

CPS NEWS

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CPS Business

President's Message



I trust that the winter semester is going smoothly for you, despite any last minute changes caused by the ongoing pandemic. As you may have seen in the recent announcement from the Population Association of America (PAA), pandemic-driven pivots are occurring everywhere. That is, the PAA 2022 is transitioning to a hybrid conference to allow participation in-person (in Atlanta) as well as virtually. The CPS will continue to monitor the situation. With any luck, we may still manage to pull off a smaller version of the popular Canadian Happy Hour. Importantly, the CPS/PAA joint session is still going forward. This year, the session is on social mobility and inequalities over the life course. If you are attending PAA, don't forget to check out the session.

Closer to home, CPS 2022 has been planned as a virtual conference to be held May 10 – 13th. While we would

prefer to meet in person, we believe that the conference will continue to offer participants an intellectually stimulating and welcoming environment. Stay tuned for further announcements from Vice-President and Program Committee chair Amélie Quesnel-Vallée.

Later on in this newsletter, you will see the ad for a new Editor-in-Chief for *Canadian Studies in Population* (CSiP). Please share this ad with anyone you think has the skills and interest in taking on this role. I also encourage you to consider *Canadian Studies in Population* as a venue for your own work. As the flagship journal of our society, our members can help ensure that the journal thrives in the years to come.

Finally, this is an early reminder that we will hold elections in March 2022 to fill vacant positions. Every year, we seek three new council members. Council members, who are elected for a two-year term, sit on one or more committees to carry out the functions of the CPS. These include the national committee, international committee, student competition committee, EDI committee, and the awards committee. More information on the mandate of these committees is available here [Who We Are - Canadian Population Society \(canpopsoc.ca\)](http://canpopsoc.ca). Council generally meets virtually two times a year (December and February) and in-person at the annual conference. This year we will also elect a new President and a new Vice-President (two-year terms).

Lastly, the CPS will elect the next Vice-President of the Federation of Canadian Demographers (the ADQ will elect the President). The Vice-President of the FCD will serve a three-year, non-renewable term. This is an exciting time to be contributing to our society. As the pandemic becomes a distant memory, we'll need visionary leaders

to set a new course. And, looking further down the road, we'll want to start making plans to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the CPS.

If you wish to run for election to any of these positions, please get in touch with me (las5@ualberta.ca).

CSiP Editor Search

The Canadian Population Society (CPS), in collaboration with Springer Nature, is inviting applications for the Editor-in-Chief for its flagship journal *Canadian Studies in Population*, published in four issues per year (impact factor 0.773, www.springer.com/42650).

Founded in 1974, *Canadian Studies in Population* is the official journal of the CPS and an established international forum for research on population processes in Canada and around the world. Emphasis is placed on cutting-edge research relevant to demography and other population-related fields (including economics, geography, sociology, health sciences, public policy, and environmental sciences). The journal publishes original research articles and brief research notes that make an empirical, theoretical, or methodological contribution.

Journal editors provide leadership by publishing work that is consistent with the mission of the journal. As ambassadors for the journal, they are engaged in the scientific community and adept at building new bridges to enhance the significance and breadth of work published in the journal. They will have strong organizational skills, be an excellent communicator, and have prior experience on the editorial boards of academic journals.

The editor of CSiP will be responsible for securing timely reviews by qualified reviewers; making final decisions on manuscripts; recruiting and mentoring talented Associate Editors and Editorial Board Members; maintaining the high standards of the journal; and promoting the journal by encouraging the submission of manuscripts. The time needed to meet these responsibilities varies from week to week, but generally requires one full day per week.

Applicants need not be current members of the CPS, but will be asked to join the association upon the start of their term. The editor will be required to maintain membership in the Canadian Population Society and to submit annual reports on their activities to CPS Council.

The official term for the new editor will commence in January 2023 (the editorial transition will start in summer 2022) and is for a period of five years (until December 2027).

The CPS provides funding not to exceed \$2,500 per year for translation services, supplies, and reasonable expenses related to editorial duties. The CPS does not pay for office space, teaching release, or tuition. Editors are encouraged to seek institutional support.

Applicants should submit their CV, a letter of interest, and a vision statement by March 15, 2022 to the chair of the search committee (Anna Zajacova at CSIP.EIC.SEARCH@gmail.com). Applicants with diverse backgrounds are welcomed.

In the Media

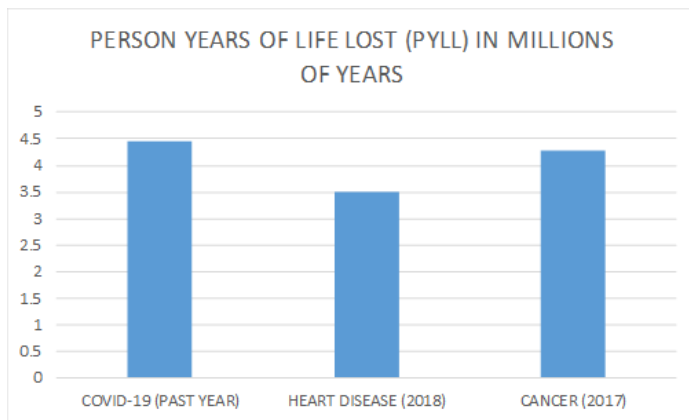
Luca Maria Pesando's (McGill University) research article entitled [Mobile Phones and Attitudes Toward Women's Participation in Politics: Evidence from Africa](#) was featured on the CBC program "Let's Go" with Sabrina Marandola. The episode entitled [Phones and Women in Africa](#) aired on January 10, 2022 and is available on-demand from CBC Listen. This article was also featured as a [research brief](#) issued from the McGill Newsroom on January 19, 2020.

CPS Members

Luca Maria Pesando has been awarded a [Jacobs Foundation Fellowship \(2022-2025\)](#) from the Jacobs Foundation in Switzerland, concerned with promoting youth learning and development.

David A. Swanson (University of California-Riverside, University of Washington, and Mississippi State

University) has published an article entitled [America's Post-Pandemic Future: A Demographic Perspective](#). The article, which is posted on the *PAA Affairs* blog, examines the impact of years of life lost because of COVID-19 in the United States on personal income, tax revenue, and volunteer service, comparing differences across the Red and Blue states.



Announcements

Events and Webinars

The **International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)** has produced a video entitled [When Demographers Unite](#). The video aims to promote both the importance of our field and also the IUSSP as an organization.

On January 31, 2022 (13:00 – 14:00 EST) the University of Southampton will host a virtual by **Professor Sir Ian Diamond** (the United Kingdom's National Statistician) entitled [How a National Statistics Institute Responds to a Pandemic](#).

On February 7, 2020, **Population Europe** will host an event entitled [Green Family – Generational Fairness in Climate Change](#).

The **Population-Environment Research Network (PERN)** will hold a cyberseminar on the [Demography of Sustainable Human Well-being](#) from March 14 to 21,

2022. The purpose will be to vet a newly proposed indicator of human wellbeing "Years of Good Life" (counting only years of life above minimum levels of physical and mental health, income, and subjective life satisfaction) which can be calculated for all sub-populations of interest and has been tailor made to serve as criterion variable for assessing sustainable progress in human well-being over time in sustainability science. The webinar will also include expert contributions from producers of other well-being indices, including the World Happiness Index, the SDG Index, and the Planetary pressures-adjusted Human Development Index.

The 2022 annual conference of the **German Society for Demography (DSG)** will be held March 16 to 18, 2022 as a virtual event. See the [conference website](#) for details on the program and registration.

Statistics Canada

Census 2021



The 2021 Census data have arrived. Starting in February 2022, there will be seven major releases over the course of the year. Each release will provide data, analytical, and reference products. The first Census release (February 9) will explore how population growth and international and internal migration have changed the fabric of Canada's provinces and territories, as well as its cities, towns, and rural areas. This release will show their evolution since 2016 and impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Subsequent releases will focus on topics such as:

- Canada's shifting demographic profile
- Families and households
- Income
- Linguistic diversity
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit
- Citizenship and immigration

- The ethnocultural and religious composition of the population

Read [The Daily](#) for announcements about future Census releases. The complete [release schedule](#) is available on the Statistics Canada website.

The 2021 Census short- ([2A](#)) and long-form ([2A-L](#) and [2A-R](#)) questionnaires have been published online. There are also five fact sheets that offer an overview of new content on the 2021 Census:

- [Family and demographic concepts and activities of daily living](#)
- [Immigration, ethnocultural diversity, and languages in Canada](#)
- [Indigenous peoples](#)
- [Education, labour, commuting, and Veterans](#)
- [Income, expenditures, and housing](#)

Watch for the **StatCAN** app, which will be available for download in the Apple and Google app stores in time for the first Census release. This mobile application will provide statistical news throughout the day.

Data Products

Canada's Population Estimates

Quarterly population estimate — Canada

38,436,447

October 1, 2021

0.5% 

(quarterly change)

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0009-01

- The population of Canada increased by 190,339 persons (0.5%) between July and September 2021.
- Quarterly population growth in the third quarter of 2021 showed a return to pre-pandemic levels.
- Canada welcomed 122,748 landed immigrants from July to September 2021, the highest intake in any quarter since 1946.

Canada's Population Estimates – Subprovincial Areas – Interactive Dashboards. These interactive dashboards can be used to visualize the changes in population growth over time and the factors behind these changes:

- [Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations](#)
- [Economic Regions](#)
- [Rural and Urban Areas](#)

Life tables for Canada, the Provinces, and Territories, 1980 to 2022. Two sets of life tables are available for all provinces (except Prince Edward Island):

- [Three-year complete life tables](#)
- [Single-year complete life tables](#)

For Prince Edward Island, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut:

- [Three-year abridged life tables](#)

[Methods for Constructing Life Tables for Canada, Provinces, and Territories](#)

[Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion Statistics \(GDIS\) Hub](#)

The updated version of the [GDIS Hub](#), first launched in 2018, is now available online. The GDIS Hub provides a convenient place to find disaggregated and intersectional data, and to access to Statistics Canada analytical products on gender, diversity, and inclusion. The Hub also provides a link to the recently launched [Sex, Gender, and Sexual Diversity Hub](#), that monitors and reports on indicators in the [Gender Results Framework](#) that

represents the Government of Canada's vision for gender equality in Canada.

[Social Policy Simulation Database and Model, Version 29.0](#)

The 2022 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Canada is now available. The [NAICS Canada 2022 Version 1.0](#) is the biggest revision to the NAICS since 2002 and focuses on updates related to the digital economy.

Analytical Products

[Changes in Fertility Intentions in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[Immigrants' Income Trajectories During the Initial Years Since Admission](#)

[Immigrants' Mobility During the Initial Years Since Admission](#)

[Can Canadians' Work Histories Be Deduced from Administrative Data? A Feasibility Study](#)

[Canadian Income Survey: Food Insecurity and Unmet Health Care Needs, 2018 and 2019](#)

[Low Income Entry and Exit Rates in Canada, 2019](#)

Articles published in *Economic and Social Reports* from December 2021 to January 2022:

Volume 1, Issue 12

[International Students as a Source of Labour Supply: Engagement in the Labour Market After Graduation](#)

[Estimates of the Economic Activity in and Around Flooded Areas in British Columbia](#)

[Business Ownership Among Persons with Disabilities in Canada](#)

Volume 2, Number 1

[Gender Differences in Sociodemographic and Economic Characteristics of Early Learning Child Care Workers](#)

[Transition to Permanent Residency by Lower- and Higher-Skilled Temporary Foreign Workers](#)

[A Comparison of Parenting Concerns in Canada and the United States During the Early Stages of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[The Weekly Earnings of Canadian-born Individuals in Designated Visible Minority and White Categories in the mid-2010s](#)

[Fine Tuning or Re-skilling? Educational Strategies of Prime-aged Displaced Workers](#)

Articles published in *Health Reports* from December 2021 to January 2022:

Volume 32, Number 12

[Significant Factors Associated with Problematic Use of Opioid Pain Relief Medications Among the Household Population, Canada, 2018](#)

[Measuring Workplace Psychosocial Factors in the Federal Government](#)

Volume 33, Number 1

[Health Associations with Meeting the Canadian 24-hour Movement Guidelines for Adults: Results from the Canadian Health Measures Survey](#)

[Why are Babies in Canada Getting Smaller?](#)

Eh Sayers – A Podcast

Statistics Canada has launched *Eh Sayers* a podcast “to meet the people behind the data and explore the stories behind the data and explore the stories behind the

numbers.” Below are the episodes released from December 2021 to January 2022.

Episode 2 – [Unravelling: Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadian Families](#). Discussion of the potential short- and long-term effects of the school closures on children and their parents.

Episode 3 – [The Craft of Crafting in Canada](#). Discussion of the arts and crafts movement across Canada, its renaissance and its necessity.

Episode 4 – [Who Wins and Who Loses in the Gig Economy?](#) Discussion of the impact and acceleration, freedom and limitations for gig workers across the nation.

Bonus Episode – [Why Should You Care About Inflation?](#)

CPS People

The Canadian Population Society is a scientific association that seeks to improve knowledge and understanding about the quantitative and qualitative characteristics of human population. It seeks to promote the study and development of the science of demography in both its empirical and theoretical aspects.

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Do you have an idea for content for the CPS News? The Editor welcomes ideas for features, stories, interviews, or news coverage as well submissions of updates from CPS members and activities at their home institutions. Please submit your ideas to the Editor.

The CPS News is published 6 times per year in January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August, September-October, and November-December. The CPS also has a Twitter Feed for broadcasting job ads and other time-sensitive news.

CPS Membership

Support the CPS by becoming a member or renewing your membership today. Memberships can be renewed on the [CPS members'](#) webpage. We also encourage our members to enrol their students.

Regular Membership:

- 1 year (\$95.00)
- 2 year (\$140.00)
- 3 year (\$210.00)

Student Membership:

- 1 year (\$40.00)
- 2 year (\$75.00)

Emeritus Membership (65+ years)

- 1 year (\$40.00)
- Life-Time (\$350.00)