

Research Education: Building Research Capacity Health Research Using Secondary Data

Date, Time and Location

- Wednesday, May 11, 2016
- noon to 1 p.m.
- RMU Multimedia Conference Room, Centre for Clinical Research
Room 114, 5790 University Avenue, Halifax, NS

Topic

Health Research Using Secondary Data

This session will provide the opportunity to learn about the rich secondary data resources that can be used to conduct timely clinical and population health research in a cost-efficient manner. The approval process required for accessing secondary data will be described. Pitfalls of and misconceptions about using secondary data will be mentioned so that would-be users can better assess the feasibility of potential projects. The presentation will be from the perspective of a “user” of secondary data.

Speaker

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Dr. Woolcott is an Epidemiologist with training at Queen’s University (MSc), the University of Calgary (PhD), and the University of Hawaii (Postdoc). Her research program is focused on the investigation of how pregnancy factors are related to women’s long term weight-related health outcomes. Her research projects presently rely on a variety of secondary data sources including the Nova Scotia Atlee Perinatal Database, administrative health care databases, and data collected from large cohort studies.

Registration Required

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