\*The newsletter is now available [online](#)\**

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## New data sets at the RDC

In the upcoming weeks we will be receiving new data sets and surveys at the Research Data Centre at Western. Researchers interested in accessing these data sets are encouraged to submit proposals!

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## Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA) 2014 Wave 2



A new data cycle for the Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA) has just been released; information for 2014 is now available.

The LISA sample has a stratified multi-stage, multi-phase longitudinal design. It asks about jobs, education, health and family, in order to explore how changes in these areas have affected people's lives. The survey covers the population living in the 10 provinces at the time of the first wave. Questions are asked about education levels, labour activities, job characteristics, child health, disability, and major life events. Data is also linked to T1, T4, pension plan, and immigration database files.

For further details please [click here](#) to access information about the Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA) survey.

The RDC at Western is now accepting proposals for work with this data. For information on the application process, please visit: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/rdc/process>

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## 1991 Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC)\*



An important step in monitoring progress toward reducing or eliminating inequalities in health is to determine the distribution of mortality rates across various groups defined by education, occupation, income, language, ethnicity, and Aboriginal, visible minority and disability status. This article describes the methods used to link census data from the long-form questionnaire to mortality data, and reports simple findings for the major groups.

**\*There has been a name change from the 1991 Canadian Census Cohort Mortality and Cancer Follow-up Study to the 1991 Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC).**

For further details please [click here](#) to access information about the 1991 Canadian Census Health and Environment (CanCHEC) survey.

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# Call for Proposals: CRDCN National Conference 2016



Submissions are welcome from all relevant disciplines. The only requirement is that the analysis use Statistics Canada microdata or other data available in the Canadian Research Data Centres Network. We wish to encourage questions about, and evidence-based analysis of, the state of Canada and Canadians with respect to health, economic well-being and overall happiness, but non-thematic submissions on any topic that make use of, or are relevant to the use of Statistics Canada microdata, are also welcomed as are proposals for full session and panel.

**The deadline to submit an abstract is August 15.**

For further details please [click here](#) to access the event page.

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## Recent Releases from Health Canada Reports

### Upcoming releases

August 17, 2016

[Acute care hospitalization by Aboriginal identity, Canada, 2006 through 2008](#)

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## Other Health articles

[Using national dietary intake data to evaluate and adapt the US Diet History Questionnaire: the stepwise tailoring of an FFQ for Canadian use](#)

Online subscriptions to *Health Reports* are free.  
Visit [www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/mystatcan/login](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/mystatcan/login) to subscribe.

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## Department of Sociology is Hiring: Two Full-time Faculty Positions



*The starting dates for these appointments is July 1, 2017 or as negotiated.*

To be considered for a tenured appointment, applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Sociology or closely related discipline and provide evidence of quantitative research excellence through an outstanding record of internationally recognized publication in the discipline's leading journals, invited talks, and strong endorsements from referees. Evidence that a candidate has, and will continue to conduct, innovative, externally funded research projects that complement the Department's core research activities in social inequality and its intersections with stratification, social demography, health, and aging is required. Candidates must also provide evidence of excellence in teaching, such as high course evaluations, teaching awards, and development of new academic programs. Candidates must have excellent oral and written communication skills and provide evidence of developing and maintaining research collaborations.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is September 15, 2016**

For further details about this opportunity; please [click here](#) to access the job description page.

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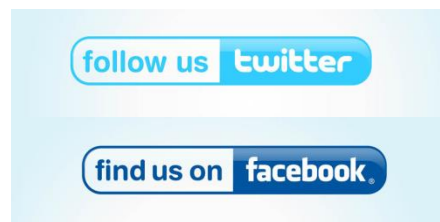
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**RDC Information:**

**Regular Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Closed August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

**Protocol Reminder:**

**Laptops:**

Must NOT be used at the RDC  
workstations.



*For further information on the UWO RDC,  
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how to apply, click image.*

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