

# CRDCN National Policy Challenge

## In partnership with SAS Canada and Statistics Canada

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### Finalists' Meeting

June 11, 2019

Jean Talon conference room, Jean Talon Building, Statistics Canada  
170 Tunneys' Pasture Driveway, Ottawa

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| 8:00 - 8:30   | <b>Networking breakfast</b> (continental breakfast will be provided)  |
| 8:30 - 8:35   | <b>Introduction</b> (meeting facilitator)<br>Michelle Gauthier, Michelle Gauthier and Associates Inc.   |
| 8:35 - 8:45   | <b>Words of welcome</b><br>Lindsay Hart, SAS Canada<br>Donna Dosman, Statistics Canada<br>Martin Taylor, CRDCN  |
| 8:45 - 9:00   | <b>Opening guest speaker</b><br>Lynn Barr-Telford, Director General, Health, Justice and Special Surveys<br>Branch, Statistics Canada   |
| 9:00 - 9:15   | <b>Instructions and tour de table</b><br>Michelle Gauthier, Meeting Facilitator   |
| 9:15 - 10:45  | <b>Session 1: Perspectives on the Opioid Crisis in Canada</b><br>Opioids on trial: An epidemiological overview of the Canadian opioid crisis<br>Anees Bahji, Queen's University (with Breagh Cheng and Samantha Gray)<br><br>Correlates and patterns of opioid use in Canada: Sources of opioids and<br>relationship to use patterns and impact on health<br>Isabella Romano, University of Waterloo (with Kate Battista)<br><br>Mandatory universal pharmaceutical insurance and prescription<br>opioid use<br>Karen Ugarte Bravo, McMaster University |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | <b>Health break</b>   |

- 11:15 - 12:15      **Session 2: Dealing with the Legalization of Cannabis**  
Exploring cannabis use among Canadian young adults: Implications for health promotion strategies  
Irina Oltean, University of Waterloo (with Emily Ha)
- Spatial analysis of cannabis and tobacco consumption among Canadian youth and adults  
Kuan Liu, University of Toronto (with Dominika Bhatia and Shahriar Shams)
- 12:15 - 13:30      **Networking lunch** (lunch will be provided)
- 13:30 – 15:00      **Session 3: Topics in Health and Immigration**  
Disability-adjusted life expectancy of Aboriginal Canadians  
Dominic Gagnon, Université de Montréal (with Rafaël Silva-Ramirez)
- Short term mortality after hospital discharge: A closer look at cardiovascular & cardiometabolic diseases  
Sarah Singh, Western University
- Investigating the economic outcomes of privately sponsored married female refugees  
Ramsha Jaweed, University of Waterloo
- 15:00 - 15:30      **Health break** (jury deliberates)
- 15:30 - 16:00      **Announcement of winners – prize giving**  
Andrew Bjerring, chair of the CRDCN Board, and jury members
- 16:00 - 16:30      **Thank you and farewell** (including a non-alcoholic post-event networking reception)