

February 2020

# UWO RDC Newsletter

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Feet forward, head turned backward,  
the Sankofa bird reflects on the past  
to build a successful future.

Des pieds vers l'avant et sa tête vers l'arrière,  
l'oiseau Sankofa réfléchit sur le passé  
afin de bâtir un avenir prospère.

## Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm  
Tuesday: 9am – 7pm \*extended

## **HOLIDAY CLOSURES:**

UWO RDC will be closed for Family Day on Monday Feb 17, and we will reopen on Tuesday Feb 18.

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

The RDC has just launched the Microdata Access Portal (MAP) – a new way for researchers to submit their RDC applications. The MAP aims to streamline the application and review process to expedite researchers'

access. The SSHRC application portal that current researchers are familiar with is no longer functional. Anyone submitting an RDC application must create a new account on the MAP since the SSHRC credentials will not transfer over.

To access the MAP, please click [here](#). Application guidelines can be found [here](#). For any additional questions, please see your RDC analyst.



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## Call for Proposals: Aboriginal People's Survey (2017)

The [APS 2017](#) collects data on Inuit, Métis and First Nations people living off-reserve (now available in the RDC). CRDCN has partnered with Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) to award ten \$7,500 research grants to early-career researchers (including students and post-doctoral fellows) using the APS 2017. Researchers are encouraged to submit a proposal that focuses on policy-relevant areas, most notably economic participation, which is the focus of the 2017 APS. Other important topics that can be studied using the APS (e.g. health, labour mobility, entrepreneurship, postsecondary education, targeted skills training, income and financial well-being) will not be discounted, and indeed, preference will be given to proposals that cut across multiple themes.

### **Proposal Details:**

All proposed projects should use the APS 2017, at least. Proposals will be drafted according to [this proposal template](#) and submitted to [the CRDCN here](#). No personally identifying information should be present in the completed proposal template. Student applications must attach a letter of support from a faculty-member who will assist in developing and monitoring the project. Successful candidates will be required to provide a report outlining their research process and findings to the CRDCN on or before February 28, 2021.

**The deadline for proposals is March 31, 2020.**

For more information on the proposal, letter of support, adjudication process, or deliverables, please speak to an RDC analyst.

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## New Datasets in the RDC

### **Survey of Safety in Public and Private Spaces (SSPPS) – 2018**

The purpose of this survey is to collect information on Canadians' experiences related to their safety in public and private spaces. Questions are asked about these personal experiences at home, in the workplace, in public spaces and online.

## **British Columbia Kindergarten to Grade 12 (BCK-12), BCK-12 linked to T1 Family File (T1FF) and BCK-12 linked to Census 2016 keys**

The B.C. Ministry of Education dataset provides student level information on students attending B.C.'s public and independent schools. The data includes information about student characteristics (gender, age, geographic location, etc.) and progress through the education system (graduation, Foundation Skills Assessment results, exam marks, etc.). B.C. K-12 data can be linked with other data within the Education and Labour Market Longitudinal Platform (ELMLP) such as: Postsecondary Student Information System (PSIS) and Registered Apprenticeship Information System (RAIS). These files must be added to the MRC.

## **Canadian Internet Use Survey (CIUS) – 2018**

The objective of the 2018 Canadian Internet Use Survey is to measure the impact of digital technologies on the lives of Canadians. Information gathered will help to better understand how individuals use the Internet, including their intensity of use, demand for certain online activities, and interactions online.

## **Survey on Maternal Health (SMH) – 2018-2019**

The main objective of the Survey on Maternal Health is to collect information from biological mothers about their pregnancy and postpartum experiences.

## **General Social Survey – Caregiving and Care Receiving (GSS) – 2018 (Cycle 32)**

The purpose of this survey is to provide a snapshot of the lives of caregivers and care receivers in today's Canada. This survey collects information on Canadians who provide care to family and friends with a long-term health condition, physical or mental disability or problems related to aging. The survey also covers individuals who receive this care and about the challenges both groups face.

## **Longitudinal Administrative Databank (LAD) – 2017**

The LAD is a sample of individual tax filers with a longitudinal design. Currently data are available from 1982-2017. The frame is constructed from the annual T1 Family File (Annual Estimates for Census Families and Individuals (T1 Family File)) which makes use of information from administrative files. Also included in the LAD are a set of immigration variables, drawn from the Longitudinal Immigration Data Base (IMDB), relating to information collected at landing, as well as a set of variables describing Tax Free Saving Account usage.

## **Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) – 2018**

The Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) combines linked administrative immigration and tax data files. It is a comprehensive source of data on the socio-economic outcomes of the immigrant tax filer population in Canada. The IMDB provides detailed and reliable information on the labour market behaviour of different categories of immigrants over a period that is long enough to assess the impact of characteristics at admission, such as education and knowledge of French or English. The database also provides information on pre-admission work or study experience in Canada, provincial mobility and family composition.

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:

## RDC Tip of the Month: Staying Healthy!

In light of recent events, we would like to remind our researchers to prioritize their health amidst their work. Being healthy is the key to productivity, so please stay hydrated, dress warmly, get your sleep, and seek professional medical attention when necessary.



Since the RDC is a shared space, we have some tips to ensure that you and your peers are protected:

1. Use the Lysol wipes provided to clean your workstation
2. Frequently wash your hands before and after the RDC
3. Avoid touching your face, mouth, nose and eyes
4. Practice proper coughing and sneezing etiquette to minimize the spreading of germs

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