

# PCCF+ and Its Application in Health Projects

(A group discussion)

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# Purpose:

- Introduction of the PCCF+
- Exchange experiences of using PCCF+ in health projects
- Further discussion on some practical issues, e.g. Urban/Rural, income quintiles, etc.

# Part 1: PCCF+ Introduction

## 1. What is PCCF+?

Automated geographic coding based on the Statistics Canada Postal Code Conversion Files

## 2. Functions

## 3. Who can help?

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## Round the table:

- Have you or your organization used geographic information (e.g. postal code) in analyses?
- Have you used the PCCF related information?
- Have you used the PCCF+?
- What are the projects?
- What are the major issues?

# The SAS codes

- GEORES.SAS
  - Intended for residential coding
- GEOINS.SAS
  - Intended for coding of medical offices and health facility locations

# The Process:

- Steps
- Results
- Common issues
- Versions

## Part 2: Application issues

- The “random” issue
- Urban vs. Rural
  - CSIZE
  - SACTYPE
  - CMA/CA
  - **BLKURB (not recommended!!!)**
- Neighborhood Income
- Others

# Conclusion:

Let's connected  
and help each other...

# Thank you!

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