

September 2019

# UWO RDC Newsletter



**Hours of Operation**  
**Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm**

- ★ **Extended hours have resumed. We will be open until 7 p.m. every Tuesday starting on September 17!**
- ★ **The RDC will be closed on Monday September 2 for Labour Day.**

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

**Starting in September, please direct all RDC related emails to your analysts Tina and Victoria. You can reach us at [fluuly@uwo.ca](mailto:fluuly@uwo.ca), [vgaudin@uwo.ca](mailto:vgaudin@uwo.ca), or [rdc@uwo.ca](mailto:rdc@uwo.ca)**

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## **New Datasets at the RDC**

### **Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) - 2018 Annual Component and Rapid Response on Gambling**

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 CCHS aims to support health surveillance programs by providing health data at the national, provincial and intra-provincial levels, provide a single data source for health research on small populations and rare characteristics, and create a flexible survey instrument that

includes a rapid response option to address emerging issues related to the health of the population.

### **Survey on Sexual Misconduct in the Canadian Armed Forces (SSMCAF) - 2018**

The purpose of the SSMCAF is to collect information about the prevalence and nature of inappropriate sexual behaviour within the military, the reporting of inappropriate sexual behaviour to authorities, military members' perception of the Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) response to this issue and CAF's progress in addressing sexual misconduct in the ranks.

### **General Social Survey – Family 2017 (GSS Cycle 31)**

The Family cycle of the General Social Survey monitors changes in Canadian families. It collects information on: conjugal and parental history (chronology of marriages, common-law unions and children), family origins, children's home leaving, fertility intentions, and other socioeconomic characteristics. The information collected will impact program and policy areas such as parental benefits, child care strategies, child custody and spousal support programs.

### **National Cannabis Survey (NCS) – 2019 Wave 2**

Wave 2 of the NCS is now available. 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.

★ 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>.

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## **RDC tip of the month: Using Reserved Workstations**



A workstation with a “Reserved for” sign can still be used as long as you forfeit it to the researcher it is reserved for at the time that is indicated on the sign. A “Model Running” sign indicates that the computer is currently active for another researcher and should not be used. Please feel free to chat with your analyst if you need to reserve a workstation for a meeting or if you are running syntax that will take more than an hour to complete. Our workstation policies are posted on the bulletin board at the front.

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