

#### First Nations Information Governance Centre

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- Rooted in the mid-1990s work to develop OCAP® and the Regional Health Survey
- A First Nations non-profit, incorporated in August 2010 following a mandate from the Assembly of First Nations Chiefs in Assembly (#48–2009)
- Guided by principles, research ethics, and a cultural framework developed by First Nations for First Nations
- Nations come together through Regional processes; Regions come together to do region-by-region national-level work





#### VISION:

FNIGC envisions that every First Nation will achieve data sovereignty in alignment with its distinct worldview.

#### MISSION:

We assert First Nations' data sovereignty and support the development of information governance and management systems at the community level through regional and national partnerships. We adhere to free, prior, and informed consent, respect nation-to-nation relationships, and recognize the distinct customs of nations.





#### ➤ New Core Strategic Objectives:

- ➤ Our approach is Community-driven and Nation-based
- ➤ Our data are inclusive, meaningful, and relevant to First Nations
- ➤ Our tools are effective, adaptable, and accessible
- ➤ Our partnerships connect regions to strengthen data sovereignty





### The First Nations Principles of OCAP®

- Ownership, Control, Access and Possession
- Collection, protection, use, and sharing of First Nations data
- Benefits community while minimizing harm
- Self-determination and preservation and development of culture











### First Nations Regional Health Survey (RHS)

- Piloted in 1997
- Designed to collect information on health, well-being, and social determinants of health
- Phase 1 (2002/03) and 2 (2008/10) are available in the Data Centre
- Phase 3 (2018) data is now available
- RHS4: 2018-2023
- RHS is considered the reliable source of info about life in 630+ communities across Canada





# FN Regional Early Childhood, Education, and Employment Survey (FNREES)

- Launched in 2013 to address a long-standing data gap
- FNREES was a unique initiative, marking the first time this breadth of information had ever been collected
- 20,429 First Nations children, youth, and adults in 243 communities
- 2016 Report showed strong associations between the importance of language, culture, and family and educational, employment, and health & wellbeing outcomes





### **FN Labour and Employment Development Survey (FNLED)**

- Launching in 2018-19, FNLED will gather labour market information about employment, labour, jobs, skills, and development in FN communities across Canada
- An important extension of work done by FNIGC and its Regional partners, building on RHS and, specifically, FNREEES
- 19,000+ First Nations youth and adults in 230 communities
- Final Report expected in 2021





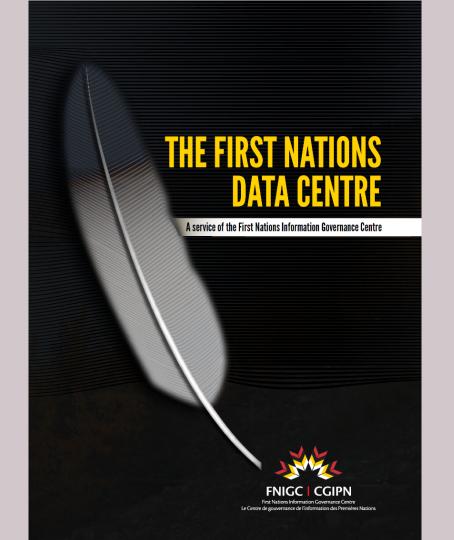
## First Nations Community Survey

The First Nations Community Survey seeks to collect information, at a community level, across 12 thematic areas.

- External environment
- Shelter and infrastructure
- Housing
- Food and nutrition
- Employment & Economic Development

- Early Childhood Development
- Education
- Justice and Safety
- Health Services
- Social Services
- First Nations Identity
- First Nations Governance









### Types of Data Requests at the FNDC

- ➤ Special Purpose Custom Tabulations
- ➤ General Purpose Custom Tabulations
- ➤ Collaborative Research Services
- ➤ On-site data access





### First Nations Data Centre

- De-identified, record-level data accessible in person at the FNDC located in Ottawa
- Access through our Regional Centres may be forthcoming
- Mandatory data access contract and confidentiality agreement
- Can access only variables and data subset required for analyses
- Policies and procedures similar to those at Statistics Canada





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#### Signed Agreements

Orientation

OCAP®

Workstation and File Security

### On-site Data Centre Protocols





#### Regional- and Community-level Data

- Community-level data are available with consent of the community
- Regional-level data are available with consent of the region

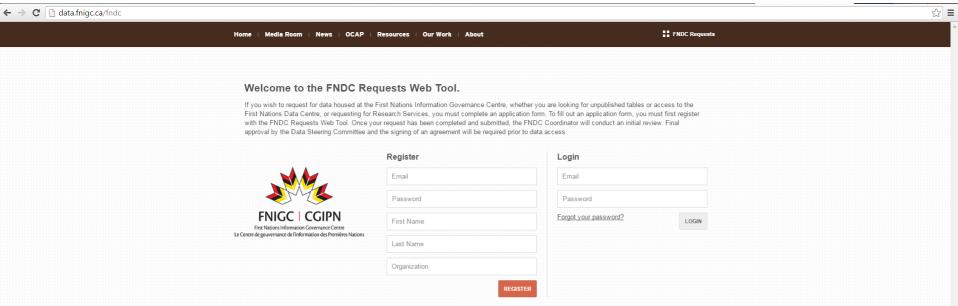




### Online Data Requests

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On-line application (<a href="http://data.fnigc.ca/fndc">http://data.fnigc.ca/fndc</a>)





#### The Application Form will ask...

- √ Research purpose
- ✓ Analysis method
- ✓ Survey and variables needed
- ✓ Who will have access to the tables or data.
- ✓ Benefits and risks
- ✓ Whether project has support of First Nations communities or organizations.
- ✓ Expected outputs
- ✓ Dissemination of findings

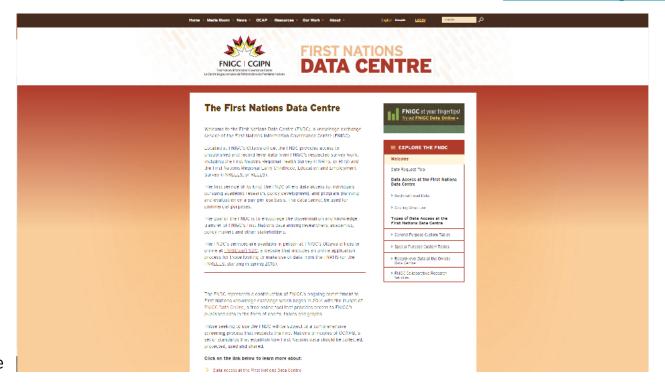




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#### For more information:

www.fnigc.ca/fndc





#### Budget 2018:

- \$2.5 million to FNIGC to design a National Data Governance Strategy; and
- Coordinate the establishment of Regional Information Governance Centres



#### Thank you

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