



## MINUTES: GIS Interest Group Meeting, Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 10:00 AM

Group Chair: John Cunningham

DISCUSSION	
1.0	<p><b>Welcome:</b></p> <p>Members: <i>Andrew Harris – LPH, Ainslie Butler - SMDHU, Alberta D’Souza – YRPH, David Guillette - RPPH, Katie McMillan, John Cunningham - SEPH, Mai Pham - RWPH, Olamide Adeyanju - CKPH , Ryan Waterhouse – NRPHD, Shanshan Zhao - NBPS</i></p> <p>Guest: <i>Hridita Das – Dala Lana School of Public Health</i></p> <p>Regrets: <i>Andrew Harris – HKPR, Jason Letchford – Halton, Lori McKinnon – PHO, Renate Van Dorp – HPPH</i></p>
2.0	<p><b>Volunteer to take minutes:</b></p> <p>John C. recorded minutes.</p>
3.0	<p><b>Additions to &amp; Approval of Agenda:</b></p> <p>Additions: No additions.</p> <p>Approval: David Guillette approved the agenda.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Business arising and action item review:</b></p> <p>4.1. Review action items: N/A</p>
5.0	<p><b>Items for decision:</b></p> <p>5.1. N/A</p>
6.0	<p><b>Items for discussion:</b></p> <p>6.1. Next meeting will be an open forum for round-table discussions of Public Health-related GIS topics. So come with your topics of interest to discuss or trouble-shoot with the GIS-IG membership.</p> <p>6.2. Shoutouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ryan Waterhouse for circulating the Geospatial Resource updates.</li><li>• David Guillette for bringing Hridita to present to the group today.</li></ul>

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7.0	<p><b>Standing agenda items:</b></p> <p>Please volunteer to present any 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 into 2026.</p>
8.0	<p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <p>Hridita Das presented her project focusing on conducting a geospatial analysis of diabetes prevalence across the Peel Region.</p>
9.0	<p><b>Next meeting date, time and location:</b></p> <p>Doodle poll to follow for meeting in mid 2026.</p>
10.0	<p><b>Adjournment:</b></p>