



DAS PRIVATE SECTOR ANALYTIC SERVICES: Information Sheet

To place a request, complete this form and submit it to das.privatesector@ices.on.ca.

In cases where a private sector organization has more than one branch or division, one form per project should be submitted. As demand for DAS services may occasionally exceed staff capacity, organizations submitting multiple requests should assign an order of priority to each.

All studies performed through DAS for private sector organizations require the approval of an Ontario-based research ethics board and the involvement of a qualified researcher. Requestors should review the [DAS FAQs page](#) of the ICES website for additional important information, including details about how ICES will make information related to private sector studies publicly available.

PRIMARY CONTACT

Name and Position	
Company Name and, if applicable, other Affiliation(s)	
Research-Related Qualifications, if applicable	
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PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER (if different from primary contact)

Name and Position	
Company Name and, if applicable, other Affiliation(s)	
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RESEARCH TITLE

Provide a title for your project.

BACKGROUND OF RESEARCH

Provide a brief summary of the project and desired outcomes.

Example 1: We wish to determine when women who have gestational diabetes are most likely to visit the emergency department during their pregnancy. There will be no age restriction. The index date will be the first visit to the family physician or hospital that confirmed gestational diabetes.

Example 2: We wish to determine the prevalence of seasonal flu in Toronto during the 2012/13 flu season among those who received the vaccine and those who did not. Positive lab results from Toronto hospitals and physician offices confirming the 2012/13 seasonal flu strain will be used. Only adults 65 years or older at the time of vaccination will be eligible.

RESEARCH QUESTION(S)

This question should define the overarching objective(s) of your project.

Example 1: In which trimester of pregnancy are emergency department visits most common for women with gestational diabetes?

Example 2: Among the elderly, how effective was the flu vaccine in Toronto during the 2012/13 flu season?

TIMELINE

Estimated start date	When do you expect this project to start?
Requested date of deliverable(s)	When do you expect ICES DAS to deliver its analyses?

ANTICIPATED PUBLIC OR SCIENTIFIC BENEFIT

Explain how the results or knowledge generated from this project will be used for the benefit of the public or scientific advancement. It is helpful to provide details on the purpose of the project (i.e., academic publication, inform stakeholders, an internal report, etc.).