



# DATA & ANALYTIC SERVICES

## REQUEST FORM INFORMATION SHEET

### PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER

Provide the contact details of the person who will be considered the Principal Researcher. All fields are required.

### RESEARCH INFORMATION

Research title

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?

Brief description of the research

A summary of the project and desired outcomes should be explained here.

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 restrictions. 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.

Type of service requested

Will a member of your project team conduct the analyses using SAS, Stata or R on ICES' secure virtual server?

Are you interested in receiving reports or summary data where the analyses will be carried out by ICES?

Importation of externally-collected data

Do you have data collected outside of ICES that you would like link to ICES administrative data? If Yes, please does it contain personally identifiable information? What is the current use of the data? Who holds the data?

Estimated start date: When do you expect this research project to start (mm/yyyy)?

Estimated end date: When do you expect this research project to be completed (mm/yyyy)?

Purpose(s) of the research

How the results or knowledge generated from this project will be used and its anticipated audience (e.g., for academic publication, inform policy makers, an internal report within your home institution, etc.).

### FUNDING

Financial resources for research

Select one of the options. You may be eligible to receive services supported by the SPOR initiative. ICES DAS operates on a cost-recovery basis for analyst time and other applicable charges, including access to the virtual server. Submission and adjudication of your research request is free of charge. No costs will be applied to you until required services are set out in the DAS Agreement.

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