



This newsletter describes new and recently updated resources available to users of the MCHP data repository. Previous updates are available [here](#).

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### Data List

MCHP's data list identifies the years of availability and source agencies of all repository data.

Clicking the data name produces a detailed description including a summary, list of studies that have used the data, a link to related concepts, and a number of additional fields that describe the data.

### Documentation

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## Concept Dictionary Survey

We want your opinion! Let us know what you think about the functionality of the [Concept Dictionary](#) by filling out a short survey [here](#).

## Data Update

### DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES MANITOBA - MICROBIOLOGY DATA

Microbiology data from Diagnostic Services Manitoba contains information on requesting and work labs, basic patient demographics, organism and antibiotics, and test results. Data years include 2006 to 2014. [> Learn More](#)

## New Deliverable Concepts & Glossary Terms

### A Comparison of Models of Primary Care Delivery in Winnipeg

> Read the report [here](#)

### Supportive Housing for Seniors: Reform Implications for Manitoba's Older Adult Continuum of Care

> Read the report [here](#)

## New Concepts

### Socioeconomic Factor Index (SEFI) - Based on 2001 Census Data

Describes the methods used to develop the SEFI based on the change in 2001 Census data, and provides the Census variables chosen in developing the Index. [> Learn More](#)

## Revised Concepts

### Cause of Death Coding in the MCHP Vital Statistics Mortality Registry Data

Defines "underlying cause of death" in WHO and Statistics Canada documentation - the equivalent to "primary cause of death" in MCHP Vital Statistics Mortality Registry data. Also includes information on the use of variables named "underlying cause of death" in the MCHP Mortality Registry data that relate to additional factors reported on the Medical Certificate of Death. [> Learn More](#)

### Continuing Student / Grade Repetition

Includes related MCHP research and findings from three MCHP deliverables: Manitoba Child Health Atlas 2004, Profile of Metis Health Status and Healthcare Utilization in Manitoba: A Population-Based Study, and How are Manitoba's Children Doing? [> Learn More](#)

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#### **Hospital Types**

SAS code format and label files for 2012 Hospital Abstracts data are given. [> Learn More](#)

#### **RCMP Members in the Registry**

All documentation in the Concept Dictionary has been updated to reflect that members of the RCMP are now included in the Registry as of April of 2013.

#### **Socioeconomic Factor Index (SEFI and SEFI-2)**

The definitions, use of terms, and methods derived from Census data for SEFI and SEFI-2 are clarified. [> Learn More \(SEFI\)](#) / [\(SEFI-2\)](#)

#### **Vital Statistics - Use of ICD-9 Codes Identifying the Cause of Death**

Includes information on how "primary cause of death" and "underlying cause of death" are coded in the Vital Statistics Mortality Registry data from 1979 to 1999. Also clarifies how the ICD-9 E-code (injury and poisoning) are coded in the data. The "E" prefix is now included in the primary cause of death code value. [> Learn More](#)

## **Concepts in Progress**

Keep up to date on future concepts and those currently under development. [> Learn More](#)

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