

September 2016

# RDC @ Western Newsletter

## Research Data Centre Closed for Labour Day



The RDC will be closed for Labour Day on Monday September 5, 2016.

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## Research Data Centre at Western's Monthly Newsletter

The University of Western Ontario Research Data Centre's monthly newsletter is a great resource for researchers who would like to be informed of new data sets, change in the RDC hours of operation, holiday/closures, and new RDC protocols.

*\*The newsletter is now available [online](#)\**

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## New data sets at the RDC

In the upcoming weeks we will be receiving new data sets and surveys at the Research Data Centre at Western. Researchers interested in accessing these data sets are encouraged to submit proposals!

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# 2014 Canadian Income Survey (CIS)



A new data cycle for the Canadian Income Survey (CIS) has just been released; information for 2014 is now available.

The Canadian Income Survey (CIS) provides information on the income and income sources of Canadians, along with their individual and household characteristics. The data collected in the CIS is combined with Labour Force Survey (LFS) and tax data.

The survey gathers information on labour market activity, school attendance, disability, support payments, child care expenses, inter-household transfers, personal income, and characteristics and costs of housing. This content is supplemented with information on individual and household characteristics (e.g. age, educational attainment, main job characteristics, family type), as well as geographic details (e.g. province, census metropolitan area (CMA)) from the LFS. Tax data for income and income sources are also combined with the survey data.

For further details please [click here](#) to access information about the Canadian Income Survey.

The RDC at Western is now accepting proposals for work with this data. For information on the application process, please visit: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/rdc/process>

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# The Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR) 2011 to 2013



The Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR) data, updated with years of diagnosis 2011-2013, are now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects for "Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR) - all available years".

The CCR is an administrative database that collects information on cancer incidence from all provincial and territorial cancer registries in Canada. The CCR is a dynamic database of all Canadian residents, alive or dead, who have been diagnosed with cancer since 1992. The CCR is a patient-based system that records the type and number (incidence) of primary cancers diagnosed for each person until death. Subsequent primary cancers occurring for patients who are already in the database are linked to their existing patient information.

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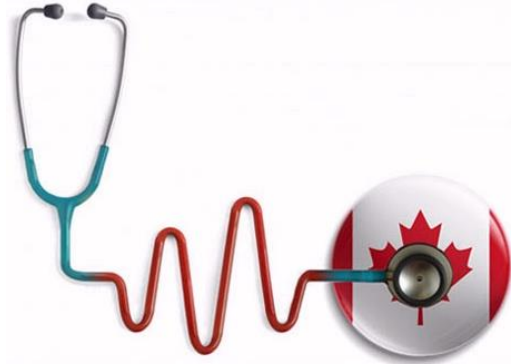
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# Updated: Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC)



Updated data for the Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC), originally known as the Canadian Census Cohort Mortality and Cancer Follow-up Study, is now available. New data, for 1991, are now available.

Changes to the data include:

- The addition of mortality follow-up from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2011
- The addition of postal codes for 1981, 1982 and 1983 tax years
- Based on subsequent data quality analysis, Subject Matter reduced the Cohort size from 2,374,835 to 2,644,370.
- Consistency checks between the different linkages (e.g. cancer, mortality, tax) resulted in some cancer and mortality links being dropped, especially between the 1991 to 2001 period
- Additional cause of death information is now available for some tax only deaths
- The coding for some variables have changed or have been removed. Please refer to the data dictionaries

Researchers who already have access to Canadian Census Cohort Mortality and Cancer Follow-up Study may or may not want to update their analysis with these new files. If researchers want access to the new data, an amendment to add the data is required.

For further details please [click here](#) to access information about the Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC) survey.

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# CRDCN National Conference 2016



The CRDCN National Conference is taking place in Saskatoon from October 31 to November 1. Health, wealth and happiness are states of being to which most Canadians aspire. How well are Canadians doing in achieving those aspirations? Is Canada becoming more or less equitable?

Conference highlights include keynote speaker John F. Helliwell who will be delivering an address entitled *Happiness as a better measure of human progress: A revolution driven by data and research?* Helliwell is a Senior Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), the Co-Director of the CIFAR Programme on Social Interactions, Identity, and Well-Being and Professor Emeritus of Economics, UBC. S. Martin Taylor, the new Executive Director of the CRDCN will be making a special address.

For further details please [click here](#) to access the event page.

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# Recent Releases from Health Canada Reports



*Health Reports* is a Canadian peer-reviewed journal of population health and health services research published by the Health Analysis Division of Statistics Canada. The journal publishes articles of wide interest that contain original and timely analyses of national or provincial/territorial surveys or administrative databases.

## **[Acute care hospitalization by Aboriginal identity, Canada, 2006 through 2008](#)**

By Gisèle Carrière, Evelyne Bougie, Dafna Kohen, Michelle Rotermann and Claudia Sanmartin

## **[Acute care hospitalization, by immigrant category: Linking hospital data and the Immigrant Landing File in Canada](#)**

by Edward Ng, Claudia Sanmartin and Douglas G. Manuel

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# Department of Sociology is Hiring: Two Full-time Faculty Positions



The starting dates for these appointments is July 1, 2017 or as negotiated.

To be considered for a tenured appointment, applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Sociology or closely related discipline and provide evidence of quantitative research excellence through an outstanding record of internationally recognized publication in the discipline's leading journals, invited talks, and strong endorsements from referees. Evidence that a candidate has, and will continue to conduct, innovative, externally funded research projects that complement the Department's core research activities in social inequality and its intersections with stratification, social demography, health, and aging is required. Candidates must also provide evidence of excellence in teaching, such as high course evaluations, teaching awards, and development of new academic programs. Candidates must have excellent oral and written communication skills and provide evidence of developing and maintaining research collaborations.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is September 15, 2016**

For further details about this opportunity; please [click here](#) to access the job description page

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**Regular Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday  
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**Protocol Reminder:**

**RDC Access:**

Each researcher must use their own  
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