

# Simcoe County Data Consortium

Summer 2017 Updates\*

\*June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting cancelled

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# CDP Updates

## Working Groups



### Data Purchase and Access Working Group Meeting

- *Census purchase priority list and priority of data tables*
- *Five custom geographies were ordered by Simcoe County Data Consortium members this year*

### Training and Capacity Building Working Group

*Approved Training and Capacity Building Strategy and Working Plan 2017-2018*



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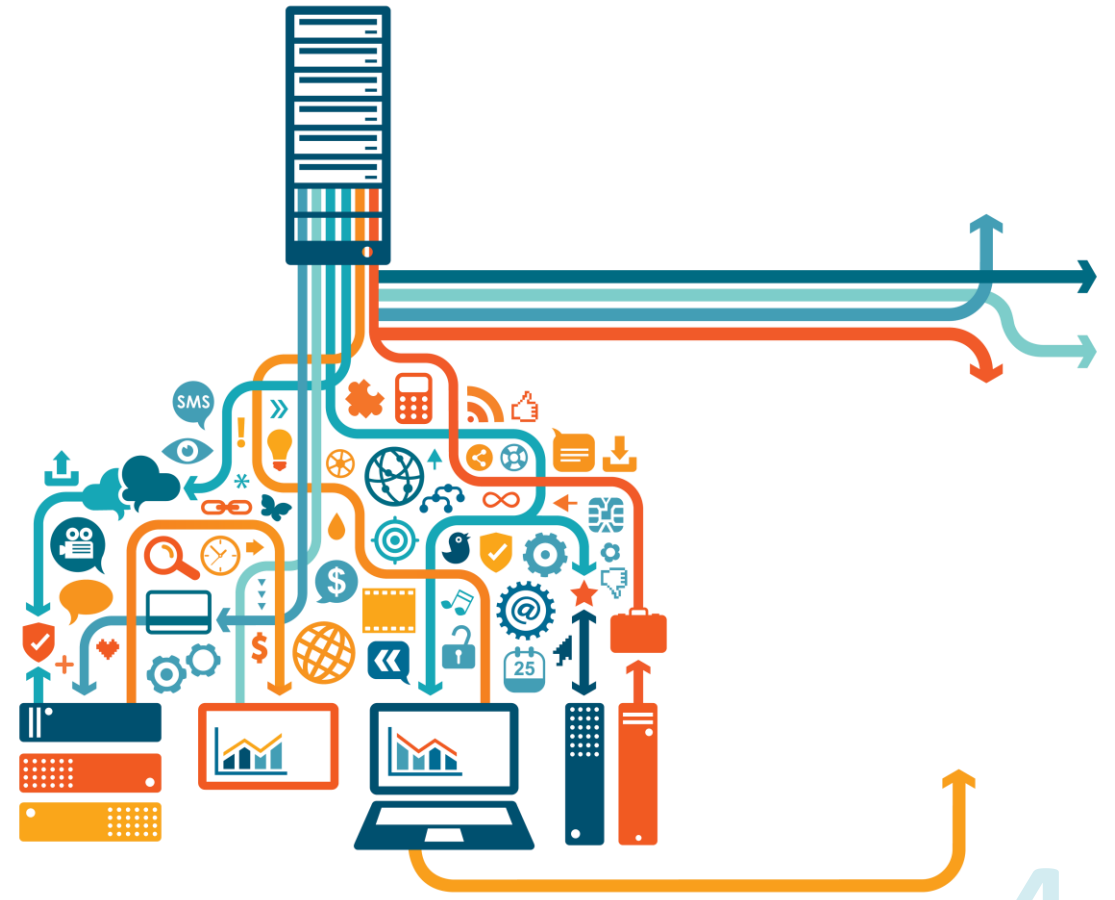
## Data Releases

### New tables/profiles

- [Broader Age Groups with Average and Median Age](#)
- [Enhanced Postal Code Conversion File, 2017](#)
- [CMHC Comprehensive New Home Construction Tables](#)
- [Annual Population Estimates by Age and Sex, July 1, 2001-2016](#)
- [Police Resources in Canada, Tables 1-6, 2016](#)

### Upcoming data

- August 2, 2017 – Census data: Families, households and marital status; Language
- September, 2017 – Census data: Income



# CDP Updates

## Digital Literacy and Data Use



Digital literacy goes beyond data management, statistics, and visualization - it drives the impact investment movement, social media for good efforts, and collective evaluation and evidence-based decision making efforts!

Read Lucy Bernholz's article on Digital Literacy here: [Digital Literacy: A Core Capacity for 21st Century Nonprofits](#)

This study by Tom MacInnes and Peter Kenway assesses the need and demand for analysed and well-presented data to support work tackling poverty, and considers:

- how organizations use data to support their work;
- what data they find most useful;
- what obstacles there are to accessing data.

Read the full study here: [Data Use in Voluntary and Community Organizations](#)



# CDP Updates

## Census 2016 Webinar



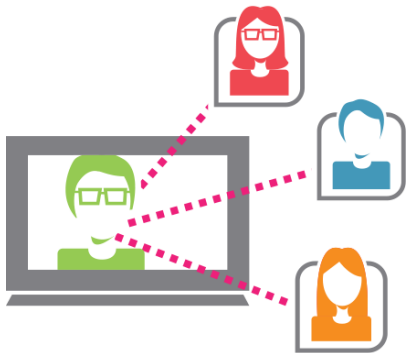
### Dr. Doug Norris to Discuss Families, Households, Marital Status and Language Data

On August 2, Statistics Canada released the third wave of data from the 2016 Census, covering families, households, marital status and language. In his third webinar in an ongoing series examining census results, demographic expert Dr. Doug Norris will discuss the new data and its implications to businesses, government agencies and not-for-profits.

The webinar will take place on Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 2:00 PM ET - [register here!](#)

#### Doug Norris will share insights on:

- The increasingly diverse structure of Canada's families and households, including married and common-law couples, couples with and without children, stepfamilies and same-sex couples
- The living arrangements among young children, young adults and seniors
- Canada's increasing linguistic variety and which language groups are growing the fastest
- Trends in official bilingualism across the country
- What the latest demographic changes may mean for organizations that are planning to open new retail outlets, create housing developments or launch new services



# New Business

## Building Capacity



The vision of the Community Data Program is to enable communities to measure and track community well-being through access to, and the effective use of, community data.

In an ideal world, all communities would:

- Have access to comprehensive, affordable and readily accessible community data products;
- Participate actively in vibrant and supportive networks of peers and practitioners within communities and across the country;
- Have the capacity to use and report on quality of life at the community level in ways and formats that meet the needs and aspirations of residents, community sector organizations, local business and decision-makers.



Community Data Program is planning an orientation webinar for CDP members in the fall. The orientation is an overview of the Community Data Program and will discuss the types of data available in the catalogue and how to navigate the CDP catalogue to select and download data.

More information is coming.



# Local Updates

## Census 2016 Updates: Age and Sex in Simcoe County

The age structure of Simcoe County is changing. Some of the municipalities show disproportion between children (0-14 years) and seniors (65+ years). Municipalities in which there is a higher proportion of seniors aged 65+ years compared to children 0-14 years include: Collingwood (26% compared to 14%), Midland (25% compared to 14%), Orillia (24% compared to 14%), Penetanguishene (24% compared to 13%), Ramara (26% compared to 12%), and Wasaga Beach (33% compared to 12%).

The Municipalities in which there is a higher proportion of children aged 0-14 years compared to seniors 65+ years include: Barrie (18% compared to 14%), Bradford (20% compared to 11%), Christian Island (25% compared to 6%), Essa (19% to 10%), and Mnjikaning First Nation 32 ( 24% compared to 9%).



Visit the new Community Data and Reports webpage, which provides access to Simcoe County local data and community reports at [www.simcoe.ca/communitydata](http://www.simcoe.ca/communitydata)



# Next meeting

Fall 2017 – Date TBD

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