



MINUTES: GIS Interest Group Meeting, Thursday, September 18, 2025, 2:00 PM

Group Chair: John Cunningham

DISCUSSION	
1.0	<p>Welcome:</p> <p>Members: <i>Adam Munro – HPHS, Ainslie Butler - SMDHU, Anjali Pandya – DRHD, David Guillette - RPPH, John Cunningham - SEHU, Olamide Adeyanju - CKPH , Ryan Waterhouse - NRPHD</i></p> <p>Guests: <i>Lori McKinnon - PHO, Steven Johnson - PHO</i></p> <p>Regrets: <i>Andrew Harris - HKPR</i></p>
2.0	<p>Volunteer to take minutes:</p> <p>John C. recorded minutes.</p>
3.0	<p>Additions to & Approval of Agenda:</p> <p>Additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ryan Waterhouse added discussion around the PCCF+.• Olamide Adeyanju added discussion around food environment data. <p>Approval: David Guillette approved the agenda.</p>
4.0	<p>Business arising and action item review:</p> <p>4.1. Review action items: John reviewed action items from last meeting.</p> <p>Action: John to circulate membership recruiting message on the 'Announcements' site on the general APHEO listserv before next meeting.</p>
5.0	<p>Items for decision:</p> <p>5.1. N/A</p>
6.0	<p>Items for discussion:</p> <p>6.1. PCCF+: Ryan wanted to know how/if people are dealing with the diagnostic data that accompanies using the PCCF+ in R that has been recently released and is available via the Community Data Programs. He specifically would like to know how it is being</p>

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	<p>evaluated and what inclusion/exclusion criteria are being applied to the results that are produced using the PCCF+. Ryan stated that he would share all information that is provided to him on the GIS-IG listserv.</p> <p>6.2. Food Environment Data: Olamide was curious how health units have been using food environment data (e.g. CAN FED) to visualize food outlet density and food quality as the current dataset is from 2018. She was hoping to find out if there were other datasets available that were more recent. Some responses were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ainslie: Using inspection data to classify food sites. • Ryan: Developed a metric in Hedgehog to derive food site measures. • David: Using google to painstakingly classify food sites by how the public interacts with them.
7.0	<p>Standing agenda items:</p> <p>Please volunteer to present some GIS work that you are doing or work that others are doing. Friends or contacts in academia or the private sector as well. Presentations do not need to be on in-depth topics. We had a great presentation at today's meeting. Let's keep the momentum going for the rest of 2025.</p>
8.0	<p>Presentation:</p> <p>Steven Johnson and Lori McKinnon from PHO presented the latest version of the Ontario Vector-Borne Disease Tool.</p>
9.0	<p>Next meeting date, time and location:</p> <p>Doodle poll to follow for meeting in early December.</p>
10.0	<p>Adjournment:</p>