

January 2026 Updates

Dear HDPBC User,

Please find below the **latest updates to the HDPBC's Trusted Analysis Environment (TAE-BC)**, now available for request and use.

Over the last months, several improvements have been made to the platform to increase its performance and functionality. These updates included transitioning to a new system architecture — laying the groundwork for future enhancements to platform performance and data currency. The goal of HDPBC is to ensure that you have the best possible experience while using the data platform.

New Data Set Available in HDPBC

Mental Health and Addiction Minimum Reporting Requirements (MHA MRR)

The above data set is 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 Refresh

Medical Services Plan (MSP)

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

Application Update - RStudio 2026.01.0

- ❖ The RStudio version available in the Trusted Analysis Environment (TAE-BC) has been updated to 2026.01.0. This release introduces several workspace and coding refinements.
 - Improved UI and Search: Features a new sidebar layout for better organization and the ability to search within Console and Build outputs.
 - Enhanced Code Editing: Includes support for the Air formatter and improved autocompletion for the native pipe placeholder (`|>`)
 - Resolved Issues: Addresses various reliability fixes concerning pane layouts and keyboard shortcut handling.
- ❖ For a comprehensive list of technical changes and new features, please refer to the official RStudio Release Notes at <https://docs.posit.co/ide/news>

Trusted Analysis Environment (TAE-BC) Fixes

- ❖ In addition to the application update, this deployment resolves several stability issues previously reported by HDPBC users:

- File Access: Resolved issues preventing users from accessing or opening R code files.
- R Markdown: Fixed a bug where .rmd files would occasionally fail to open.
- Session Management: Resolved an issue where RStudio background processes would not close properly upon exiting.
- ❖ If you encounter any issues following this update, please contact MoHAnalytics@gov.bc.ca

Did you know...

- ❖ HDPBC now accepts .docx and .xlsx on FileOut requests
 - Files may be submitted as .csv, .txt, .png, .xlsx, .pdf, .jpeg, and .docx
 - Files in .pptx format WILL NOT be accepted.
 - All file out requests are human-reviewed prior to release.

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.