

## Data purchase and access working group

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### 1. Data order update

- See most recent blog post
- June 2012 Canadian Business Patterns to be ordered this month
- 2012Q1 TransUnion dataset to be uploaded to the catalogue this month
- Up to date LIM, LICO, and MBM tables to be uploaded to the catalogue this month
- 2011 NHS final response rates by CSD to be uploaded to the catalogue this month
- 2011 Census community profiles at standard geographies to be uploaded before March 2013

#### Notes

- Check if NHS response rates are collection or true response rates

### 2. Schedule B and upcoming data orders

- Schedule B for 2013-2014 (to be trimesterly, synchronised with newsletter and report)
- List of orders from 2006 census needs revision

#### Notes

- Checking UPP variables that may have changed for consistency will take a lot of work. Ask Ian for details when we cross this bridge (when income variables are released).
- So we need to revise 2006 census orders in order to formalise our 2011 orders
- Brendan working to revise 2006 order for 2011 → everything we ordered in 2006, PLUS new tables that might be of broad interest, MINUS tables that members express a strong desire to remove from the list
- Catalogue of orders expected for the full five year program cycle:  
[http://communitydata.ca/sites/default/files/Community%20Data%20Catalogue%202012-2017%20Jul2012%20Leads\\_1.xls](http://communitydata.ca/sites/default/files/Community%20Data%20Catalogue%202012-2017%20Jul2012%20Leads_1.xls)

### **3. Taxfiler data direct from Canada Revenue Agency**

- Skipping Statistics Canada: CRA can provide data on taxfilers on a cost recovery basis
- List of variables that we can order in .xlsx file attached to email + Age + Gender + ?
- Which variables and crosstabulations are historically of most interest?
- Four taxfiler datasets in Schedule B:
  - Small Area Administrative Data / Taxfiler - Custom: Income Deciles
  - Small Area Administrative Data / Taxfiler - Custom: Low Income Measure and Working Poor
  - Small Area Administrative Data / Taxfiler - Family, Senior, Neighbourhood
  - Small Area Administrative Data / Taxfiler - Financial Data and Charitable Donations
- Making data available at small area geographies is subject to suppression rules

#### **Notes**

- Family tables are useful, but (1) smaller geographies (CT or smaller, level "61") would make them more useful, and (2) they need to be cleaned and organised before cataloguing (current tables are jarring to use)
- List attached (.xlsx) does not include demographics of the tax filer—ask CRA contact what demographic information is available

### **4. Update on custom geographies**

- Received custom geographies for 11 consortia
- First priority to early submissions

#### **Notes**

- For Brendan:
  - There will be another step involved where Statistics Canada sends us block face points and we geocode these using the shapefiles we've received
  - Note that 2006 road network file and 2011 road network file do not line up cleanly
  - Use control totals (e.g. CSD)
  - Check which areas will be suppressed so that consortia have a chance to roll them up (total population, non-institutional population, and private dwelling population)

### **5. Training and licenses for Envision and Beyond 20/20**

- Envision
  - CDP team considering making training videos
  - Consortia should contact Brendan about licenses in the next few months
- Beyond 20/20
  - Use their training videos + our on demand troubleshooting

#### **Notes**

- Make it crystal clear that data for custom geographies are modelled and not official

## **6. Merge working groups?**

- What do members think about merging the reporting working group with the data purchase and access working group?
- Driven by the fact that data access could encompass trimesterly report

### **Notes**

- General support for this idea
- Important to clarify the role of WG members (largely to provide feedback to CDP)

## **7. News**

- January 25 newsletter and trimesterly report (showcasing TransUnion data)
- April 19 face to face meeting in Peel

## **8. Set time for next meeting**

- Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 1:30 p.m. EST?
- To provide a revised Schedule B for comments
- To provide a revised list of orders for 2011 Census/NHS for comments

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Next meeting: Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 1:30 p.m. EST (tentative)