



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.

The plan is to distribute the bulletin on a monthly basis, except in months when the newsletter is published. For the upcoming bulletin, the deadline is February 26, 2016. Please send your submissions to chrissch@uvic.ca. With the edition of the bulletin, I am planning on reverting back to publishing the newsletter three times per year. With an organization the size of ours, it is difficult to generate sufficient content for a quarterly newsletter, and I have struggled to publish on a quarterly basis. Please let me know if you object to this change.



Below is a list of all new data releases to the Research Data Centres between June 26, 2015 and January 21, 2016.

- Canadian Community Health Survey 2009: Rapid response on Prescription Drug Expenses
- Canadian Community Health Survey 2009: Rapid response on Infertility
- Canadian Community Health Survey 2009: Rapid response on Osteoporosis
- Canadian Community Health Survey 2009: Rapid response on Sleep Apnea

- Canadian Community Health Survey 2010: Rapid Response on Mental Health Experiences
- Canadian Community Health Survey 2009: Rapid response on Neighborhood Environment
- Canadian Community Health Survey 2012: Rapid response on the awareness, use and understanding of Canada's Food Guide
- Canadian Community Health Survey 2009: Rapid response on Everyday Discrimination
- Canadian Community Health Survey 2014
- Canadian Community Health Survey 2013-2014
- Canadian Financial Capabilities Survey 2014
- Canadian Health Measures Survey, cycle 3, wave 5
- Canadian Health Measures Survey, cycle 3, wave 6
- Canadian Health Measures Survey, Biobank cycle 1, DNA and folate
- Canadian Income Survey 2013
- Canadian Noise and Health Study 2013
- Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey 2013
- Employment Insurance Coverage Survey 2014
- General Social Survey, cycle 28: victimization
- Households and the Environment Survey 2013
- Canadian Census 1991 Cohort Mortality and Cancer Follow-up Study
- Public Service Employee Survey 2011
- Public Service Employee Survey 2014
- Survey of Emergency Preparedness and Resilience 2014
- Survey of Financial Security 2012
- Survey on Living with Chronic Diseases in Canada 2014



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We have a number of affiliates here at the University of Lethbridge and around the world. We are proud to acknowledge their accomplishments, which are many.

- One of our affiliates, Glenda Bonifacio was recently named one of the most influential Filipina women in the world.
- Heidi McDonald celebrates the 2015 Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Community Programming.
- Our Research Affiliate, Abdie Kazempur, has been making headlines.
 - See the [Lethbridge Herald](#)

- He is also 2016 recipient of the Canadian Sociology Association (CSA) Porter Prize for his book entitled *The Muslim Question in Canada: A Story of Segmented Integration*, published on UBC Press.
- Along the refugee's line, another of our Research Affiliates, Richard Mueller made the news in the [Globe and Mail](#).

Along with hundreds of publications, interactive dialogues, documentaries, and community conversations, the Prentice Institute affiliates continue to forge ahead in their research pursuits. All our upcoming events can be found on our [website](#), [twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) accounts.



News from Population Data BC

Population Data BC (PopData) is a multi-university, data, and education resource facilitating interdisciplinary research on the determinants of human health, well-being, and development. We offer researchers access to one of the world's largest collections of health care, health services, and population health data, and a comprehensive education and training service on how to best use those data.

Data Holdings, Access, and SRE Usage

- [Data from BC Generations Project now available for linkage through PopData](#)
- [Announcing the launch of PopData's Metadata Central: Online access to data documentation](#)
- [New year brings new perinatal data holding to PopData](#)
- <https://www.popdata.bc.ca/news/SREcrossCanada>
- https://www.popdata.bc.ca/news/Prepub_March5_2015
- [New Proxy Peer Review process helps non-grant funded research projects to access data](#)
- <https://www.popdata.bc.ca/RIA>

Education and Training in Population Health Data Analysis

- Apply for the *Professional Specialization Certificate in Population Health Data Analysis* or take individuals courses for professional development. These fully on-line PHDA courses provide a unique opportunity for Health and Social Sciences professionals to learn specialized analytic skills in a unique educational setting. Each course combines theory with practical projects and hands-on lab activities housed within a remotely accessed secure research training lab.

Upcoming courses include:

- [PHDA 01 Working with Administrative Data](#)
- [PHDA 03 Population Health and Geographic Information Systems](#)
- [PHDA 04 Spatial Epidemiology and Outbreak Detection](#)
- [PHDA 05 Longitudinal Analysis and Multi-level Modeling of Population Health Data](#)