

## April 2025 Updates

Dear HDPBC 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

**Changes to data holdings:** Last month, we introduced several updates to the data holdings columns to support desktop features and enhance the quality of project research.

- In the Client Roster *CR\_SN\_CLNTRSTFYR* table, the column *ATTCHD\_GP\_PRAC\_LABEL* was removed, as it serves as a system key. A new column, *ATTCHD\_GP\_PRAC\_BLLG\_NUM\_e*, was added to enable linkage between *CR\_SN\_CLNTRSTFYR* and *HI\_PRAC.PRAC\_KEY\_e*
- In Geography, two columns were added: *CLHA\_CD* and *CLHA\_NAME*.
- In Healthideas Common and Reference Dimensions (HI) *HI\_FCTY* table, an additional column was added: *SECONDARY\_ANON\_ID*.  
*SECONDARY\_ANON\_ID* can be linked to *SECONDARY\_HDP\_ID* in *HI\_OTHER\_GEOG*. It can be used as a key to join facility data with geography dimension.

### Data Refreshes

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

- Vital Events - Birth (VEB)
- Vital Events - Death (VED)
- Vital Events - Stillbirth (VES)
- National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)
- Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI)
- Medical Services Plan (MSP)
- COVID-19 Lab Test Data (PLIS COVID)
- Surgical Wait Times (SWT)
- Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)
- Home and Community Care Minimum Reporting Requirements (HCC MRR)
- Medical Imaging Wait Times (MIWT)
- PharmaNet (PNET)

- Population Extrapolation for Organizational Planning with Less Error (PEOPLE)
- Healthideas Common and Reference Dimensions (HI)
- Client Roster (CR) Snapshot

For metadata information on the current datasets, please visit [Data Sets](#).

### New Data Sets Available in HDPBC

While there are no new data sets to share at this time, efforts are underway to continuously bring new data to HDPBC. For more details, see the 'Upcoming Data' section below.

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](#).

### Did you know...

Effective **March 19, 2025**, for most team member changes, the approval from the Principal Applicant is the final approval prior to being processed. This means the elimination of approvals from: the Organizational Designate, and Secretariat (including, if applicable, Council).

This change is exclusive of:

- changes to the project Principal Applicant, and
- team members with a new organizational affiliation, not previously stated or considered on the approval project application.

### 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:** CIHI Population Grouping Methodology and CPOP Diagnosis Codes (CPOP)

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](mailto:MoHAnalytics@gov.bc.ca).

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