



# CPS Bulletin

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Dear CPS Members,



This year the CPS is launching the CPS Bulletin – a monthly update of happenings of interest to the CPS membership. The purpose of the bulletin is to provide a regular outlet for disseminating time-sensitive news as well as keeping the membership better connected throughout the year. This is a new outlet for you to communicate news to the membership in between the publication of the newsletter. With the newsletter, it is often not possible to advertise events, calls for papers, job postings, and other happenings with deadlines that expire before the newsletter is published. For the upcoming bulletin, the deadline is March 30, 2016. Please send your submissions to [chrissch@uvic.ca](mailto:chrissch@uvic.ca).

The [PDF](#) version of *Canadian Demographics at a Glance* is now available on the Statistics Canada Website. This compendium is comprised of four sections, beginning in Section one with an overview of Canada’s total population growth, as well as the age and sex structure. Section two examines the three components of population growth, that is, fertility, mortality, and migration—including immigration, non-permanent residents, and emigration. In Section three, other aspects related to the composition of the Canadian population are analyzed including ethnocultural diversity, language, Aboriginal identity, the labour force, and families and households. Finally, Section four examines selected demographic characteristics for the provinces, territories, and some subprovincial areas.



Below is a list of all new data releases to the Research Data Centres in the past month:.

- General Social Survey (GSS) Cycle 28 Victimization – North

- Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2015
- Survey of Union Membership (SUM) 1984
- Survey of Work Arrangements (SWA) 1995
- Survey of Work History (SWH) 1981

Forthcoming Webinars at the CRDCN:

- On March 8: Exiting Poverty: Does Gender Matter? With Lori J. Curtis and Kathleen Rybczynski. Details and registration at: <http://www.rdc-cdr.ca/exiting-poverty-does-gender-matter-71171>.
- On March 16: Inégalités de revenu au Canada : les 1 % sous la loupe, 1981-2011 avec Thomas Lemieux. Détails et inscription à: <http://www.rdc-cdr.ca/fr/in%C3%A9galit%C3%A9s-de-revenu-au-canada-les-1-sous-la-loupe-1981-2011-71239>.

Past and Forthcoming CRDCN Annual Conferences:

- Thanks to the hard work of the Toronto Regional RDC team and of the organizing committee chaired by Michael Baker, the 2015 annual conference was a resounding success, attracting more than 150 participants from across the country. For your convenience, the video recordings and slides of most presentations are now available online at : <http://www.rdc-cdr.ca/crdcn-2015-national-conference>.
- The 2016 conference will be hosted by Carl D'Arcy of the SKY RDC and will take place in Saskatoon in November. The thematic this year is "Health, Wealth, and Happiness in Canadian Society." Stay tuned: the call for proposals will be issued in the spring.



the Prentice Institute  
for Global Population and Economy

Upcoming events and recent news for the Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy, University of Lethbridge Feb – Mar 2016

New Ph.D. Program:

The first cohort of our new Ph.D. in Population Studies in Health, will begin in Fall 2016.

Brown Bag Lunchtime Lectures:

Friday March 18, 2016 (12pm)

“Citizen Science, Big Data, and Bioacoustics”

Presenter: Mickey Vallee, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Lethbridge

Friday April 1, 2016 (12pm)

“The Times They are A ‘changing – First Nations Relations with the Canadian Public”

Presenter: Cora Voyageur, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary

Community Event – Panel Co-sponsored with the Lethbridge Public Library

Thursday March 31, 2016 (6pm) at the Lethbridge Public Library

“The Future for First Nations, Metis and Inuit in Canada”

Panelists:

- Cora Voyageur, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary
- Linda Many Guns, Professor, Department of Native Studies University of Lethbridge
- Cheryl Currie, Assistant Professor of Public Health, University of Lethbridge

Scholarships:

Two graduate students associated with the Prentice Institute have been awarded The Society of Edmonton Demographers’ Scholarship:

- Trina Burgess, Masters Student, “Residential Locational Preferences of Millennials: A Calgary Case Study.” Trina will be presenting her research at the March 4, 2016 Warren Kalbach Population Conference, University of Alberta.
- Syed Hammad Ali, Ph.D. student in Demography, “Muslim Immigrants in Canada: Their Lives as Minorities in Non-Muslim Countries.” Syed will also present at the 2016 Kalbach Population Conference.

Grants:

We have several applications for our 2016 Prentice Institute SEED GRANT competition, open to all Research Affiliates of the Prentice Institute. The successful applicant will be notified in early April.

Updates:

- We have a new Prentice Institute Research Affiliate, Dr. Brenda Leung, ND, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Health Sciences and the Emmy Droog Chair in Complementary and Alternative Health Care.

- Susan McDaniel has been invited to present at the 2016 Kalbach Population Conference.
- Master of Arts candidate Jeff Bingley is on his way to defending his thesis in early April. Jeff's innovative research is done with the experiences and participation of Bhutanese refugees to explore community filmmaking for acculturation. See [story](#).
- See the CBC *Power and Politics* [debate](#) on Alberta's Economic Future between two Prentice Institute Research Affiliates, Herb Emery, Research & Area Director, Health Policy Program, School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary and Trevor Harrison from the Parkland Institute.

To stay current with the Prentice Institute and its many activities and updates, check our [Website](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) sites.



## Ambulatory Care Data Now Available at PopData

The National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS) is a tool for collecting data and reporting on all levels of ambulatory care within Canada, including emergency departments (EDs), day surgery, and medical and surgical day clinics within hospitals, the community and private clinics. NACRS facilitates comparisons and benchmarking across jurisdictions provincially and nationally through the use of standardized definitions and coding that adhere to national and international standards.

In September 2010 the BC Ministry of Health mandated the health authorities to work with the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) to implement the NACRS Level 2 at 15 high-volume emergency departments across the province. NACRS Level 2 will provide patient level, demographic and wait time information and clinical data, including presenting complaint and discharge diagnosis.

- For details on the specific fields available for request, visit: [www.popdata.bc.ca/data/internal/health/nacrs](http://www.popdata.bc.ca/data/internal/health/nacrs).