

Data purchase and access working group

CCSD Community Data Program · Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 1:30 p.m. EST · Telephone meeting

• NOTES •

Attendees: Irena Pozgaj and two interns (Simcoe County), Lisa Davis (Calgary), Clara Jimeno (Ottawa), Ian Faris (external), Ken Murdoch (external), Lindsay Hanzel (Peel Region), Louisa Wong (Hamilton), Natalie Hui (York Region), Matt Laurie (Toronto), Brendan Rahman (CDP), Michel Frojmovic (CDP)

Topic	Item	Action required
Schedule B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of Schedule B (2012-2013) is catalogued • Exceptions: Database of minimum wages, 2010 Taxfiler data, 2011 Census at custom geographies • Schedule B (2013-2014) is available online 	Feedback on Schedule B for 2013-2014
April 19 face-to-face meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Schedule C has been edited per recommendations • Support from Leads for resources dedicated toward making data easier to use • Summary of mtg in blog post 	
	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Schedule C located at this URL: http://www.communitydata-donneescommunautaires.ca/node/7693 • Text has been finalized; to be officially implemented (on the website) this year 	
National Household Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some standard NHS tables catalogued • Brief blog post on NHS • Change in suppression rules w/r to global non-response • Other data quality issues to report? Questions for Statistics Canada? • Certain small area orders will be "custom" 	Compile questions for STC
	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brendan to work with Irena, Natalie, Clara, Ian, and Ken to formulate a definition of Francophones based on Statistics Canada precedents and "IDF" for the purposes of 2011 NHS custom orders that deal with Francophones • Brendan to uncover prior CDP definition of "disabled person" based on either Census or PALS or both • Brendan to work with Clara to clarify which language-related variables should not be compared between 2006 and 2011 Censuses, and write short blog post on the topic • Brendan to decode 5-digit data quality identifier for 2006 data, and include this identifier in the data quality blog post 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brendan to use Toronto's backgrounder to draft data quality blog post including explanation of Global Non-Response rates and comparing 2006/2011 tables • Brendan to ask Statistics Canada for GNR for all standard Census geographies for 2011 and if possible 2006 • Brendan to add disclaimer in metadata visible to user that identifies where data should not be NHS data concerning temporal comparisons • Next meeting: Discuss possible ways to embed quality disclaimer for NHS data into B20/20 tables themselves (as metadata) or in catalogue metadata • Next meeting: WG to build list of tables no longer released at the sub-CMA level (e.g. most standard NHS crosstabs, and "missing" geographies from other datasets) that would be worth ordering as custom products 	
Taxfiler data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have ordered Taxfiler data from Statistics Canada -- Postal City, Rural Community, FSA, and Census Tract • To consider decision rule for rural areas 	Suggestions for rural decision rule Wait until we receive "Rural Community"
	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG will wait until assessing value of "Rural Community" before considering decision rule for custom taxfiler data • We will have a list of 6-digit Postal Codes for each geographic unit (Postal City, Rural Community, FSA, CT) 	
Custom geographies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process of creating custom geographies with Statistics Canada is underway • Update on priority-setting exercise • Back-and-forth stage for the more complex geographies 	
	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For complex custom geographies (those that do not follow Census boundaries) Brendan will send population points and custom geographies to consortia so that they can determine which points fall within their geographies • CDP may tell Statistics Canada to begin geocoding custom geographies that follow Census boundaries (most submissions), while consortia deal with population points for complex geographies • Place of work data to be discussed at a later date 	
UPP and other custom crosstabulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What 2006 custom crosstabulations are valuable to you? • What crosstabulations are missing that you would like included? • Are there crosstabulations that we should reconsider ordering (b/c of low demand, or NHS quality, or both)? 	Feedback on 2014 custom NHS order Wait until we receive list of variables from Statistics Canada

	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: Brendan to provide metadata and analytics for custom 2006 Census datasets, and work with WG to identify high and low priority tables, and alternative age brackets 	
Product Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TransUnion product profile went out on January 25 • CIC Product Profile to be released by the end of May 	
	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brendan to check what happened to reporting template—would be useful for TransUnion data 	
Website upgrade progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Converting catalogue to node-based catalogue • Simplifying user registration and management system • Getting the ball rolling on user testing 	Website Feedback Volunteers for user testing
	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brendan to provide update on user testing (whether it will happen remotely or in-person) • Non-Leads may participate in user testing if they wish • Brendan to stay in touch with Ian and Ken w/r to metadata 	
ENVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have five licenses, tool only (not PRIZM, wealthscapes) • Update on training/videos 	
	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: Brendan to provide update on training/videos 	
Other business	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calgary and Halton have begun to use TransUnion data • Brendan to produce a blog post outlining protocols for TransUnion data • Worthwhile to blog frequently about TU data as updates emerge (knowledge exchange) • Date for next meeting: July 17, 1:30 p.m. EST 	