

June 2024 Updates

Dear HDPBC Desktop User,

Please find below the **latest updates to the HDPBC platform**, now available for request and use.

Over the last couple of months, several improvements have been made to the platform to increase its performance and functionality. These changes include new data holdings added this year, existing data holdings refreshed with the most current information, and other upgrades completed to this day. The goal of HDPBC is to ensure that you have the best possible experience while using the data platform.

Data Updates

- **Expanded Data Holding Information:** HDPBC's website metadata has been updated for more comprehensive data holding information. The enhanced data elements include number of years covered, record count, data sources and the latest update date. To access the improved site, please visit [HDPBC Datasets](#) and select the relevant data holding.

New Data Sets Available in HDPBC

- BC Cardiac Services Registry (BCCSR)
- BC Renal (BC Renal)
- Post Covid Recovery Clinics (PCRC)
- Health System Matrix (HSM)
- Immunization (Covid & Flu)
- Medical Imaging Wait Times (MIWT)
- Home and Community Care Minimum Reporting Requirements (HCCMRR)
- Historical Data for Medical Service Plan (MSP), PharmaNet (PNET) & National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)

Data Refreshes

If your project previously accessed any of these data sets, the updated information will be automatically reflected.

- Vital Events - Deaths, Births/Stillbirths (VE)
- Resident Assessment Instrument Home Care Reporting and Continuing Care Reporting Systems (RAI)
- Chronic Disease Registry (CDR)
- Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)
- Client Roster Snapshot (CR)

The above data sets are now available to be requested for new projects via [Data Access Request form \(DAR\)](#), or for the existing projects via [Project Amendment Form](#).

Upcoming Data

HDPBC is actively bringing valuable data to the platform. The data sets listed below are currently under development and will be progressively integrated into HDPBC in the coming months.

Data refreshes for: PNET, NACRS, MSP, Surgical Wait Times (SWT), HSM, MIWT, BC Perinatal Data Registry (BCPDR), Population Extrapolation for Organizational Planning with Less Error (PEOPLE), and Healthideas Common and Reference Dimensions.

Other HDPBC Updates

- **Improved query performance:** Recent enhancements to data storage and provisioning methods have resulted in a **50%** query performance improvement.
- **Academic Research Project Rollout:** As of April 1st, HDPBC has been accepting applications from academic researchers interested in conducting research projects through the academic research access stream. To learn more about this process and how to submit your application, visit [Academic Research Project](#).

We believe these updates will significantly enhance your workflow and productivity. If you have any questions or feedback about these changes, please reach out to us at MoHAnalytics@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts on the latest updates.