

July 2019

UWO RDC Newsletter



Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm

Extended hours will likely resume in late summer. Stay tuned!

**Please welcome UWO RDC's new statistical assistant, Victoria Gaudin
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New Datasets at the RDC

Vital Statistics – Death Database (CVSD) 2017

This is an administrative survey that collects demographic and medical (cause of death) information annually from all provincial and territorial vital statistics registries on all deaths in Canada. The new 2017 wave has been released.

Study on International Money Transfers (SIMT) - 2018

The objective of this study is to collect information about international money transfers, from residents of Canada to their relatives or friends living outside Canada. This study explores topics such as the various ways to send money, reasons for choosing one method over another, and the different uses of the money, as well as amounts transferred, fees and frequency of transferring money.

Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS) – Cycle 5 Wave 3

The survey collects information on Canadians' health and health habits. The first part of the survey is a household interview, which includes questions on many health-related topics. The second part of the survey involves a visit to a mobile examination center to collect direct physical measures such as blood pressure, height and weight, bone density and vision tests. One of the main goals of the survey is to gather information to help improve health programs and services in Canada.

Future to Discover Project (FTD) linked to T1 Family File (T1FF) and T4A

The linkage of the Future to Discover Pilot Project (FTD Project) and the T1 Family File (T1FF) and select records from the Statement of Pension, Retirement, Annuity and Other Income (T4A SUPP) is a record linkage study funded by the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC). The study's purpose is to examine the impact of the FTD Project's student interventions on enrolment in post-secondary education programs and education and labour market outcomes. New supplementary files for the FTD have been added.

Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) data linked to: the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database (CVSD) (2000-2017), the Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) (1999/00-2017/2018), the National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS) (2002/03-2017/18), the Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS) (2006/07-2017/18) and historical postal codes (2000-2016).

The Canadian population health survey data linked to mortality, hospitalization and historical postal code information is now accessible at Statistics Canada's Research Data Centres across the country; researchers do not need to travel to Ottawa to access the data. These linked data provide information that can be used for research on associations between behavioural, socio-economic and environmental factors, health outcomes and the use of hospital services. Survey weights will not be made available until late July.

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

RDC tip of the month: Cellphone Use

Cellphone use is not permitted in the RDC under any circumstances. We recommend that researchers step outside of the center to use their devices (e.g. check emails, answer calls, change music, etc.). Please note that graduate students may use the graduate computer lab down the hall if they are troubleshooting their syntax.

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