

June 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 Available and Refreshes

- **New Data – Ministry of Education and Child Care (MECC) Datasets**
 - K to 12 Student Demographics and Achievements
 - Student Assessments
 - Student Learning Surveys
 - K to 12 Socioeconomic Status
- **Refresh – Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)**

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

Upcoming Data Available and Updates

- **Upcoming New Data – Corrections Adult Community and Custody**
- **Upcoming Update – Mental Health and Addiction Minimum Reporting Requirements**

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

New Enhanced TAE-BC Portal

Earlier this May, TAE-BC introduced a new project selection experience featuring enhanced access controls. These updates ensure you only view the data and analytical tools specific to your active project.

As part of this change, the TAE-BC portal URL has been updated to <https://portal-taebc.healthbc.org>. Please update your bookmark to the new TAE-BC Portal and always use this page to start your session.

Explore Our Redesigned Learn Hub Page

Check out the newly redesigned Learn Hub — the automatic start page that opens when you log into your virtual desktop, featuring dedicated resources and documentation for projects newly transitioned from PopData BC to TAE-BC.

TAE-BC RStudio Package Installation Issue and Workaround

Some users are experiencing errors when installing packages in RStudio within the TAE-BC environment. If you encounter issues (such as a "subscript out of bounds" error), please use the workaround below while we investigate a permanent fix.

Step 1: Create a local library directory

Navigate to your P: drive and create the following folder structure:

`P:\R\win-library\4.4.0`

(Note: Replace 4.4.0 with the specific version of R you are currently using).

Step 2: Update your library path in RStudio

Run the following command in your RStudio console to point your library to your P: drive instead of the default network share location:

```
.libPaths("P:/R/win-library/4.4.0")
```

Important Notes:

- ❖ Error Messages: The "subscript out of bounds" error may still display during installation, but the package will successfully install to your P: drive and can be loaded normally using `library()`.
- ❖ Package Reinstallation: Using this new path means you may need to reinstall packages you had previously downloaded.

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.