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CPS Updates



Thanks to Sean Waite, the CPS website has received a major redesign. The new website provides an improved user interface, making it easier to navigate and find resources. In addition, there are several new and expanded features:

- A student section, including a Job Postings Board, information on graduate programs in demography in Canada, and information on student membership and awards
- An archive of previous CPS annual meeting locations and programs dating from 1996 to the present
- A news section and news archive
- Information about the CPS and its activities

Check out the [redesigned website](#) to see these and other new features.

Books for Review

Canadian Studies in Population has numerous books available for review. The available books can be browsed by title, publisher, year, or ISBN on the [CSP website](#). The book list is available to anyone visiting the website, but interested reviewers must be registered. Requests for review will generate an editable email to the journal manager.

Membership Drive

Now is the time to renew your CPS membership for the 2018 calendar year. Our new fee schedule is \$75.00 for a 1-year membership, \$140.00 for a 2-year membership, and \$210.00 for a 3-year membership. For student and emeritus members, the fee is \$40.00 for a 1-year membership and \$75.00 for a 2-year membership. For membership renewal, please visit the [membership page](#) where you can pay your fees with convenient and secure on-line payment.

Conferences

The **25th Canadian Ethnic Studies Association (CESA) Conference** will be held October 11-13, 2018 in Banff Alberta. The CESA invites panel and/or paper proposals on the theme of *Immigration, Ethnic Mobilities, Diasporic Communities, and Transnationalism in a Transnational World*. The deadline for submission of proposals is March 31, 2018. Please refer to the [conference website](#) for further details.

Registration for the [2018 Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) is now open! The Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and the University of Regina invite you to Saskatchewan from May 26 to July 1 to participate in the largest academic gathering in Canada.

Announcements

BC Data Scout, a collaborative effort between the British Columbia Ministry of Health, the BC SUPPORT Unit, and Population Data BC launched on February 28, 2018. This online service offers a quick and free way of discovering if there is enough information about people with certain health characteristics to support a research study, using just a single point of access. For more information, see the [BC Data Scout](#) webpage.

The **University of New Brunswick** invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Health Data Analytics. Duration of the fellowship is two years and has a \$70,000 annual stipend. The deadline for application is March 12, 2018. Complete applications details are available [online](#).

The **Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong** invites applications for a Research Assistant Professor. Closing Date: March 9, 2018. Applicants should upload, together with their [on-line applications](#), their full CV, copies of academic credentials, a research statement, details of courses taught and evaluation results, a teaching statement, and three reference letters.

Book Proposal – Hundred Million Canadians?

Though the dream of Hundred Million Canadians has been with me since the 1980s, a thought-provoking book (2017) by Doug Saunders, *Maximum Canada: Why 35 Million Canadians Are Not Enough* has awakened in me that old dream. In particular, Part 3 of the book discussing “Our Capacity” I found most relevant for a new project on this topic. It might be very useful if you can read through the book. If you are interested in contributing a chapter in your area of expertise or interest, please contact John Samuel. My email is: samuelpassociates@gmail.com.

The **Department of Sociology at the University of Lethbridge** invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning July 1, 2018, subject to budgetary approval. All applications must be submitted online, and must include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a representative publication, a statement of teaching philosophy, sample outlines and teaching evaluations of courses previously taught, and names and contact information for at least two academic referees. For details on how to submit your application,

please visit our Human Resources website at <https://uleth.peopleadmin.ca> and choose the Academic postings option.



Statistics Canada Updates

James Falconer, Statistics Canada

The *Statistics Act*

The *Act to amend the Statistics Act* received Royal Assent on December 12, 2017. The Act entrenches Statistics Canada's independence into law, and ensures greater transparency about statistical matters. The Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science, and Economic Development, says "One important criterion for high-quality data is impartiality. The quality of statistical information is maximized when decisions on statistical matters and operations are not subject to control by the government." The act also removes the threat of imprisonment for refusing to participate in mandatory surveys, makes provisions for transparent decisions on statistical matters, such as the requirement to publish in advance the survey questions that will be requested from Canadians on a mandatory basis, and creates the Canadian Statistics Advisory Council to advise the Chief Statistician and the Minister on the overall quality of the national statistical system.

2016 Census of Population

The autumn of 2017 saw the release of several new data products from the 2016 Census. These releases include a variety of analyses, infographics, and reference materials. These and previous releases can be accessed at the [2016 Census Program](#) website.

25 October 2017: [Immigration and ethnocultural diversity](#)
[Housing](#)
[Aboriginal peoples](#)

29 November 2017: [Education](#)
[Labour](#)
[Journey to work](#)
[Language of work](#)
[Mobility and migration](#)

Statistics Canada has also released an interactive [Census Program Data Viewer](#) dashboard allowing for the visualization and interpretation of key demographic indicators such as age, sex,

language, income, education, employment, and many others. The Viewer makes it easy to search for places in Canada, visualize them on a map, display their geographic and sociodemographic data, and compare with other regions. This [tutorial](#) shows users how to quickly begin performing in-depth analyses of Census data using the Viewer. Statistics Canada publishes several other types of [data visualizations, infographics, and videos](#) suitable for interactive classroom use.

Methods: Linking the 2006 Census of Population to the Canadian Mortality Database: Descriptive and Validation Study

The Canadian Mortality Database (CMDB) is an administrative database that collects information on cause of death from all provincial and territorial vital statistics registries in Canada. The CMDB lacks subpopulation identifiers to examine mortality rates and disparities among groups such as First Nations, Métis, Inuit and members of visible minority groups. Linkage between the CMDB and the Census of Population is an approach to circumvent this limitation. [This report](#) describes a linkage between the CMDB (2006 to 2011) and the 2006 Census of Population, which was carried out using hierarchical deterministic exact matching, with a focus on methodology and validation.

New Data and Surveys

Below are the new surveys and datasets released to the Statistics Canada Research Data Centre (RDC) Network since October 15, 2017.

Surveys Released to RDC	
2017-08-15	Survey of Household Spending (SHS) - rebased 2010 to 2013 microdata files
2017-10-06	Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) 2016 Annual Master File
2017-10-10	Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) 2015 RR RFH
2017-11-21	Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) 2016 RR PCN
2017-11-14	General Social Survey (GSS) Cycle 30 - Canadians at Work and Home
2017-11-29	Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) combined 2015-16
2017-12-07	Postsecondary Student Information System (PSIS) - 2015
2017-12-29	Ontario Child Health Study (OCHS) - 2014
2018-01-02	Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (EICS) - 2016
2018-01-16	Vital Statistics - Birth Database (VSBDB) - 2014
2018-01-16	Vital Statistics - Death Database (VSDD) - 2014
2018-01-25	Life After Service Survey (LASS) - 2016
2018-02-07	Survey of Household Spending (SHS) - 2015
2018-02-13	Survey of Financial Security (SFS) - 2016
2018-02-16	Survey on Opioid Awareness (SOA) - 2017
Linked datasets	
2017-09-27	Extending the Relevance of the Longitudinal Files (ERLF) - LSIC
2017-09-27	Extending the Relevance of the Longitudinal Files (ERLF) - SLID
2017-09-27	Extending the Relevance of the Longitudinal Files (ERLF) - YTIS

2017-09-28	2006 Census of Population linked to the Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) 2006/07-2008/09
2017-11-06	Canadian Community Health Survey cycles 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.2 linked to the Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) 1999-2012
2017-11-06	Canadian Community Health Survey cycles 2007 to 2011 linked to the Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) 1999-2012
2017-11-06	Canadian Community Health Survey cycle 2000 - 2011 linked to the Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) 1999-2012 - Facility
2017-11-06	Canadian Community Health Survey cycle 2000 - 2011 linked to the Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) 1999-2012 - Postal Code
2017-12-07	PSIS Linked to T1 Family File (T1FF) - Maritimes
2017-12-28	Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC) 1996