

December 2019

# UWO RDC Newsletter



## Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm

Tuesday: 9am – 7pm \*extended

## **HOLIDAY CLOSURES:**

UWO RDC will be closed for the holidays from Monday December 23 to Wednesday January 1. We will reopen on Thursday January 2.

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## **A note to our RDC community:**

The construction on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor will continue in December and we will be providing ear plugs to our researchers. Please see an analyst to obtain a pair if the noise levels are too distracting.

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## **New Datasets in the RDC**

## Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) – 2017-2018 Annual Component

The two-year data file includes all respondents and questions that were in the survey over the two-year reference period. The CCHS is a cross-sectional survey that collects information related to health status, health care utilization and health determinants for the Canadian population. The survey is offered in both official languages. It relies upon a large sample of respondents and is designed to provide reliable estimates at the health region level every 2 years.

## 2019 National Cannabis Survey (NCS) – Wave 3

The main objective of the National Cannabis Survey is to better understand the frequency of cannabis usage in Canada and to monitor changes in behaviour as a result of the planned legalization of cannabis for non-medical use. Wave 3 reflects the August-September collection period, whereas wave 2 was collected in May-June.

## 2018 National Graduate Survey (NGS)

The National Graduates Survey collected information from persons who graduated from public postsecondary educational institutions in Canada in 2015. The questions focused on academic path, funding for postsecondary education, including government-sponsored student loans, and transition into the labour market.

There are many datasets available through the RDC. Researchers interested in accessing these datasets are encouraged to submit an RDC application. Available datasets can be viewed here: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/rdc/data>.

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## RDC Tip of the Month: Socializing in the Centre

We love seeing the friendships that are built within the RDC and we encourage researchers to collaborate and share their knowledge, as long as it abides by the confidentiality rules delineated under the Statistics Act (e.g. no sharing of information obtained from the confidential microdata file with non-project members). However, please be aware that the RDC is a quiet workspace. Your conversations may be distracting to your fellow researchers!



Additionally, please remember that only project members are able to share screens in the RDC, and view the data and non-vetted output/notes that you have access to. You should not be looking over another researcher's screen to view their activity. Please ensure that your application windows are minimized or have your screens locked/turned off if a non-project member is chatting with you by your workstation.

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