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MCHP Spring Research Resources Update

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The following describes new and recently updated resources for researchers using the MCHP data repository.

All research resources are also available on the external website.

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New Data

Insight FASD data has been added to MCHP's Repository. This data provides detailed information concerning participants in Healthy Child Manitoba's voluntary evidence-based FASD prevention and support program aimed at addressing the growing concern regarding maternal use of alcohol during pregnancy and its associated risk factors.

You can [view a list of all our databases here.](#)

New Data Repository Documentation

MCHP is constantly developing new documentation to assist researchers and other agencies in their understanding of data repository activities. [> Learn More](#)

The Data Years Chart

This chart provides a visual representation of all data held in the repository, identifying the years of data available in an easy to read format. Links are also provided to MCHP data overviews. [> Learn More](#)

MCHP's Data Documentation Framework

The Data Documentation Framework identifies issues and solutions to document creation, management, and evaluation within the context of MCHP's Data Management (DM) unit. Despite this focus, much of the information provided can be expanded to other work units or organizations concerned with the management of their own documentation. > [Learn More](#)

MCHP's Data Quality Framework

When new data is acquired, it is important to examine the reliability and validity of this data. The Data Quality Framework, a living document developed by MCHP's DM workunit, describes the semi-automated process of data evaluation used to assess the quality of data at MCHP. > [Learn More](#)

Summary information is now available for several Healthy Child Manitoba data files:

- Healthy Baby/MB Prenatal Benefit > [Learn More](#)
- Healthy Baby CSPP > [Learn More](#)
- Early Development Instrument > [Learn More](#)
- Families First Screen > [Learn More](#)
- Baby First Evaluation > [Learn More](#)

There have been a number of updates to the Concept Dictionary and Glossary. View Glossary Terms and Concepts from the following deliverables:

- Understanding the Health System Use of Ambulatory Care Patients > [Learn More](#)
- A Systematic Investigation of Manitoba's Provincial Laboratory Data > [Learn More](#)
- Perinatal Services and Outcomes in Manitoba > [Learn More](#)
- How Are Manitoba's Children Doing? > [Learn More](#)

New Concepts Available:

Maternal and Newborn Health Status Indicators

Concept describing Maternal and Newborn Health Status Indicators. > [Learn More](#)

MCHP Data Quality SAS Macros

Concept based on the Data Quality process at MCHP providing information regarding notification of change in RHA structure- more information will follow when the details are completed. > [Learn More](#)

Record Linkage in Manitoba

Concept on Record Linkage in Manitoba describing the key points, the linkage process with health and non-health data, and details on two examples of record linkage in MCHP research. > [Learn More](#)

Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

Concept based on MCHP research methods used to identify Congestive Heart Failure (CHF). > [Learn More](#)

CADHAM Provincial Laboratory (CPL) - Overview of Services and Data Contents

Concept providing an overview of services and data in the Cadham Lab data set; the SAS code is available internally. > [Learn More](#)

Total Respiratory Morbidity (TRM) - Measuring Prevalence

Concept based on MCHP research methods used to identify Total Respiratory Morbidity (TRM). > [Learn More](#)

Mood and Anxiety Disorders- Measuring Prevalence

Concept on Mood and Anxiety Disorders. A note was added to Depression and Anxiety terms/concept about combining conditions and a link to the Mood and Anxiety Medication List was added. > [Learn More](#)

Updates to Existing Concepts include:

High School Completion/Graduation and Grade 12 Attainment

Revised the concept to include variations in general methods using Education data; added in methods & new data sources for Grade 12 attainment; added additional references. > [Learn More](#)

Mood and Anxiety Disorders- Measuring Prevalence

Updated F341 code to F34.1 and moved the note recalculating 1-year prevalence to the Cautions & Limitations section. > [Learn More](#)

Household Income Value Ranges - 1984 to 1997

Updated the following information: 1) Information on Standard Income Quintile (SIQ) methodology and 1996 census; 2) Added a note that information on household income values and ranges from 1979 to 2010 using the Child Health Income Quintiles (CIHQ) method is available in the CIHQ concept. > [Learn More](#)

Adjusted Clinical Group

Changed category codes for RUBs (Resource Utilization Bands) to reflect actual numbers reported by the software. > [Learn More](#)

Physician/ Hospital Claims

Revised the section on Physician Claims & Births to link to information in the Prenatal Care visits (PCV) concept and the section on Prenatal and Post-Natal Care in the Ambulatory Visits- Physician concept.

Also updated information on net fees ("netting") in the section on Costs/ Fee information. > [Learn More](#)

Family Income/ Household Income- Extracting from DPIN Application Files

Added a section titled "Estimating Average Family Income/ Household Income Values With Adjustments for Inflation" describing the method for adjusting income values for inflation. > [Learn More](#)

Childhood Immunizations

Tables containing immunization codes for 1987 to 1999 were moved to a separate document; A link was also created to the "Manitoba Childhood Immunization Tariff Codes- 1987 to 1999" pdf document. > [Learn More](#)

Income Quintiles- Child Health Income Quintile

Updated the concept with a link to a pdf document containing tables for all years of income quintiles available - 1979 to 2010 - using the Child Health Income Quintile Methodology. > [Learn More](#)

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