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MCHP Summer Research Resources Update

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The following describes new and recently updated resources available to users of the MCHP data repository.

Previous updates are available on the MCHP website > [Learn More](#)

Data Update

Data continues to be brought in on an ongoing basis. Future acquisitions include Diagnostic Services, Justice, and Cadham LIMS data.

Check the Data List regularly to discover when new data becomes available.

> [Learn More](#)

Data Repository Documentation

Data repository documentation has been developed to assist researchers and other agencies in their understanding of data repository activities and resources.

> [Learn More](#)

The Data Years Chart has been updated.

This chart offers a visual representation of all data held in the repository.

> [Learn More](#)

New: Data Summaries

Data Summaries provide a concise description of data that can be used for grant applications, research proposals, glossaries, and access requests. The following Data Summaries have been added to the MCHP website:

- Hospital Discharge Abstracts > [Learn More](#)
- Drug Data > [Learn More](#)
- Medical Services > [Learn More](#)
- Immunization Data > [Learn More](#)
- Long Term Care Data > [Learn More](#)
- Home Care Data > [Learn More](#)
- Enrollments, Marks, and Assessments > [Learn More](#)
- Families First Screen > [Learn More](#)
- Employment and Income Assistance > [Learn More](#)
- Tenant Management System > [Learn More](#)
- Manitoba Health Insurance Registry > [Learn More](#)
- Vital Statistics Mortality > [Learn More](#)
- Provider Registry > [Learn More](#)
- Census Data > [Learn More](#)

Research Resources Improvements

Links have been added to improve navigation between Data Overviews, Concepts, and Data Summaries.

Concept Dictionary pages describing data in the repository have been modified to provide a more general perspective and connect users with information available in other research resources.

Glossary Terms and Concepts from the following deliverables are now available:

- Social Housing in Manitoba. Part I: Manitoba Social Housing Data > [Learn More](#)
- Social Housing in Manitoba. Part II: Social Housing and Health in Manitoba: A First Look > [Learn More](#)
- Understanding the Health System Use of Ambulatory Care Patients > [Learn More](#)

New Concepts Available:

Creating Drug Identification Number (DIN) Lists Using the SPD Server Updated DIN Master (UDM) File

Describes how to create Drug Identification Number (DIN) lists using the SPD server Updated DIN Master (UDM) file and includes example ATC/DIN lists for Asthma, ADHD, Diabetes, and Mood & Anxiety Disorders along with related SAS code. > [Learn More](#)

Families First Screening (FFS) / Baby First Screening (BFS) - Method of Creating a FFS / BFS Dataset

Outlines the steps involved in creating the Families First Screening (FFS) and BabyFirst Screening (BFS) datasets and includes related SAS code. > [Learn More](#)

Cadham Lab Infectious Diseases

Several concepts have been developed outlining methods for identifying infectious diseases. Methods for identifying the following diseases are available:

Chlamydia > [Learn More](#)
Gonorrhea > [Learn More](#)
Hepatitis B > [Learn More](#)
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) > [Learn More](#)
Syphilis > [Learn More](#)
Tuberculosis > [Learn More](#)

Check the Concepts in Progress document for details concerning upcoming concepts and changes to existing concepts. > [Learn More](#)

Updates to Existing Concepts include:

Disability - Data Sources for Measuring Prevalence

Reformatted content and added information concerning the Canadian Survey on Disability. > [Learn More](#)

Adjusted Clinical Group (ACG) - Overview

Added a new SAS code example for creating the Population and Diagnoses files required for running the ACG System. Also added version 10 ACG System Information to the "running the system" section of the concept.
> [Learn More](#)

Suicide and Attempted Suicide (Intentional Self Inflicted Injury)

Added links to report-specific information. > [Learn More](#)

Updates to Existing Glossary Terms Include:

Life Expectancy (At Birth)

Added links to report-specific information. > [Learn More](#)

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