



MINUTES: GIS Interest Group Meeting, Thursday, June 11, 2026, 2:00 PM

Group Chair: John Cunningham

| DISCUSSION | |
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| 1.0 | <p>Welcome:</p> <p>Members: <i>Ainslie Butler - SMDHU, Alberta D'Souza – YRPH, David Guillette - RPPH, Jennifer Rojas - BCHU, John Cunningham - SEPH, Jason Letchford - HRPH , Olamide Adeyanju - CKPH , Ryan Waterhouse – NRPHD, Shanshan Zhao - NBPS</i></p> <p>Regrets: <i>Andrew Harris – LPH, Lori McKinnon - PHO, Mai Pham - RWPH</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: No additions.</p> <p>Approval: John C approved the agenda.</p> |
| 4.0 | <p>Business arising and action item review:</p> <p>4.1. Review action items: N/A</p> |
| 5.0 | <p>Items for decision:</p> <p>5.1. N/A</p> |
| 6.0 | <p>Items for discussion:</p> <p>6.1. Great discussions around a host of different topics. Thanks to everyone for their participation. Here are the topic areas we covered and some links associated with those topic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proximity Measures database ▪ How do health Units manage and govern their custom neighbourhood boundaries ▪ How small is "too small" in public health reporting ▪ When does privacy outweigh spatial resolution ▪ Neighborhood boundaries for evaluating population health ▪ Data storytelling |

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| | <p>Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proximity Measures Database ▪ The Canadian Index of Social Resilience and the Canadian Index of Social Vulnerability: User Guide ▪ Peel Health Data Zone Overview - 2016 Census Update - Overview ▪ Our Kids Network Data Portal 2.0 ▪ Area Based Analysis on HealthSTATS ▪ Data and Mapping Standards ▪ Understanding the Health of People in York Region York Region ▪ Older Adults Story Map ▪ Life Expectancy Varies by Almost 12 Years Across Toronto Neighbourhoods The Local |
| 7.0 | <p>Standing agenda items:</p> <p>We had a great discussion on topics of interest submitted by GIS-IG members. Feel free to forward topics to me for the next meeting.</p> |
| 8.0 | <p>Presentation:</p> <p>N/A</p> |
| 9.0 | <p>Next meeting date, time and location:</p> <p>Doodle poll to follow for meeting in September 2026.</p> |
| 10.0 | <p>Adjournment:</p> |