



ICES is an independent, not-for-profit research institute made up of a community of research, data and clinical experts. We work with Ontario's health-related data and aim to inform health system policy and planning to improve the health of all Ontarians. Our organization receives core funding from the Ontario Ministry of Health.

WHAT WE DO

ICES leads cutting-edge studies that evaluate health care delivery and outcomes. Since 1992, the Ontario government has entrusted ICES with securing and analyzing its residents' health information. Our researchers access a wide range of health-related data, including population-based health surveys, anonymous patient records, and clinical and administrative databases. ICES is recognized as a leader in maintaining the privacy and security of health information. Our mission is translating data into trusted evidence that makes policy and health care better and people healthier.

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