

## **DRAFT - Half-Day Information Session: Introduce the Labour Market Program Data Platform available from Employment and Social Development Canada to the Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN)**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Eastern Time**

**Location: Promenade du Portage, Phase IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Gatineau, Quebec , K1A 0J9/Room 3-1 - 55677**

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### **The objective**

This information session is an activity reflected in the Request for Proposals (RFP) for research/evaluation projects in a broad set of areas related to current labour market programming. The purpose of this information session is two-fold:

- To present the Labour Market Program Data Platform to academic researchers to facilitate collaboration with ESDC and support submissions under the RFP.
- To leverage academics' expertise and to explore the potential of the database in filling the gaps in terms of the policy-relevant research/evaluation questions.

Detailed Workshop Program		
Time	Objective	Presenters
1:00 – 1:20 pm	<b>Welcome and introduction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce the new initiative to foster collaboration between ESDC and academic researchers.</li> <li>• Provide an overview of how the administrative database supports Labour Market Program Evaluations.</li> </ul>	<b>Byron Spencer</b> , Research Program Director of CRDCN.  <b>Yves Gingras</b> , DG of Evaluation Directorate at Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
1:20 – 1:35 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing academics access to ESDC data</li> </ul>	<b>Sandy Kyriakatos</b> (Chief Data Officer)
1:35 – 1:40 pm	<b>Questions and answers</b>	
1:40 – 2:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Present the creation of Labour Market Program Data Platform:</b> discuss the general content and why it is innovative and its potential to support policy-relevant research/evaluation questions related to labour market programming.</li> </ul>	<b>Andy Handouyahia</b> (Manager, Methodology Team)
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<b>Question and Answers</b>	
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Case study:</b> Analysis of the net impact of participation in the Employment Benefits and Support Measures that are delivered under the Labour Market Development Agreements (LMDA) for Active Claimants.</li> <li>• <b>Research/evaluation topics</b> that would supplement current evaluation activities and/or address an important labour market policy issue.</li> </ul>	<b>Georges Awad</b> (Evaluation Manager)
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	