

# REGINA RDC NEWSLETTER

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The Regina Research Data Centre Newsletter

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## HELLO FALL!

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?

Innovation Place,  
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Open Tuesday - Thursday  
8:30am - 4:30pm


### Where to learn more?

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#TeamCanada PARIS 2024

**Roughly one-quarter of the Canadian population aged 15 years and over have a disability (27.0%).**

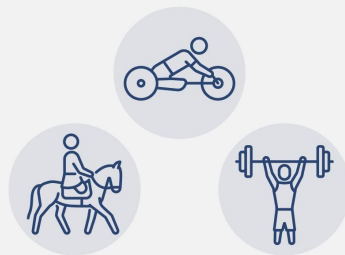
Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Survey on Disability, 2022.



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**Nearly three-quarters of persons with disabilities in Canada (72%) said they experienced one or more of the 27 types of barriers to accessibility.**

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Survey on Disability, 2022.



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## News & Announcements

StatCan invites you to participate in a **virtual group discussion on the Survey of Household Spending**. To take part and learn more, **fill out [this form](#)** by **September 13**.

Register for these upcoming sessions of the **CRDCN Open Mic Series**:

- **[September 26](#)**: Canadian Health Measures Survey (**[CHMS](#)**)
- **[October 16](#)**: Justice Data Linkage Platform
- **[November 12](#)**: Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (**[PIAAC](#)**)

The **CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant** is due **November 30** (\$1,200). More information and application available [here](#).

The new version of StatCan's **[Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Statistics Hub](#)** has been released.

Listen to the newest episode of StatCan's **Eh Sayers** podcast, ***Why Economists Are Sounding the Alarm on Productivity***, [here](#).

**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.

### Welcome!

From July 1 - December 31, Dr. Rozzet Jurdi-Hage is on post-headship administrative leave. The VP Research has appointed **[Dr. Harminder Guliani](#)** as **interim Academic Director**.

Dr. Guliani is an Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Coordinator in Economics at the University of Regina. She is no stranger to the RDC program, with projects since 2010 at the Manitoba, Saskatoon, and Regina RDCs.



## 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**.

### Tip of the Month:

Did you know that *non-confidential documentation* is available for many of the datasets in the RDC? This can help with preparing your analysis plan (e.g., syntax) prior to your work in the RDC. Let us know your dataset of interest and we can see if non-confidential documentation is available.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Psychology graduate student, Laura Kinsman, successfully defended her Master's thesis! Read more about her project and the Statistics Canada dataset she used below:

Military sexual trauma (MST) is a pervasive issue that is associated with adverse psychological and physical health sequelae (e.g., chronic health conditions, mental health disorders, suicidal ideation). Alcohol use disorder (AUD) is positively associated with MST and may exacerbate physical and mental health conditions. An elevated lifetime prevalence of MST was recently reported among Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Members and Veterans. Still, research examining the relationship between MST and AUD within a Canadian context is lacking. Risk factors for AUD among CAF Members and Veterans with MST have also yet to be identified. The current thesis used the [2018 Canadian Armed Forces Members and Veterans Mental Health Survey](#) (n = 2,941) to assess the

prevalence and predictors of AUD since 2002 among participants with lifetime MST, non-military sexual trauma (NMST), and no sexual trauma. Findings from cross tabulations revealed greater prevalence estimates of AUD among participants with any sexual trauma (MST = 21.6%, NMST = 29.2%) compared to those without sexual trauma (14.68%). Disproportionately greater prevalence estimates of AUD were found among males relative to females across all sexual trauma groups. Results of logistic regression analyses indicated that individuals with MST and NMST had significantly greater odds of AUD than those without sexual trauma. Younger age, male sex, and greater moral injury significantly predicted increased odds of AUD among all three groups. Few unique predictors of AUD were observed across the sexual trauma groups. Deployment history predicted AUD among those with MST and no sexual trauma. Lower rank predicted AUD among those with NMST and no sexual trauma. Military environment, lifetime other mental health disorders, and childhood maltreatment history were associated with significantly increased odds of AUD only among participants without sexual trauma. The current thesis determined that AUD represents a substantial issue among CAF Members and Veterans, particularly among those with military and civilian sexual trauma. This investigation contributes to the advancement of the current understanding of AUD among CAF Members and Veterans by identifying prevalence estimates of AUD and elucidating factors that enhance vulnerability to AUD among those with and without sexual trauma. These findings highlight the importance of supporting initiatives designed to prevent civilian and military sexual trauma. Additionally, the current findings suggest that screening for AUD among individuals with MST and NMST may be especially important.

# NEW DATASETS IN THE RDC

## CANADIAN SOCIAL SURVEY - QUALITY OF LIFE, HEALTH AND COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES *New!*

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).

## GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY - TIME USE SURVEY 2022

The **General Social Survey (GSS) Cycle 37 - Time Use Survey** monitors changes in time use to better understand how Canadians spend and manage their time and what contributes to their well-being and stress, of COVID-19 and impact on daily life, health conditions and the use of health care services.

## NATIONAL GRADUATES SURVEY 2023

The **National Graduates Survey (NGS)** focused on the education and labour market experiences of people who graduated from a Canadian public postsecondary educational institution in 2020. The questions focused on academic path; funding for postsecondary education, including government-sponsored student loans; and the transition into the labour market. The survey also explored the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the education and employment of graduates.

## SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLD SPENDING 2021

The **Survey of Household Spending (SHS)** collects detailed information about household spending, as well as limited information on dwelling characteristics and household equipment.

## SURVEY SERIES ON PEOPLE AND THEIR COMMUNITIES - SOCIAL COHESION AND EXPERIENCES WITH DISCRIMINATION 2024 *New!*

The purpose of the **Survey Series on People and their Communities – Social Cohesion and Experiences with Discrimination (SSPC-SCED)** is to collect information on quality of life, future outlook, feelings towards others, and experiences of discrimination. Results from this survey will provide 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.

Closures				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
November				
18 Closed	19 Regular Hours	20 Regular Hours	21 <b>CLOSED</b>	22 Closed
25 Closed	26 <b>CLOSED</b>	27 Regular Hours	28 Regular Hours	29 Closed

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