

REGINA RDC NEWSLETTER

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The Regina Research Data Centre Newsletter

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HAPPY SUMMER!

Welcome to the Regina RDC Newsletter where we will share news and announcements including educational and funding opportunities, new datasets released in the RDC, new initiatives from Statistics Canada and more! Please share this with your network!

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Where to find us?

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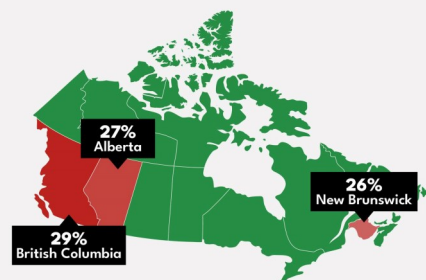
Open Tuesday - Thursday
8:30am - 4:30pm

Where to learn more?

- [About the Regina RDC](#)
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In 2021, households in British Columbia, Alberta and New Brunswick were the most likely in Canada to have picnicked or barbecued close to home.

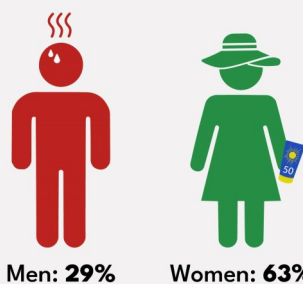
Source: Statistics Canada, Start packing your baskets: International Picnic Day is almost here.



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Among people who spend at least 30 minutes in the sun... Women were roughly twice as likely as men to use sunscreen on their face.



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News & Announcements

The **CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant** is due **July 31** (\$1,200). More information and application available [here](#).

Listen to the newest episode of StatCan's **Eh Sayers** podcast, *It's Not Easy Bein' Green*, [here](#).

The sixth collaborative session of the **CRDCN and Canadian Public Policy (CPP)** is available to view [here](#).

The February edition of the **CRDCN Open Mic Series** featuring the **Canadian Health Survey of Children & Youth (CHSCY)** is now available to view [here](#).

Sign up [here](#) to receive the **CRDCN quarterly newsletter, *The Data Matter***.

Completed your RDC project? If your team has completed all necessary work and **no longer requires access** to your project, please contact the RDC to modify your contract **end date**.

Reminder: The CRDCN provides messaging for researchers to **recognize the contributions of funders that enable data accessibility**. Please ensure to include the [acknowledgment and accessibility messaging](#) in your submitted articles/theses.

Workstation Bookings

Active Researchers are automatically added to our online booking system and will receive an email with further instructions.

Bookings must be made at least 1 day prior to when you plan to come into the RDC. Please visit the Workstation Booking section of our website to find further information or to request a new login link.

Policy Reminders

RDCs are operating at full capacity and following Health Canada's occupational health guidance. **Masks are no longer required**. However, the RDC is a **mask-friendly space** and we will continue to have **masks available for use**. **Cleaning and disinfecting protocols** will still be in place. We also continue to ask those that are **feeling ill to stay home**.

Do you live near a park or greenspace?

Households that do were twice as likely to have gone for a picnic or had a barbecue compared with those that didn't.



26%

Live near a park or greenspace



10%

Do not live near a park or greenspace

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New Regina RDC Projects

Urban Sprawl and Healthcare Utilization (and Costs): Evidence from Canada Using Linked Databases;
Datasets being used: Canadian Health Measures Survey linked to Discharge Abstract Database (CHMS-DAD);
PI Harminder Guliani

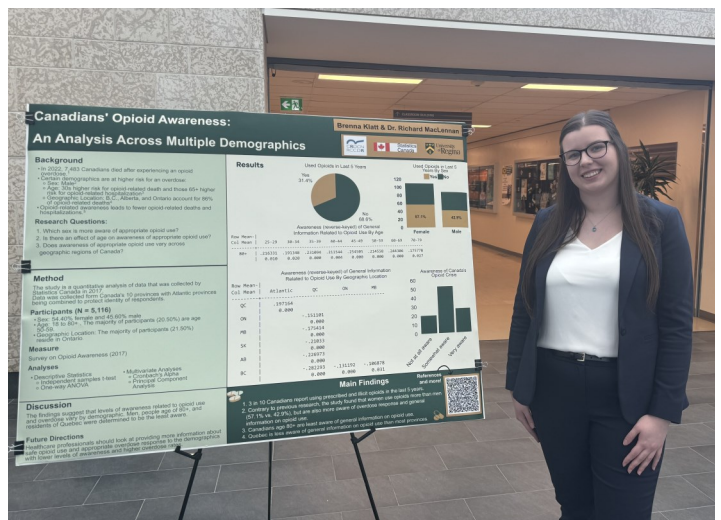
CONGRATULATIONS!

Psychology Honours student, Brenna Klatt, presented her thesis at the Psychology Honours Symposium on April 15! Read more about her project and the Statistics Canada dataset she used below:

Canada is currently experiencing an opioid crisis that leads to many Canadian deaths each year. The present study is a quantitative analysis of data collected through Statistics Canada's **Survey on Opioid Awareness (SOA)**. Participants (N= 5,116) answered questions related to their awareness of several topics including: the opioid issue in Canada, their personal opioid use, appropriate overdose response, sharing opioids, harm reduction services, and general information related to opioid use. These topics have been divided into 2 main

scales: Awareness of Safe Opioid Use and Awareness of General Information Related to Opioid Use (6 items; $r = 0.87$). Factor analysis revealed 3 subscales within the first scale, Awareness of Safe Opioid Use. These subscales are Awareness of Appropriate Overdose Response (4 items; $r = 0.75$), Awareness of Related to Sharing Opioids (3 items; $r = 0.63$), and Awareness of Harm Reduction Services (3 items; $r = 0.69$). 3 in 10 participants reported using opioids in the past five years. The majority of those who used opioids were female (57.10% female vs. 42.90% male). Women also report being more aware of appropriate overdose response (54.41% female vs. 45.59% male). 80% of participants reported being at least somewhat aware that there is currently an opioid issue in Canada. Participants over the age of 80 are significantly less aware of general information related to opioid use and appropriate overdose response than most age groups. Residents of Quebec report significantly less opioid use in last five years as well as lower levels of awareness of general information related to opioid use than most provinces. Residents of British Columbia reported being significantly more aware of general information related to opioid use and appropriate overdose response. These findings provide insight into which Canadian populations have the greatest need for information related to opioid use and overdose.

Read her thesis, *Canadians' opioid awareness: an analysis across multiple demographics*, [here](#).



NEW DATASETS IN THE RDC

ANNUAL SURVEY OF MANUFACTURING AND LOGGING INDUSTRIES 2022 *New!*

The **Annual Survey of Manufacturing and Logging Industries** ([ASML](#)) is a survey of the manufacturing and logging industries in Canada. It is intended to cover all establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing and logging activities as well as some sales offices and warehouses which support these establishments.

CANADIAN BIRTH-CENSUS COHORTS 2016

The primary purpose of the **Canadian Birth-Census cohorts** ([CANBCC](#)) is to add long-form Census information to births, stillbirths and infant deaths in Canada, including socio-economic information about the parents, to study the associations between these characteristics and birth and perinatal outcomes. The cohorts are based on the intersection between in-scope births (those occurring in the two years prior to Census Day) and the Census long-form sample.

CANADIAN CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SURVEY *New!*

The **Canadian Correctional Services Survey** ([CCSS](#)) is conducted by the Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics (CCJCSS), and is an administrative data survey that collects data electronically from correctional services programs in Canada. The survey collects data on the characteristics of persons being supervised, their legal hold status while in correctional services, offences and conditions related to the various court orders, events related to the person that occur during the period of supervision, and results of any needs assessments done on persons while in correctional services.

CANADIAN COVID-19 ANTIBODY AND HEALTH SURVEY FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONNAIRE 2023

The **Canadian COVID-19 Antibody and Health Survey Follow-up Questionnaire** ([CCAHS FQ](#)) is a follow-up to the Canadian COVID-19 Antibody and Health Survey and collected new and updated information about health. The questions touched on changes in vaccination status, reinfection with the virus that causes COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19 and impact on daily life, health conditions and the use of health care services.

CANADIAN HEALTH AND COVID-19 SURVEY 2024 *New!*

The **Canadian Health and COVID-19 Survey** ([CHCS](#)) is a crowdsource electronic questionnaire that used an experimental non-probabilistic method to collect important information about lasting general health problems and symptoms and about the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.



NEW DATASETS IN THE RDC

CANADIAN SOCIAL SURVEY - QUALITY OF LIFE, RENTER EXPERIENCES AND TRUST

The **Canadian Social Survey (CSS)** collects information on a variety of social topics such as health, well-being, impacts of COVID-19, activities, time-use, emergency preparedness, quality of life, energy use, virtual health care and trust. The CSS provides data at the national level (excluding the territories).

CANADIAN SURVEY ON DISABILITY 2022

The **Canadian Survey on Disability (CSD)** provides information about Canadian youth and adults whose everyday activities are limited due to a long-term condition or health-related problem.

CHILDREN WITH INCARCERATED PARENTS *New!*

The main objective of the **Children with Incarcerated Parents (CHIRP)** Study is to identify children who experience parental incarceration, using data from the Canadian Correctional Services Survey ([CCSS](#)) 2015-2022, the Canadian Vital Statistics database (CVSD) 1997-2022 and the Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) 1997-2022. Through this data linkage, an estimate of the actual number of children experiencing parental incarceration can be determined, as well as the health status and outcomes of this population relative to general population.

CENSUS OF POPULATION 2021 - SEX AND GENDER DIVERSITY MODULE

The **Sex and Gender Diversity Module (CEN_GDR_DIV)** for the [Census of Population \(2021\)](#) dataset is a separate data module for the Census of Population (2021) main file that contains the variables: sex, three-category gender, transgender, and gender diversity status of persons, couples (married and common-law unions) and one-parent families.

INTEGRATED CRIMINAL COURT SURVEY *New!*

The objective of the **Integrated Criminal Court Survey (ICCS)** is to develop and maintain a national database of statistical information on appearances, charges, and cases in youth courts and adult criminal courts. The survey is intended to be a census of pending and completed federal statute charges heard in provincial-territorial and superior courts in Canada.

LONGITUDINAL IMMIGRATION DATABASE 2022

The **Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB)** includes administrative immigration data for all immigrants since 1952 and non-permanent residents since 1980. The IMDB provides detailed and reliable information on socioeconomic outcomes of immigrants after their admission, such as employment income and mobility.



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NATIONAL CANNABIS SURVEY 2023

The main objective of the **National Cannabis Survey (NCS)** is to obtain detailed information about the habits of people who use cannabis, including cannabis purchasing and usage behaviours. The survey aims to understand how many Canadians use and do not use cannabis. Health Canada and other organizations will use the data to monitor changes in cannabis use.

SURVEY ON COVID-19 AND MENTAL HEALTH 2023

The purpose of the **Survey on COVID-19 and Mental Health (SCMH)** is to collect data to assess the impacts of COVID-19 on the mental health and well-being of Canadians. Given that the pandemic has significantly altered our daily lives, it is necessary to gather information on its effects on mental health and coping skills. This voluntary survey includes topics on behaviours and symptoms associated with depression, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), suicide risk, pressure on parents, substance use, household and intimate partner violence, as well as general mental health.

SURVEY ON EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS - CHILDREN WITH LONG-TERM CONDITIONS AND DISABILITIES 2023 *New!*

The **Survey on Early Learning and Child Care Arrangements - Children with Long-term Conditions and Disabilities (SELCCA - CLCD)** gathers information from parents and guardians on early learning and child care arrangements for children aged 0 to 5 who may have one or more long-term condition or disability. The survey asks parents and guardians about the arrangements they use for their child, including the associated costs, the difficulties they may have faced when looking for or accessing care, and what their preferences for child care are.

SURVEY SERIES ON PEOPLE AND THEIR COMMUNITIES 2023 *New!*

The **Survey Series on People and their Communities (SSPC)** provides important information on the social and cultural environment of individuals and families in Canada and will help decision makers develop programs and policies to better serve all people living in Canada.





HOURS, CLOSURES & CHANGES

Please note the following changes and closures.

Updates are also available on our online booking system.

| Upcoming Dates | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
| July | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 29 |
| Closed | Regular Hours | Regular Hours | Regular Hours | Closed |
| IT Maintenance | | | | |

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