

June 2019

UWO RDC Newsletter



Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm

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

Call for proposals for the Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) National Conference 2019:

Advancing the Health and Well-Being of Canadians

CRDCN 2019 Conference will be held in **Halifax on Oct. 24 & 25**, and the call for proposals is still open! We invite proposals for regular or poster presentations on topics relevant to health and well-being, using survey and administrative data, but non-thematic proposals will also be considered. Data-related and methodological papers are also welcome. We encourage you to include a discussion about the policy implications of your results. We look forward to receiving your submissions by **June 14**. Details and submissions at: <https://crdcn.org/crdcn-2019-national-conference>

New Datasets at the RDC

Survey of Household Spending (SHS) 2017

The main purpose of the survey is to obtain detailed information about household spending as well as limited information on dwelling characteristics and household equipment. The 2017 SHS now offers data on dissemination area, amount in Registered Retirement Savings Plans, amount in Registered Retirement Income Funds and amount in Tax-Free Savings Accounts.

Canadian Armed Forces Members and Veterans Mental Health Follow-up Survey (CAFVMHS) - 2018

The (CAFVMHS) collects information about the mental health and well-being of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members who had previously responded to the 2002 Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health and Well-being - Canadian Forces (CCHS-CF). This survey will measure changes to the mental and physical health of current and former CAF members since the survey was originally conducted in 2002. As a result, for the first time there will be data that describes the impact of mental health disorders, on a range of outcomes among military personnel, over a period of time. This follow-up survey targets this gap by re-interviewing the original respondents from the 2002 survey.

Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR) 1992-2016 IARC and SEER

2016 data files have been added to the CCR. The Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR) is a population-based registry that includes data collected and reported to Statistics Canada (StatCan) by each provincial/territorial cancer registry (PTCR). The person based CCR collects information about each new primary cancer diagnosed among Canadian residents since 1992. The objective is to produce standardized and comparable incidence data that can be used to assist and support health planners and decision-makers to: identify risk factors; plan, monitor and evaluate cancer screening, treatment and control programs; and conduct research.

National Cannabis Survey 2019

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 1 is now available.

Intergenerational Income Database 2015 and 2016

The Intergenerational Income Database (IID) is a database that links children and their parents using administrative tax data, allowing researchers and analysts to study intergenerational phenomena such as transmission of earnings from parents to children, income mobility, etc.

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: Timing Your Vetting Requests

Vetting requests should be placed two weeks before your deadline. Your request will typically be addressed in 3-5 business days. This time is prolonged if you need to make additions or changes. Please be mindful of your time.

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