

# CPS NEWS

## The Newsletter of the Canadian Population Society

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## CPS Updates

### 2024 CPS Annual Meeting – Updates

Many thanks to those of you who submitted their abstract for the 2024 CPS annual meeting by the February 2 deadline. We will notify corresponding authors about the results of abstract adjudication beginning on March 1.



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### Sneak peek of the 2024 CPS annual meeting

The 2024 CPS annual meeting will take place on June 18-20 at McGill University during the [2024 Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences Congress](#). The 2024 CPS annual meeting is a hybrid conference; you can participate in regular and special anniversary sessions and the AGM in-person and/or remotely.

Since the CPS is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, the format of the annual meeting will be slightly different from usual.

*Day 1 (June 18)* will be dedicated to 50th anniversary events, including:

1. Statistics Canada special session on Canada in 1974-2024. Organizers: James Falconer (Statistics Canada) and Patrick Charbonneau (Statistics Canada).
2. Special session on applied demography in Canada. Panelists: Eric Guimond (Indigenous Services Canada), Gustave Goldmann (University of Ottawa), and Doug Norris (Environics).
3. Lunchtime student networking event. Organizers: Michaela Bunakova (McGill University) and Yue Teng (Western University). Panelists (confirmed): James Falconer (Statistics Canada) and Xavier St-Denis (INRS).
4. CPS at 50 – Looking back. Panelists: Roderic Beaujot, Céline Le Bourdais, Monica Boyd, and Alan Simmons.
5. CPS at 50 – Looking forward. Presenters: Nicole Denier (University of Alberta), Michelle Maroto (University of Alberta), Xavier St-Denis (INRS), Sean Waite (Western University), and Yoko Yoshida (Western University).
6. Wine reception and poster session at McGill Faculty Club.

### Day 2 (June 19)

We will hold a series of regular sessions, followed by a banquet in the evening. Banquet tickets can be purchased on the [Congress registration web page](#) (\$100 for non-students; \$50 for students).

### Day 3 (June 20)

In the morning, we will continue with regular sessions, followed by the AGM. In the afternoon, in-person attendees will move to Centre Urbanisation Culture Société de l'INRS (10 minute walk from McGill), where we will hold joint bilingual sessions on immigration with Association des Démographes du Québec (ADQ). There will be a joint ADQ-CPS wine reception in the evening to wrap up the conference.

### Registration for Congress 2024 is open

Attendees of the 2024 CPS annual meeting (in-person and online) are required to register for both the 2024 CPS annual meeting and Congress on the Federation's website:

<https://www.federationhss.ca/en/congress/register>

There is an early-bird discount for those who register for Congress before March 31.

Current CPS members are encouraged to renew their CPS membership to take advantage of the discounted CPS annual meeting registration fee. CPS [annual membership fees](#) can be paid on the CPS website.

2024 CPS annual meeting registration fees for CPS members are as follows:

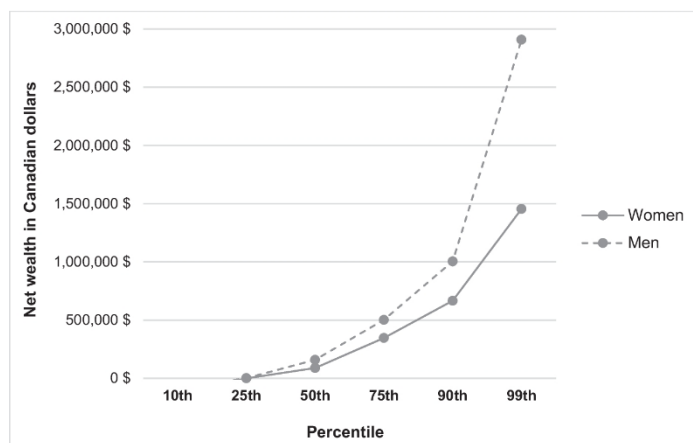
- in-person, regular attendees: \$100
- in-person, retired, student, or unemployed: \$50
- remote only, regular attendees: \$65
- remote only, retired, student, or unemployed: \$25

### CiSP Abstracts

New articles published in *Canadian Studies in Population* since November 2023.

#### The gender wealth gap in Québec

*Private wealth is becoming increasingly important in planning for retirement and protecting against life risks; however, limited research has addressed the gender wealth gap in Canada. This gap remains largely unexplored because of the collection of wealth data at the household level in existing surveys within the country, which obscures disparities within couples. To overcome this limitation, this article uses new personal wealth data from an original survey conducted in 2022 in the province of Québec (N: 4816). The analyses were performed using quantile regression and decomposition at the 70th, 80th, and 90th quantiles. The results reveal significant wealth inequalities favoring men that appear even more pronounced among partnered adults than those who are unpartnered. The gender wealth gap is partly explained by differences in income and ownership of real estate other than the principal residence between men and women. However, a substantial portion of this gap remains unexplained.*



*These findings highlight the need to collect wealth data at both household and individual levels in Canada to better understand gender-based economic disparities. They also call for more research on the processes underpinning the*

*gender wealth gap by suggesting that it does not simply reflect the wage gap between men and women.*

### [Diversity in paths to midlife well-being, work, and civic engagement across three decades](#)

*Drawing from life course and lifespan developmental perspectives and 32 years (age 18 to 50) of longitudinal data from the Edmonton Transitions Study, we explored trajectories of change in well-being (anger, self-rated mental and physical health), work (job satisfaction, intrinsic work rewards), and civic engagement. Baseline parent education (74% with no university degree), gender (47% women), and immigration status (20% born outside Canada) were examined as between-persons predictors of within-person trajectories. Average trajectories showed anger was highest in the transition to adulthood and lowest at age 50. Self-rated mental health was highest at age 32, self-rated physical health declined after age 25, and job satisfaction, intrinsic work rewards, and civic engagement peaked in midlife. Lower parental education at baseline was a salient risk factor for less optimal trajectories (i.e., higher levels of anger and lower levels of physical health, intrinsic work rewards, and civic engagement), while gender and immigration status had more limited effects. The results are consistent with perspectives on the life course emphasizing within-person, between-persons, and cross-domain diversity in human development.*

### **CPS Members**

**Ravi BP Verma.** Dr. Verma has published an article entitled “Review of the quality of population estimates and projections at subnational level in India using principles of applied demography,” in *Indian Journal of Population and Development*, ISSN: 2583-4827; Volume 3(2), July 2023: 319-336.

**Correction.** The update for Alison Yacyshyn was incorrectly printed in the last issue of the newsletter. Below is the correct update.

**Alison Yacyshyn** (Concordia University of Edmonton). Dr. Alison Yacyshyn was advanced in rank to full professor on July 1, 2023 and on the same day – began a second 5-year term as Dean, Mihalcheon School of Management / the Faculty of Management, at Concordia University of Edmonton (CUE).

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## **Announcements**

### **Calls for Papers**

**IUSSP International Seminar on Improving measurement of abortion incidence and safety: Innovations in methodology and recent empirical studies.** Naivasha, Kenya, November 19-21, 2024. Deadlines for submissions: March 1, 2024.

**IUSSP Workshop on Tuberculosis: The white death as a social disease.** Alghero, Italy, September 26-28, 2024. Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024.

Special issue of the **Vienna Yearbook of Population Research** on **Population inequality matters**. Deadline for submissions of full papers: May 31, 2024.

Special issue of **China Population and Development Studies** on **Projections/analyses of households and living arrangements and applications in healthy aging and sustainable development studies**. Deadline for submission of full papers: August 31, 2024.

### **Events**

**PAA-ADC Applied Demography Conference.** February 6-8, 2024, [Online format](#).

**IUSSP International Expert Meeting on Assessing approaches to demand-side family planning measurement with a reproductive justice and rights framework.** March 5-7, 2024, Kenya.

**IUSSP Webinar on Innovations in data infrastructure for the longitudinal study of international migration.** March 7, 2023.

**IUSSP Workshop on Population and Conflict.** University of Southampton, England, March 7-9, 2024.

**PAA 2024 Annual Meeting.** April 17-20, Columbus, Ohio.

**IUSSP Workshop on Toward the elimination of cholera epidemics: From the past to contemporary societies.** April 19, 2024, Online format.

**The Union for African Population Studies 9th African Population Conference – Road to 2030: Leveraging Africa’s human capital to achieve transformation in a world of uncertainty.** Lilongwe, Malawi, May 1, 2024.

## Statistics Canada

### Census 2021



Once every five years, the **Census of Population** provides a detailed and comprehensive statistical portrait of Canada. 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. Read **The Daily** for announcements about future Census releases. The complete **release schedule** is available on the Statistics Canada website.

### Data Releases

The **Canadian Survey on Disability, 2022: Concepts and Methods Guide** has been released.

### Briefs

#### Record-high population growth continues

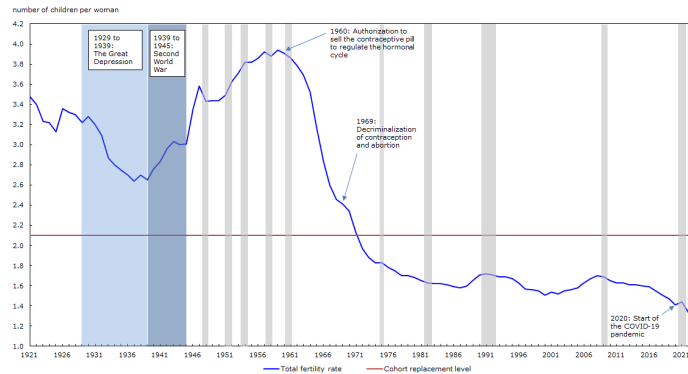
Canada’s population increased 430,000 people in the third quarter of 2023, reaching 40.5 million people. This increase (+1.1%) was the highest growth rate in any

quarter since the second quarter of 1957. The majority (96%) of this growth was due to international migration. Canada welcomed 108,000 immigrants during the quarter. Population growth rates in the third quarter of 2023 were higher than the national average in Alberta, Ontario, and Prince Edward Island.

#### Canada’s fertility rate reaches an all-time low

The total fertility rate observed in Canada in 2022 (1.33 children per women) was the lowest in over a century of data.

Chart 1  
Total fertility rate and historical events, Canada, 1921 to 2022



### Articles published in *Economic and Social Reports from December 2023 to January 2024:*

Volume 3, Number 12

#### Intergenerational income mobility in Canada: Research highlights from two recent studies

Most prevalent jobs of young bachelor’s degree graduates by detailed field of study

The housing trajectories of Canadian-born racialized population groups

Provincial Nominee Programs: Recent trends and provincial differences in earnings outcomes

[Foreign workers in Canada: Distribution of paid employment by industry](#)

[The post-2001 productivity growth divergence between Canada and the United States: The role of the information and cultural services industry](#)

Volume 4, Number 1

[Temporary foreign workers with lower-skill occupations in the accommodation and food services industry: Transition to permanent residency and industrial retention after transition](#)

[Working from home and public transit use in Canada, 2016 to 2023](#)

[The short-term labour market outcomes of blended visa office-referred refugees](#)

[Temporary foreign workers with lower-skill occupations in the food manufacturing industry: Transition to permanent residency and industrial retention after transition](#)

[Risks to Canada's corporate sector as interest rates rise](#)

[Earnings of one-step and two-step economic immigrants: Comparisons from the arrival year](#)

**Articles published in *Health Reports* from December 2023 to January 2024:**

Volume 34, Number 12

[Are "immortals" an issue for survival estimates derived from Canadian Cancer Registry data?](#)

[Profiles of burnout and work engagement in a public service organization: Nature, drivers, and outcomes](#)

Volume 35, Number 1

[Factors associated with shingles pneumococcal vaccination among older Canadians](#)

[Where do 15- to 18-year-olds in Canada get their sexual health information?](#)

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## CPS People

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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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## 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 (\$170.00)

- 3 year (\$250.00)

Student Membership:

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

Emeritus Membership (65+ years)

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