



Data Sharing and Use via Approved Third Party Agreement

January 2025

1. Purpose of Agreement

This agreement documents the data sharing and use conditions related to the indicated dataset(s), the intended use of the dataset(s), the Principal Data User who accepts responsibility for ensuring these conditions are fulfilled, and the project team members who will have access to the datasets. The signature of the Principal Data User is required to fully execute this agreement.

2. Access via an Approved Third Party

This agreement covers access to CANUE data when they are being delivered via an existing organization that also manages these confidential health data (e.g. cohort, cross-sectional survey, or administrative health data holdings), hereafter referred to as the Approved Third Party. A copy of this agreement must be provided to the Approved Third Party prior to their release of pre-linked CANUE data. The Approved Third Party will forward copies of this signed agreement to CANUE, who will subsequently share it with the original data developers as per the exposure data source contact listed in the associated metadata files.

Approved Third Party data provider (i.e. cohort or administrative data holder's name):

3. Disclaimer

Data are provided "as-is". While substantial efforts are made to ensure the accuracy of data and associated documentation, complete accuracy cannot be guaranteed. CANUE makes no guarantee, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the fitness for any purpose. The Data User holds all parties involved in the production or distribution of the data harmless for damages resulting from its use or interpretation.

4. Intended Use(s)

Use of CANUE datasets is restricted to academic, research or educational.

Project Name:

Project Summary:



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Project Data: (please include a list of all CANUE data sets requested from the third party provider)

5. Data users covered by this agreement

Principal Data User:

Email Address:

Academic Affiliation:

***REQUIRED:** Include the name of **Additional Project Team Members, Institutional Affiliation, Email Address**. If team members are students include their associated degree program (e.g., BA, BSc, MA, MSc, PhD, Post Doctoral).

I am affiliated with a Canadian academic institution listed in Addendum 1. *(if not, please contact info@canue.ca to identify possible study collaborators)*

I have read the associated metadata files for the indicated datasets/variables and agree to abide by the limits for data sharing and use conditions contained in each file.

I will ensure all project team members are aware of and abide by the limits for data sharing and use conditions set out in each metadata file.

I understand this agreement will be terminated immediately upon breach of, or non-compliance with, any of its terms and/or those contained in each metadata file, and that I may be held responsible for any misuse that is caused or encouraged by failure of myself or members of the project team to abide by the terms of this agreement.

I agree to provide CANUE staff with information, upon request, on how the analytical results were disseminated, i.e., published journal articles, academic or professional conference abstracts, posters and presentations, invited presentations and webinars, and project reports.

Signature (Principal Data User)

Date

ADDENDUM 1. Academic Institutions participating in the SMART Consortium Agreement with DMTI Spatial Inc. *(If your institution is not listed here, but currently is a member of the SMART Consortium, please contact info@canue.ca.)*

ATLANTIC REGION

Dalhousie University
Memorial University
Saint Mary's University
Université de Moncton
University of New Brunswick

QUEBEC

Concordia University
École Polytechnique de Montréal
McGill University
Université de Montréal
Université Laval

ONTARIO

Brock University
Carleton University
McMaster University
Nipissing University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Trent University
University of Guelph
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

WESTERN REGION

MacEwan University
Mount Royal University
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Lethbridge
University of Manitoba
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan
University of Victoria
University of Winnipeg