

CANPATH INQUIRY FORM



Date

This inquiry is for (Select all that apply)

A Letter of Support A Cost Estimate Preliminary Data and/or Biosample Availability

Note: CanPath requires a minimum of 10 business days to issue a Letter of Support. Applicants are encouraged to submit a draft letter, indicating how CanPath can support their research. If your project includes region-specific data (see Section 4d), the relevant region(s) will also provide a separate letter. This form does not grant access to CanPath data or biosamples. To access data and biosamples, applicants must submit an application through the CanPath portal. Applications will be reviewed in accordance with CanPath's Access Policy. See <https://canpath.ca/policies/>

1) Principal Applicant Information

Name		Current position	
Institution		Institutional email	
Phone number		Mailing address	

The Letter of Support will be addressed to the applicant at the address above. If the letter should be addressed to someone else, please provide their details below (optional).

Name		Institution	
Mailing address			

2) Grant Submission Details (if applicable)

Name of granting agency	
Name of grant competition	
Title of the grant	
Grant submission due date	

3) Project Overview

a. **Project Type** (select one) Academic Research Industry/Private

b. **Project background and objectives:** (max. 2500 characters)

4) Data Requested - Select the requested dataset(s)

a. CanPath Harmonized Datasets - For more information see <https://portal.canpath.ca/datasets>

- Baseline Health and Risk Factor Questionnaire (including Additional Diseases)
- Baseline Physical Measures
- Baseline Mental Health
- Follow-up Health and Risk Factor Questionnaire
- COVID-19 Questionnaire (2020)
- COVID-19 Antibody Study Baseline Questionnaires and Serology Results (Phase 1)
- COVID-19 Antibody Study Follow-up Questionnaires and Serology Results (Phase 2- 3, including Neutralization Results)
- Canadian Alliance for Healthy Hearts and Minds (CAHHM) data [see <https://portal.canpath.ca/study/cahbm>]

b. Genotype Data – For more information see <https://portal.canpath.ca/study/genotype>

- CanPath National Genotype Data
- Ontario Health Study Genotype data
- CARTaGene Genotype Data, see <https://cartagene.gc.ca/en/researchers/genetic-data.html>

c. Environmental Exposures Data

- Canadian Urban Environmental Health Research Consortium (CANUE) data merged with the harmonized CanPath dataset [see <https://portal.canpath.ca/study/canue>] **Note:** To access CANUE data, the PI or co-PI must be affiliated with a SMART Consortium institution as per the [CANUE Third Party Agreement](#)

d. Regional Datasets Please specify any region-specific datasets requested.

British Columbia Generations Project Data

- CORE Health & Lifestyle Questionnaire
- Residential History Questionnaire
- BC Cancer Registry -Limited Variables
- Metabolomics (NMR-based)
- Fatty Acids
- Walkability
- Medical History Questionnaire
- Follow-up Questionnaire

CARTaGene (Quebec) Data

- Health Questionnaire
- Nutrition Questionnaire
- Environment Questionnaire
- Diet History Questionnaire

Alberta's Tomorrow Project Data

- Health and Lifestyle Questionnaire
- Past-Year Total Physical Activity Questionnaire
- Canadian Diet History Questionnaire I - Result
- Physical Activity & Nutrition Survey
- Canadian Diet History Questionnaire I - Detail

Atlantic PATH Data

- Baseline Core Questionnaire
- Follow-up Core Questionnaire
- COVID-19 Core Questionnaire
- Questions unique to Atlantic Provinces
- COVID-19 Additional Time Point Questionnaire

Ontario Health Study Data

- Baseline Questionnaire 1 & 2
- Follow-up Questionnaire
- COVID-19 Questionnaire
- Assessment Centre Questionnaire
- Work History Questionnaire
- COVID-19 Antibody Health Study Questionnaire
- Immediate Analysis Questionnaire
- Physical Measures Questionnaire

e. Other data: Specify any requested CanPath data not included in the datasets listed above.

5) Data Linkage (if applicable) For more information see <https://canpath.ca/data-linkage/>

a. Does the project involve linkage of CanPath Data to Administrative Data? If yes, please specify the data to be linked and the source. For information on multiprovincial data linkage processes and associated costs contact HDRN Canada Data Access Support Hub <https://www.hdrn.ca/en/dash/>

b. Does the project involve linkage of CanPath Data to Cancer Registries? If yes, specify

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BC Cancer Registry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For cancer data in Ontario contact Ontario Health https://ontariohealth.ca/system/data/request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Cancer Registry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Quebec cancer data contact CARTaGENE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic PATH Cancer Registry | access@cartagene.qc.ca |

6) Preliminary Data and Sample Size Estimate (if applicable)

If you would like CanPath to provide feedback on data availability or an estimated sample size for your project, or to include an estimated sample size in the Letter of Support, please answer the following questions.

a. Selection criteria for CanPath participants for whom data is requested:

b. If your project includes Cancer registry data, please confirm:

- i. Are non-melanoma skin cancers to be excluded? Yes No
- ii. Please indicate how you define incident cancer cases for your project
 - The first cancer diagnosed according to the registry, regardless of whether the diagnosis occurred before or after recruitment into the cohort
 - The first cancer diagnosed for this participant according to the registry, and the diagnosis occurs after recruitment into the cohort
 - They were first diagnosed with a cancer after recruitment into cohort, but this may or may not be their first cancer diagnosis overall
 - Not defined yet

7) CanPath Biosamples Requested (if applicable)

a. Specify type, number, and volume, see <https://portal.canpath.ca/page/samples> for details:

b. Selection criteria for CanPath participants on whom biosamples are requested:

c. Biosample pre-analytical characteristics required, if applicable:

d. Proposed methods for analyzing CanPath biosamples:

Submit your completed form and draft letter of support (if applicable) to the CanPath Access Office at access@canpath.ca

The information you provide will be collected and used for research and operational purposes within the Canadian Partnership for Tomorrow's Health (CanPath) network. This includes use by authorized personnel within participating regional cohorts. All data will be handled in accordance with applicable privacy legislation and relevant institutional policies.