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## RDC at Western Newsletter



The Research Data Centre will be closed from December 24 to January 8 for the winter break. We will be open until 5 PM on Friday, December 23 and reopen at 9 AM on Monday January 9.

Extended hours will take place on Monday, December 5 and 12. After December 13 we will be open 9 to 5, Monday to Friday. Extended hours for 2017 have not yet been determined.

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### Welcome back Nathalie!

Nathalie Metzger will be returning as the RDC's Analyst on January 9, 2017. Welcome back Nathalie!

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## New Data Sets at the RDC

Many new data sets are now available through the RDC. Researchers interested in accessing these data sets are encouraged to submit proposals.

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### Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS) – Cycle 4

The Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS), launched in 2007, is collecting key information relevant to the health of Canadians by means of direct physical measurements such as blood pressure, height, weight and physical fitness. In addition, the survey is collecting blood and urine samples to test for chronic and infectious diseases, nutrition and environment markers.

Through household interviews, the CHMS is gathering information related to nutrition, smoking habits, alcohol use, medical history, current health status, sexual behaviour, lifestyle and physical activity, the environment and housing characteristics, as well as demographic and socioeconomic variables.

### 2001 Canadian Census and Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC)

The 2001 Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC) is a large population-based dataset that will allow for the examination of mortality outcomes by census characteristics (i.e. ethnocultural and socioeconomic factors).

### 1996 and 2006 Canadian Birth-Census Cohort (CanBCC)

The primary purpose of the Canadian Birth-Census cohorts is to add long-form Census information to births, stillbirths and infant deaths in Canada, including socio-economic information about the parents, to study the associations between these characteristics and birth and perinatal outcomes.

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## 2015 Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (EICS)

The main purpose of this survey is to study the coverage of the employment insurance program. It provides a meaningful picture of who does or does not have access to EI benefits among the jobless and those in a situation of underemployment. The Employment Insurance Coverage Survey also covers access to maternity and parental benefits.

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## Recent Releases from Health Canada Reports



[Hearing difficulties and feelings of social isolation among Canadians aged 45 or older](#)

By: Pamela L. Ramage-Morin

[Threshold and subthreshold Generalized Anxiety Disorder \(GAD\) and suicide ideation](#)

By: Heather Gilmour

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### RDC Information:

#### Regular Hours of Operation:

Monday 9 AM to 7 PM  
Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

***Closed December 24 to January 8***

### Protocol Reminder:

**All notes must be taken on yellow paper.**



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