

## **DATA PURCHASE AND ACCESS WORKING GROUP**

**February 14, 2019 meeting**

**2:30pm Eastern time**

Adobe Connect: <https://cdp.adobeconnect.com/theboardroom/>

Teleconference: 1-866-398-2885

Code: 908904

### Attendance

KFL&A - Cheryl Hitchen

Winnipeg - Charles Burchill, Albert Boakye

Toronto - Heath Priston

Halton - Ted Hildebrandt

York - Natalie Hui

Peel - Andrea Dort

WDG - Blair Hodgson

Regina - Femi Adegeye

Calgary - Jasmine Ing, Melissa Kelly

Simcoe – Danxi, Kholah, Niket

CDP team – Michael Ditor

### Agenda

- Data acquisition – recent arrivals
- Data acquisition – status of orders, priority lists
- Child care costs into CPP table
- Evaluation of ordering process and of DPAWG activities
- Next meeting

### Update on data acquisition

Recent arrivals – check the Catalogue

Last set of TGPs at custom geographies for Round 2

Labour Force Survey tables

New release of the PCCF

The most recent release of the PCCF is missing a lot less postal codes, but still missing about 1.5K from our list. Canada Post indicated that most of these postal codes are rural postal codes which are often difficult to map to Census geographies

**ACTION:** PCCF – if you have noticed postal codes missing from the PCCF, or any other issues, to send the relevant information to the CDP team

*Custom table submissions – priority list*

I have submitted an updated list of custom table requests to STC. See the ‘Standard Geo’ tab in the ‘Tables for cost estimate\_Jan2019 – DPAWG.xlsx’ file. It’s unlikely that STC would produce more than half a dozen of these tables before the end of the program year. The priority rank for these tables is indicated in column A.

**ACTION:** If you have any changes to suggest to this priority order, please send it to [mike@communitydata.ca](mailto:mike@communitydata.ca)

This table has a high priority:

[99-014-x2011028](#): Age groups of primary household maintainer (13), household total income groups in 2010 (11), housing tenure (4), shelter-cost-to-income ratio (5), housing suitability (3), condition of dwelling (3) and household type (17) for private households

but perhaps should be demoted, as we already have a lot of this information in [the Core Housing Need table that we acquired recently](#). Do we need this table at all?

**ACTION:** Unless feedback received from DPAWG members, this table will be moved to the bottom of the priority list.

*Modest income table*

Recently, there has been interest expressed in a measure to describe the population that is not in low income but is just above this threshold – i.e., a ‘modest income’ population. CPP-10 (see the link to the specs in the ‘Standard Geos’ tab of the ‘Tables for cost estimate\_Jan2019 – DPAWG.xlsx’ file) has been identified as a good table to provide this measure.

Some discussion occurred as to what would be an appropriate threshold for modest income.

**ACTION:** An email will be sent out with the relevant specifications to promote a discussion of what should be included in such a table and what thresholds could be used to describe a modest income population.

*Standard table submissions – priority list*

I have submitted a request for standard tables at smaller geographies (CSD-CD, CMA-CA-CT, ADA) to STC, specifying that these tables should not take production time away from our custom table requests. See the ‘standard tables TO STC’ tab in the ‘Tables for cost estimate\_Jan2019 – DPAWG.xlsx’.

These tables were chosen with the following criteria in mind:

- Should not be too large at the CSD level
- STC doesn't already make similar tables available at the CSD level
- Not similar to tables we already have or will acquire soon
- Fill in data gaps in our 2016 Census data order

No priority rank has been submitted for these tables.

**ACTION:** If there are any tables in this list that you would identify as a priority, please contact [mike@communitydata.ca](mailto:mike@communitydata.ca).

*Update from last meeting on activity difficulties data*

Orders for DSQ data submitted:

- TGP-like table for persons with activity difficulties
- Household-level TGP-like table for households/families with at least one person with activity difficulties
- CPP-9 (UI/EF)
- CPP-10 (UI/EF)

CDP will order Canadian Survey on Disability data at the provincial, CSD and CD levels.

#### Tables at custom geographies

Group 3: LIP geographies, Ottawa, Sudbury, New Brunswick

Group 4: Vancouver, Nova Scotia, Winnipeg?

An order of priority for tables to be produced at custom geographies was set in the last meeting. The file will be included with these notes.

#### Production schedule for tables at custom geographies

Round 3 production began at the end of January. If a similar timeframe is needed as for Round 2, then the last of the tables would be delivered mid-May.

**ACTION:** ask STC for estimated production schedule (again)

#### Child care costs

Looking for a table in which to put variables on child care costs. After some discussion it was decided that there does not seem to be any table in the current priority list that would properly accommodate this variable. A new table will be created, which will include the following concepts:

- Family structure
- Child age
- Employment

Geography: Minimum at the CSD level, ideally at the CT level

**ACTION:** Build new table with these variables: Child care expenses, Family structure, Child age, Employment and distribute to DPAWG for feedback.

#### Evaluation of ordering process and of the DPAWG

It would be useful to have an evaluation of the Data Purchase and Access Working Group and its activities. This evaluation could begin with the DPAWG and be brought up as a discussion topic at the annual meeting in Calgary.

**ACTION:** CDP team to circulate evaluation to DPAWG members, results presented at annual meeting

Some preliminary feedback:

- Planning of data acquisitions: Take thematic approach to data needs – using past orders not particularly useful. Could use the AGM for planning.
- Need to improve the ability for DPAWG members and Leads to inform their consortium regarding status of orders?
- Provide more structure about reporting what products are coming and when they will arrive.

#### **On a related note...**

##### *2021 Census of Population Dissemination Consultation*

“The information gathered during the 2021 Census of Population Dissemination Consultation will help Statistics Canada measure user satisfaction and gather suggestions with a view to providing input into the 2021 Census of Population dissemination product and service line and release strategy.”

**ACTION:** MD to review consultation – return to group for feedback on responses, where group feedback is warranted.

Next meeting

Will send out Doodle for week of March 18, 2019.