

Data purchase and access working group

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Notes

- Garrett Hilborn, Research Analyst at County of Simcoe
- Melissa Potwarka, Health Promoter at Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (not present)
- Clara Jimeno, Research Director at SPC Ottawa, filling in for Vivien Deparday
- Ian Faris and Ken Murdoch still on WG as external members

1. Update on data orders

- We currently have: Permanent Residents Rounded Data Cube (Citizenship and Immigration Canada), "Enhanced" Postal Code Conversion File (Environics Analytics)
- Ordering soon or in process: Credit Report Characteristics (TransUnion), Canadian Business Patterns (Industry Canada), Building Permits (StatCan), General Social Survey (StatCan), Labour Force Survey (StatCan)
- Waiting on legal feud to resolve before acquiring Taxfiler data (should we go directly to CRA?)
- Schedule B needs to be updated

Notes

- Despite having enhanced PCCF, Ian thinks it will be useful to acquire the "official" PCCF when it is available
- From GSS, measures of voluntarism and daily time usage (if question still exists) at CSD level would be of valuable
- WG members agree monthly LFS data would be very valuable, cited the question on "reasons for part time work"; Hamilton already orders monthly LFS data
- Brendan will work on updating Schedule B for the next WG meeting
- WG members agree that taxfiler data would be desirable in a different format (large Excel file is not ideal)

- If considering historical taxfiler data, 2005 and 2010 would be most useful, b/c they correspond to Census/NHS years.

2. Data end use and sharing agreement

- Seeking feedback on revised agreement (draft)

Notes

- Need to explain links between end user, member organisation, and consortium
- Better define licensee
- Clarify point no. 5: "significant" is not a good word—rather, be explicit about *intent*

3. Face-to-face meeting

- Working group report for April 19 face-to-face meeting: details as date approaches

Notes

- Brendan will work on an outline for the next WG meeting

4. Custom National Household Survey and Census tables

- Wish lists: Winnipeg seeking early childhood age groups (0-1, 2-5, 6-12) for certain 2006 custom tables (from UPP); Montreal seeking additional cross-tabulations and target profiles

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- Brendan will work on cleaning up the 2006 data order for the next WG meeting
- Please send Brendan any work already completed on cleaning up the 2006 data order

5. DMTI Enhanced Points of Interest

- Would this dataset be useful to members?

Notes

- Lots of interest in the data
- Would be useful for inventorying neighbourhood assets
- Would be useful for measuring walkability
- Brendan will ask DMTI whether they remove entries w/o addresses or NAICS codes

6. Set date and time for next meeting

- Wednesday January 9, 1:30 p.m. EST