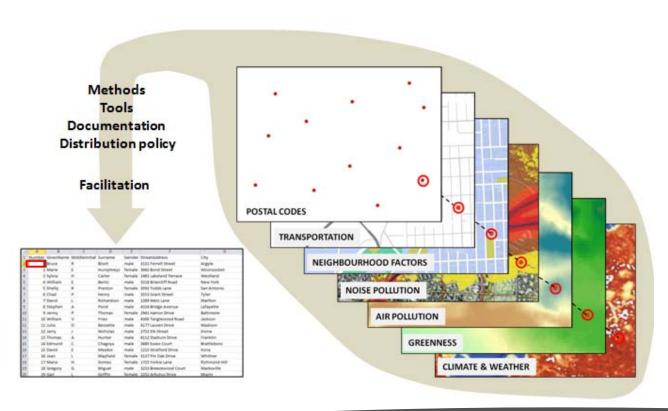




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FOR AUDIO – PLEASE CALL: **1-877-558-8690** 













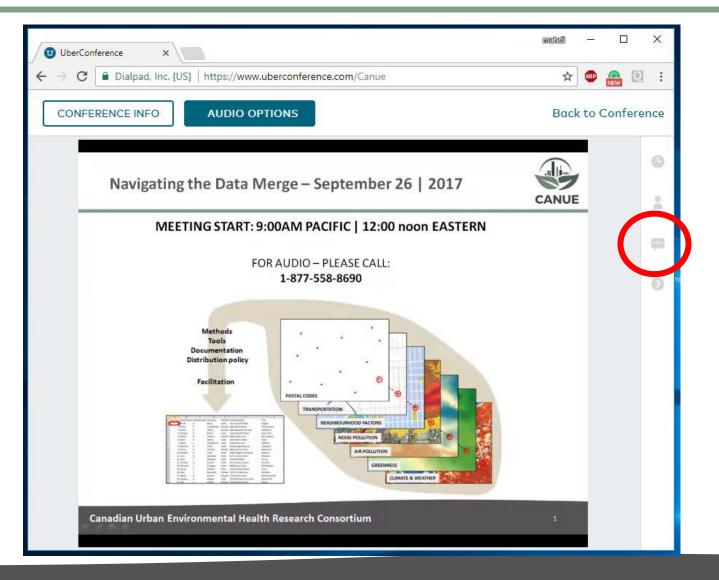




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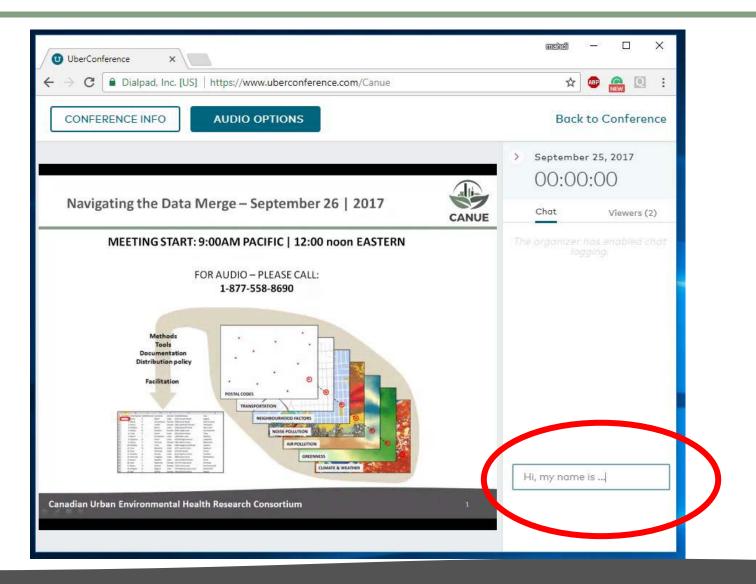






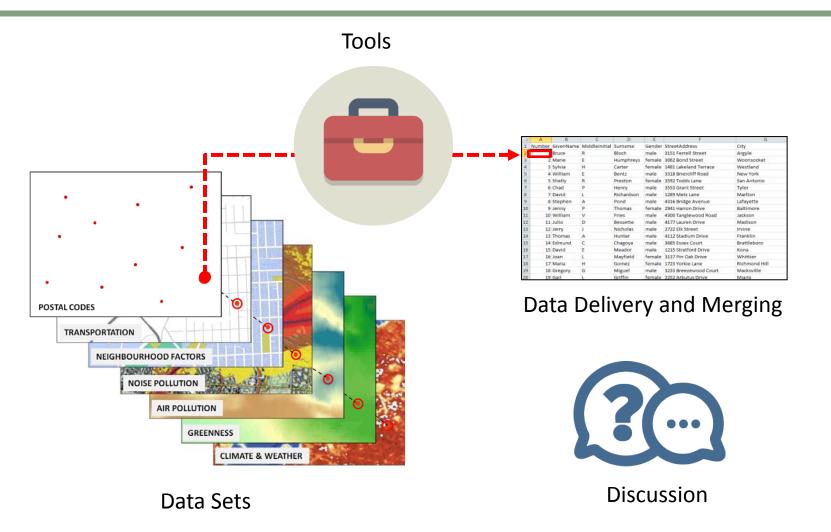


















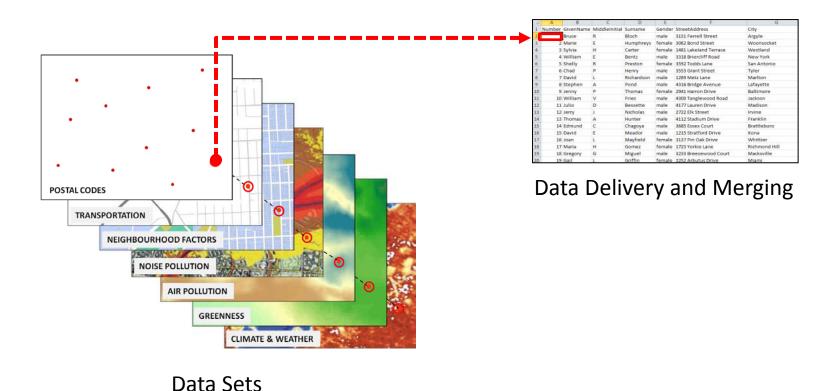












**Canadian Urban Environmental Health Research Consortium** 





#### CANUE Health Data Holder Survey

Understanding technical, procedural and functional needs of major health data holders

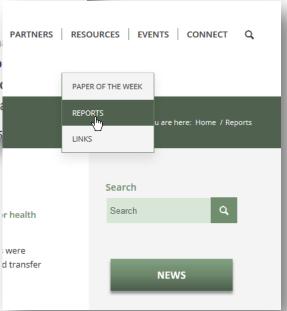
Prepared by: Nancy Meagher (Lumine Research Inc.) with input from Dany Doiron (Maelstrom Research/CANUE)

August 2017

#### Background

The Canadian Urban Environment Health Research Consortium (CANUE) has as a modevelop measures of environmental factors such as pollution, green space, traffic of for every neighborhood in Canada. They are collecting data from a wide range of so will be developing standardized measures as well as accompanying data documental

The team has as an objective of maximizing the use of the data, and are therefore s







#### DATA MERGING STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

#### Objective:

To identify data transfer model that works best for Canadian health data holders





7 adult cohorts



6 birth/mother-child cohorts



9 admin data platforms

#### **Key results:**

Preference for bulk data transfers on routine basis.

Interest in a hybrid model, with "high interest" data being transferred routinely and other less "in-demand" data being left at CANUE central to be pulled as needed





#### DATA MERGING STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

#### **Key results (cont'd):**

Incorporate delivery of CANUE data into existing access processes



Privacy and legal considerations are not likely to be barriers to uptake

Clear metadata is essential!







#### Two scheduled yearly environmental exposure data deliveries:



FALL - National datasets



**SPRING** – regional datasets







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#### PROPOSED DATA MERGING PROCESS

#### **Original database**



- UID1
- Postal codes
- Assessment dates
- Health data

#### **Environ.** exposures files



- Postal codes
- Assessment dates
- Environmental exposure data

#### Merged database



- UID1
- Health data
- Environmental exposure data



#### **Environ.** exposures files



- Postal codes
- Assessment dates
- Environmental exposure data

Researcher's work environment



#### Merged data (to researchers)

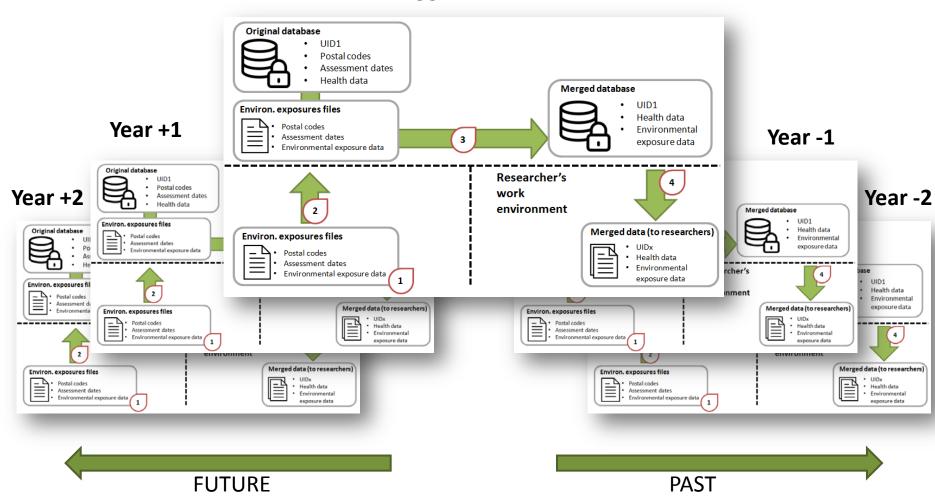


- UIDx
- Health data
- Environmental exposure data





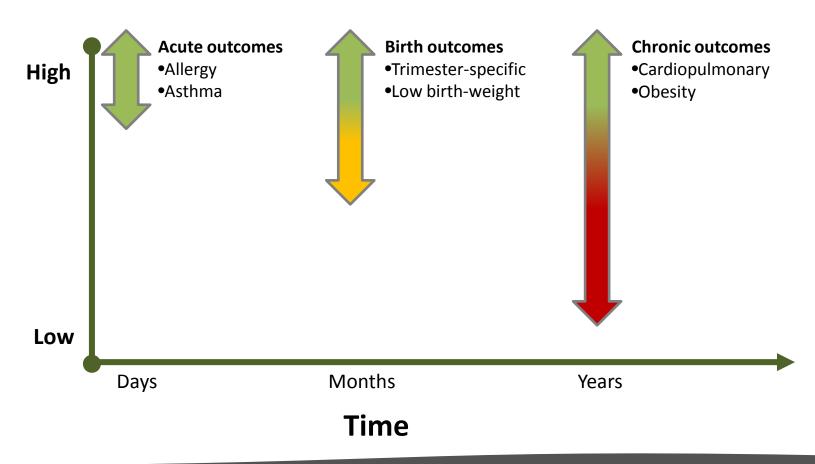
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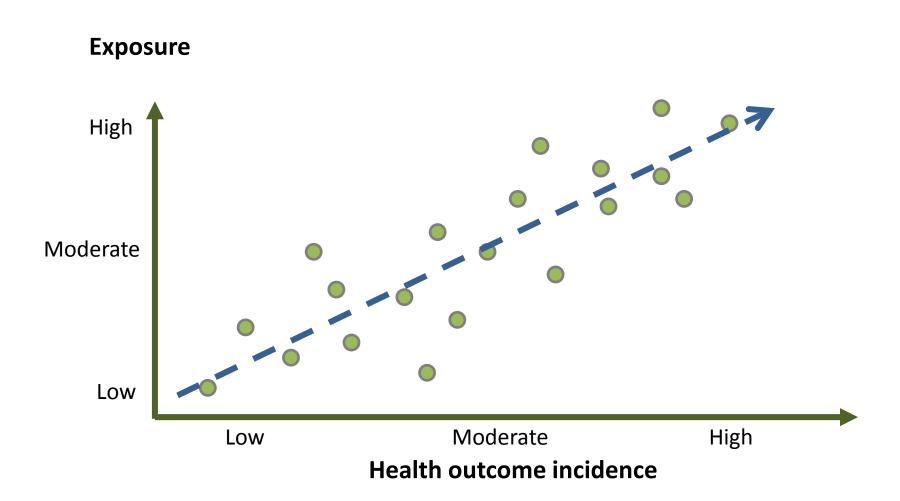


# Accuracy of exposure using current postal code





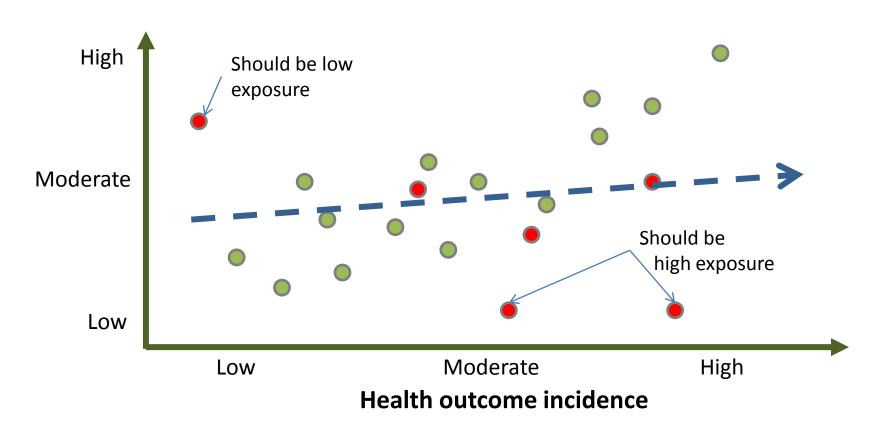








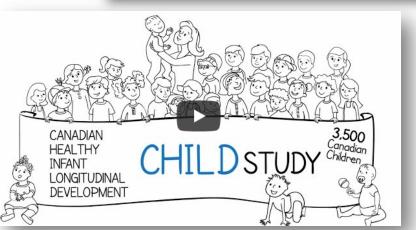
#### **Exposure**













300,000 Canadian residents

35-69 years of age

\$150M+











Health Canada Santé Canada



Statistics Canada

Statistique Canada



Canadian Health Measures Surveys (2007-09, 2009-11, 2012-13, 2014-15)

~23,000 individuals

Reconstruct residential history using federal records

Five datasets over five years:

2016-17

2017-18

2018-19

2019-20

2020-21



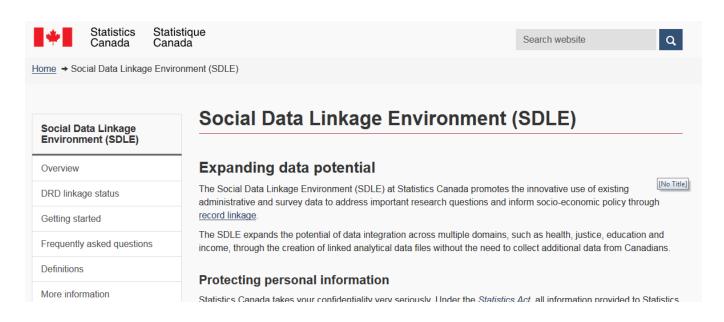




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# SDLE – Social Data Linkage Environment

https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/sdle/index

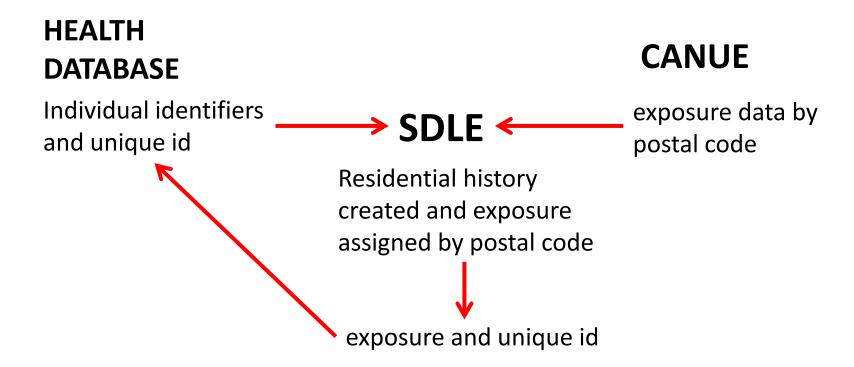






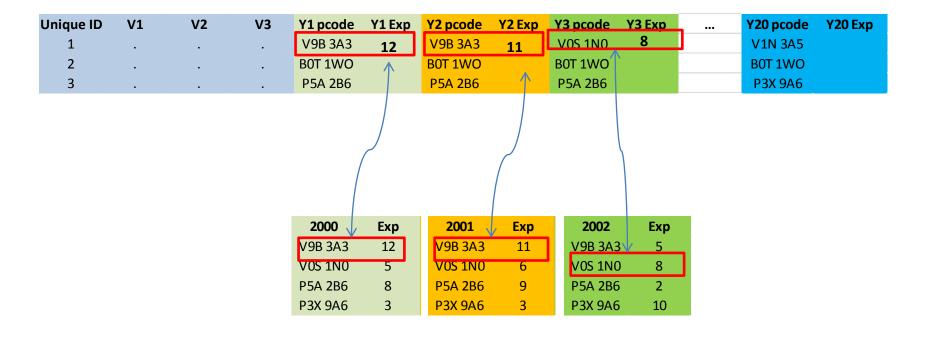


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2				BOT 1WO	15-Jan-00							
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6 months

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V0S 1N0	5			
P5A 2B6	8			
P3X 9A6	3			

2001	Ехр		
V9B 3A3	11		
V0S 1N0	6		
P5A 2B6	9		
P3X 9A6	3		

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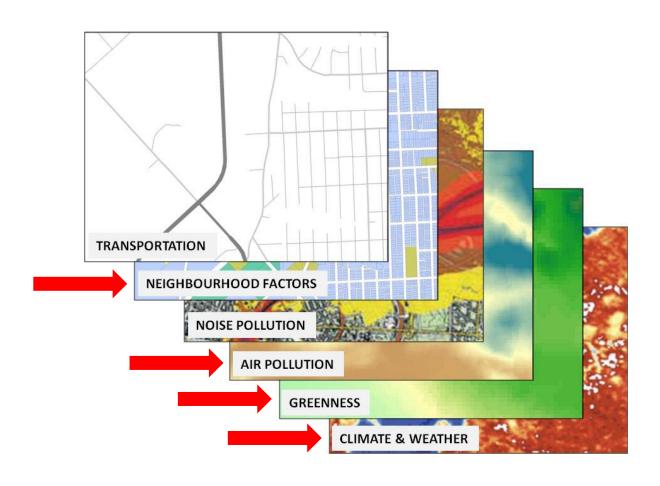
12 months



# Questions or comments?



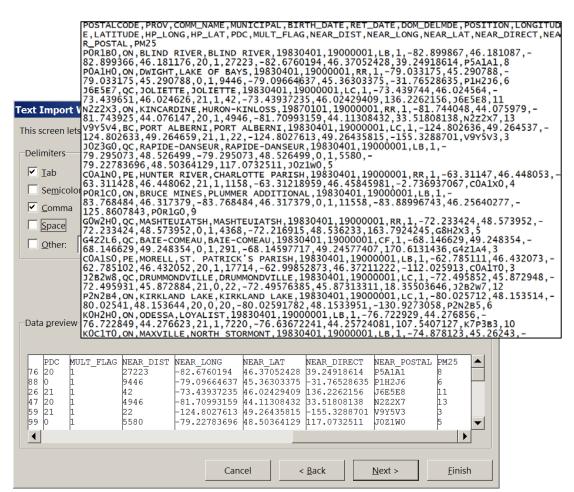








#### **Data Format**



#### Comma-separated values (CSV)

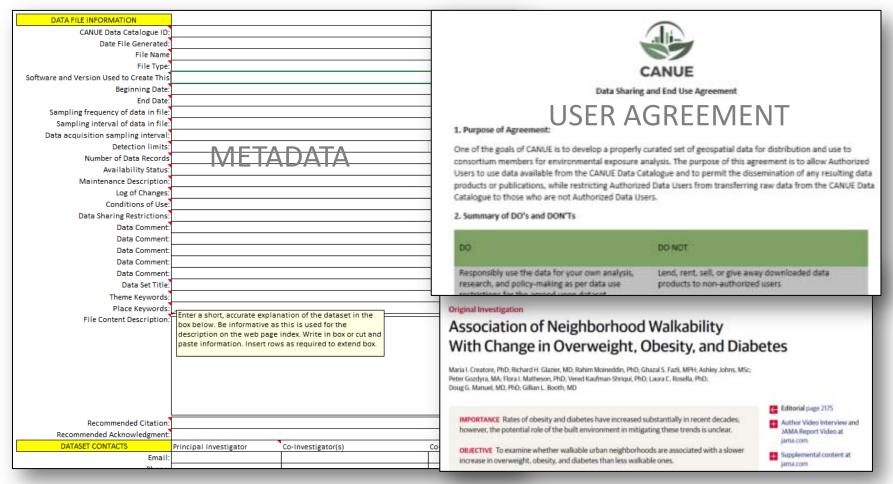
Data in tabular format, field separated listing of data

Files easily imported a database, Excel spreadsheet, GIS software etc.



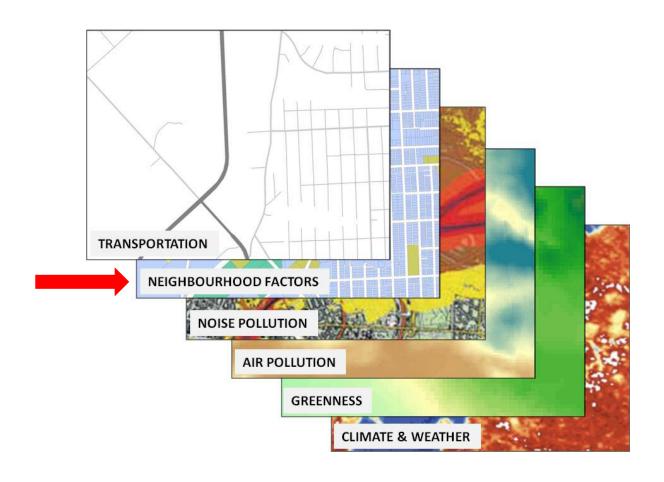


# **Data Documentation and User Agreements**



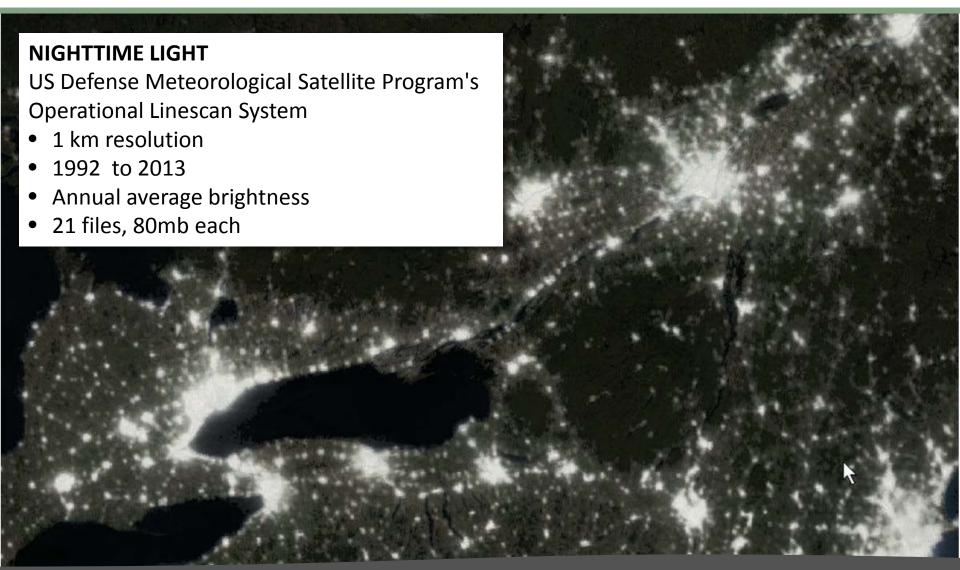






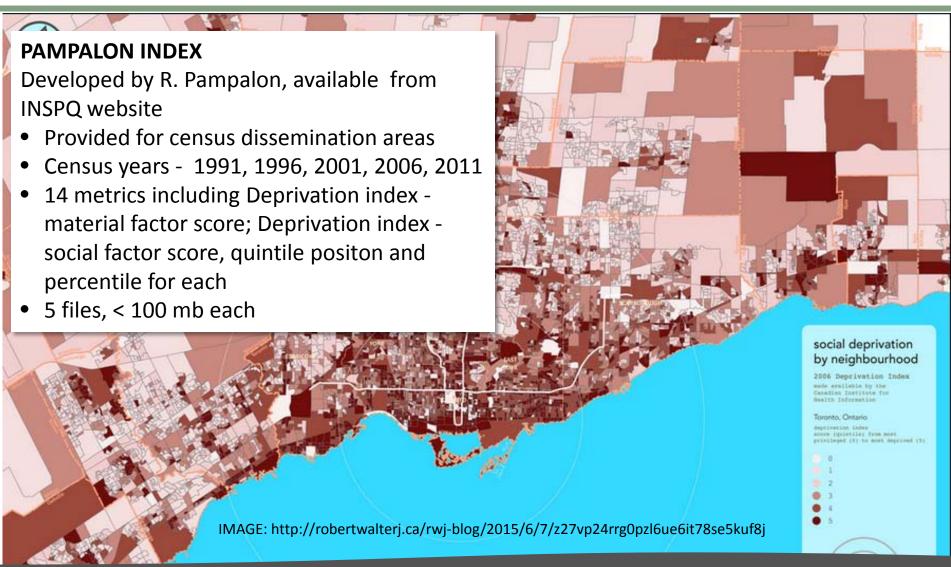






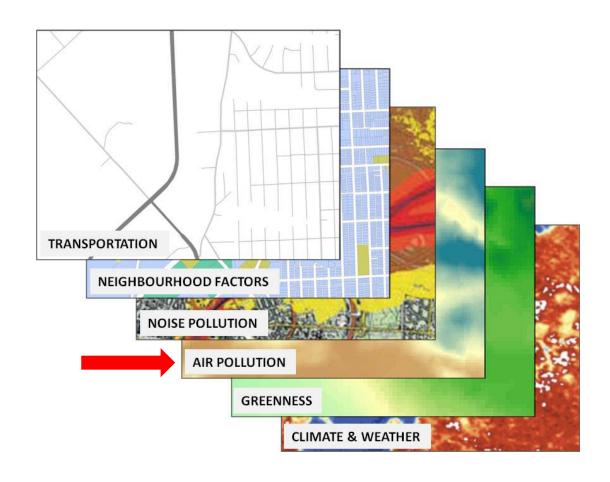






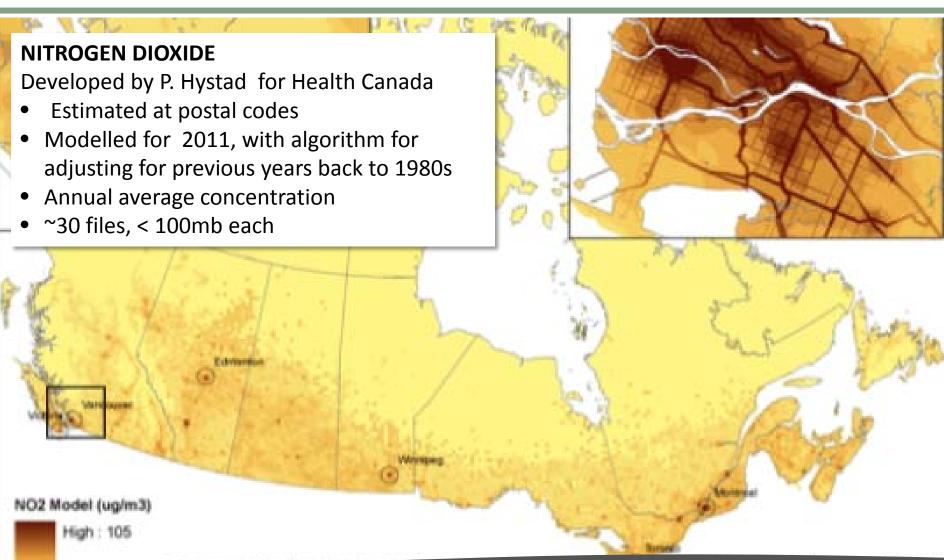
















#### **SULPHUR DIOXIDE**

Modelled by Environment Canada using OMI satellite data

- 30km resolution
- 2005 2015
- One metric annual average concentration
- 10 files, < 100mb each</li>

OMI SO<sub>2</sub>

Fort McMurray

https://aura.gsfc.nasa.gov/science/feature-20120207.html





#### **FINE PARTICULATES**

Developed by van Donkelaar and Martin et. al. at Dalhousie University from NASA satellites

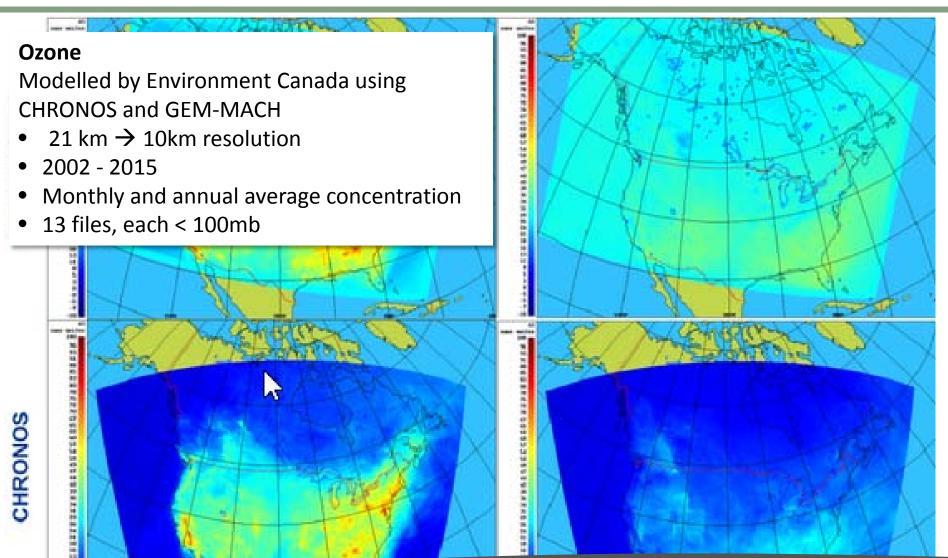
- 1km resolution
- 1998 2015
- Annual average concentration
- ~20 files, < 100mb each

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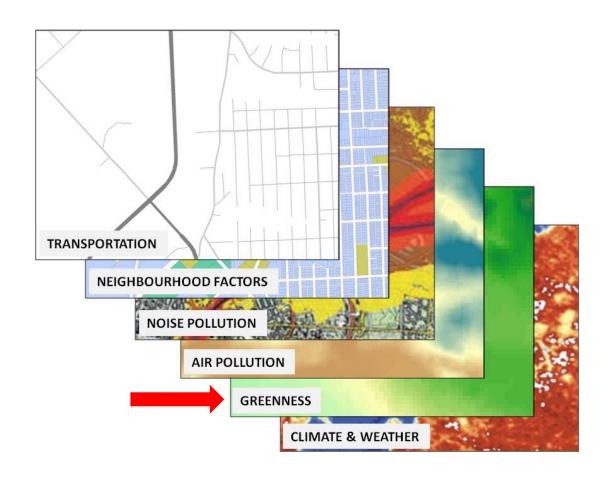






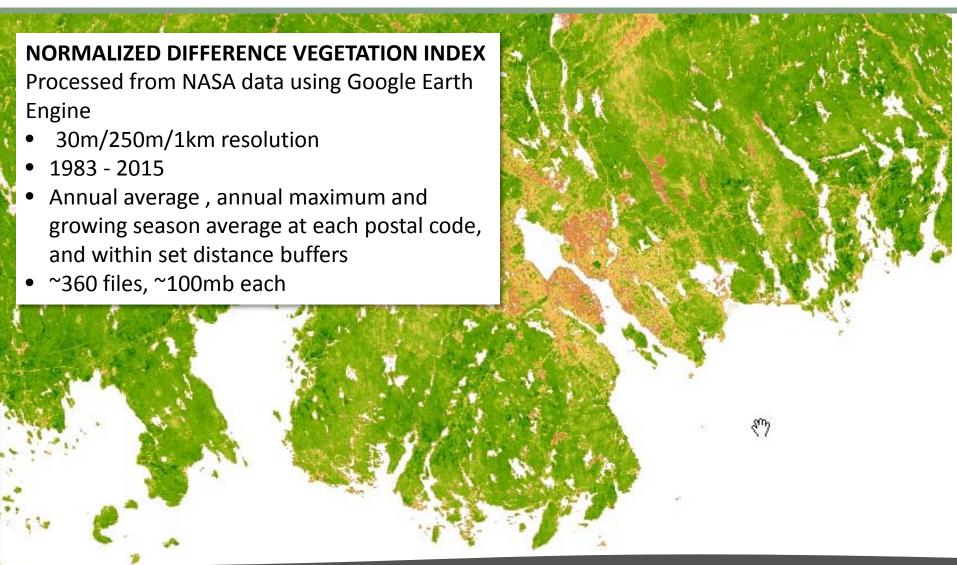




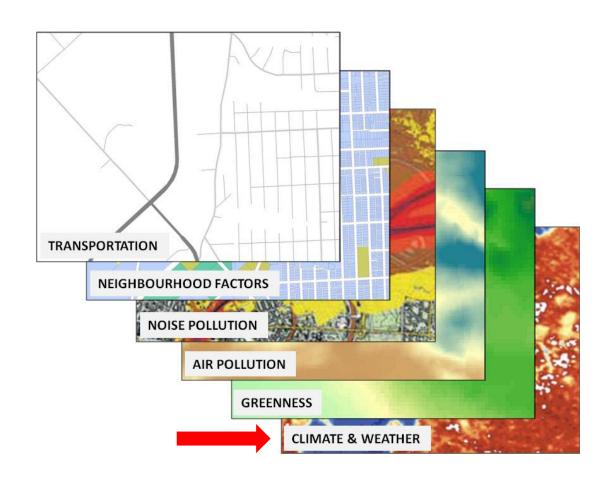












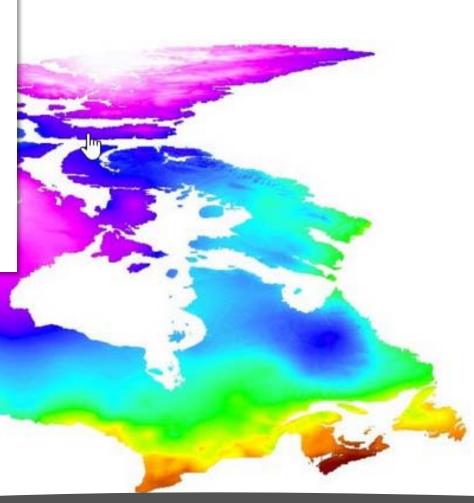




#### INTERPOLATED WEATHER STATION DATA

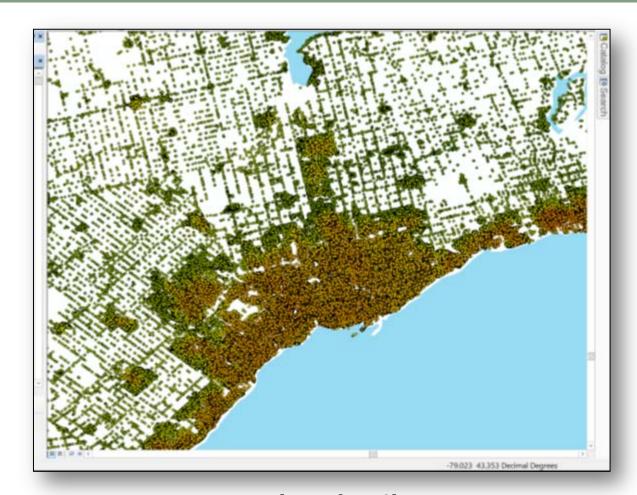
Processed from station observations by NRCAN

- Estimated at 10km grid points and at postal codes
- 1983 2015
- Daily max/min temperature, daily total precipitation; CANUE derived variables include consecutive days above or below threshold, number of extreme events, etc
- ~360 files, ~100mb each







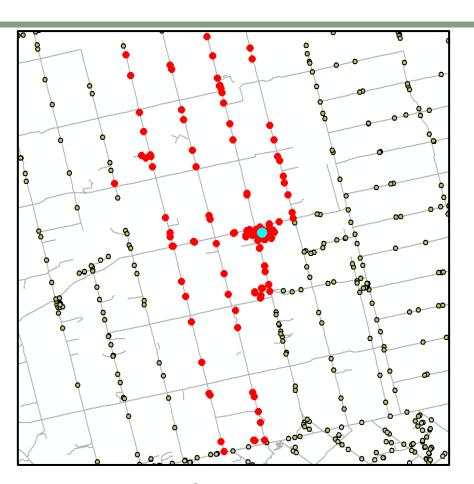


**Postal Code Files** 

- Two sources: DMTI Spatial and StatsCan PCCF
- CANUE using DMTI
- Includes all 6-digit postal code locations, retired and active to 1983
- Both urban and rural postal codes









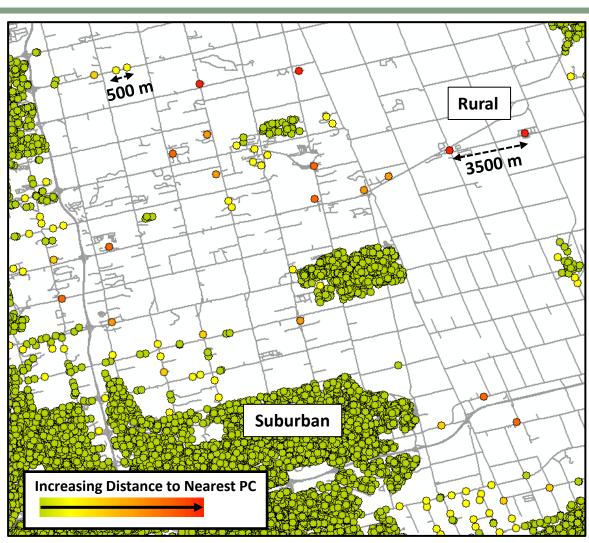
DMTI and PCCF sometimes contain more than one location for a postal code – especially in rural areas





Including some precision measures that will be useful for researchers:

- Distance to nearest postal code
- Indicator flag and total count of postal codes with multiple coordinate locations
- Delivery mode type





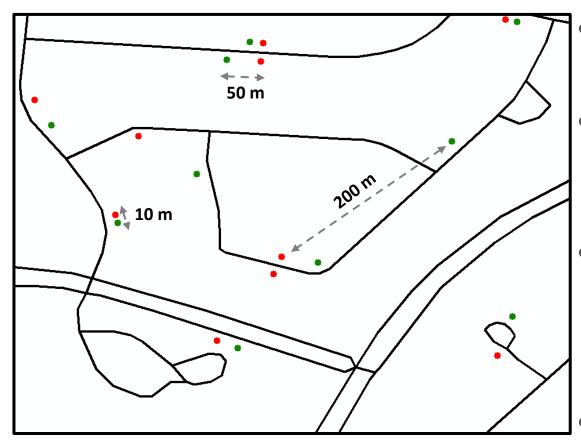


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P0R1B0	ON	BLIND RIVER	BLIND RIVER	19830401	19000001	LB	2100	61	239	1786	14
P0A1H0	ON	DWIGHT	LAKE OF BAYS	19830401	19000001	RR	584	17	43	524	0
J6E5E7	QC	JOLIETTE	JOLIETTE	19830401	19000001	LC	21	9	10	2	0
N2Z2X3	ON	KINCARDINE	HURON-KINLOSS	19870101	19000001	RR	408	0	2	371	35
V9Y5V4	BC	PORT ALBERNI	PORT ALBERNI	19830401	19000001	LC	9	0	0	9	0
J0Z3G0	QC	RAPIDE-DANSEUR	RAPIDE-DANSEUR	19830401	19000001	LB	148	0	5	140	3
C0A1N0	PE	HUNTER RIVER	CHARLOTTE PARISH	19830401	19000001	RR	1160	0	44	1109	7
P0R1C0	ON	BRUCE MINES	PLUMMER ADDITIONAL	19830401	19000001	LB	757	0	21	660	76
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J2B2W8	QC	DRUMMONDVILLE	DRUMMONDVILLE	19830401	19000001	LC	10	4	0	6	0
P2N2B4	ON	KIRKLAND LAKE	KIRKLAND LAKE	19830401	19000001	LC	3	0	0	3	0
K0H2H0	ON	ODESSA	LOYALIST	19830401	19000001	LB	1487	72	30	1330	55

- Filter to remove postal codes serving general delivery mode e.g. serving a post-office box
- Filter to find postal codes serving apartment buildings or farms etc. for specific studies
- Filter or subset data using province, place name or municipality for local or regional studies







Comparing PCCF and DMTI Postal Code Single Link Indicator (SLI) Locational Differences, Oakville, ON

- DMTI is not exactly the same as PCCF
- Don't mix exposures based on PCCF with those based on DMTI.
- Developing a white paper on postal code file differences and guidance for use
- We can run most exposures for PCCF single locations if necessary.

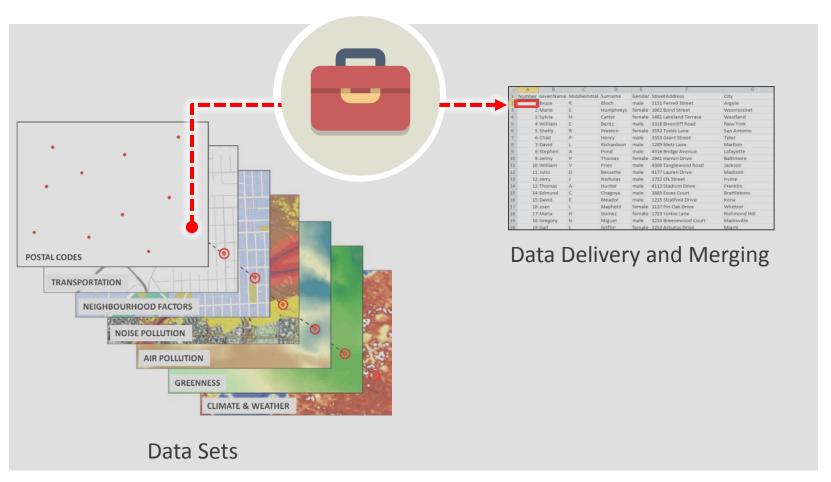


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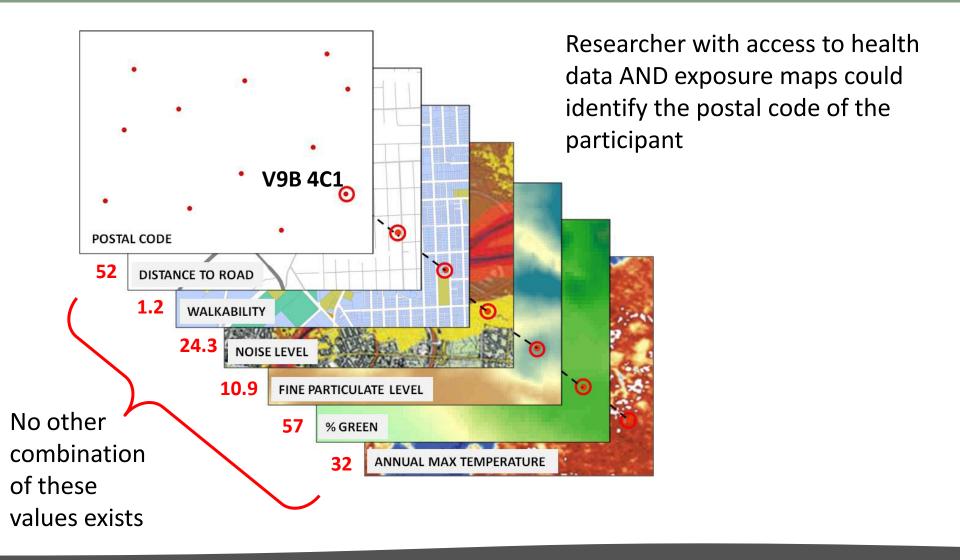


#### **Tools**













#### **CANUE tool development**

unique exposure combinations tool

This instruction is for installing Python and running the programming files on windows (assuming you already extracted the files in a folder). Linux machines have python installed (most of the time), and if not, the installation steps would be different.

#### Required Steps:

- 1- Install Python (skip this step if the Python is already installed)
- 2- Check the installed Python version
- 3- Run the correct programming file based on the Python version
- 4- Follow the program instructions

#### 1- Install Python

If there is not any version of python installed on your computer (or you are not sure about that) keep reading, otherwise you can skip this step.

Open a command line (cmd). You can do that by any of the approaches mentioned in here:

https://www.lifewire.com/how-to-open-command-prompt-2618089

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https://www.howtogeek.com/235101/10-ways-to-open-the-command-prompt-in-windows-10/

and then in the command line, navigate to the folder in which you extracted the files.

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	-82.9	46.181	0.61	0.55	0.71	21
	-79.033	45.291	0.57	0.68	0.73	6
	-73.44	46.025	0.22	0.12	0.29	8
	-80.079	44.478	0.48	0.48	0.71	32
	-81.744	44.076	0.65	0.6	0.72	17
	-124.8	49.265	0.45	0.33	0.51	33
	-79.295	48.526	0.5	0.6	0.69	13
	-63.311	46.448	0.62	0.62	0.77	4
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784,000 records

27,000 unique

(3 percent)

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Selected attributes: ['Max_100', 'Mean_500', 'Max_0']

Creating output file, containing number of repeats of each row based on the sele

cted attributres.

This process might take a while, please wait...

Number of repeats is computed.

Writing output file...

All Done! Output file is stored in this folder as: NDVI_2004_output.csv

Have a good day:)
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# **CANUE tool development** temporal aggregation tool

Some internal – when base data very large Plan to integrate into CANUE interface eventually

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2	6/6/2015	L5N	M6Z4	1/7/2015	L8E5V7							
3	5/27/1992	K1N	N9N1	1/5/1997		12/29/2002	K8A5E2					
4	12/30/1992	K2	A3J1	11/26/2006		11/19/2011	V6P4B7	5/12/2015	N9B3Y7	6/19/2015	M2L2G1	
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6	9/11/2005		M1E6	5/26/2006		7/13/2008	G6V0E7					
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#### **CANUE tool development**

spatial aggregation tool

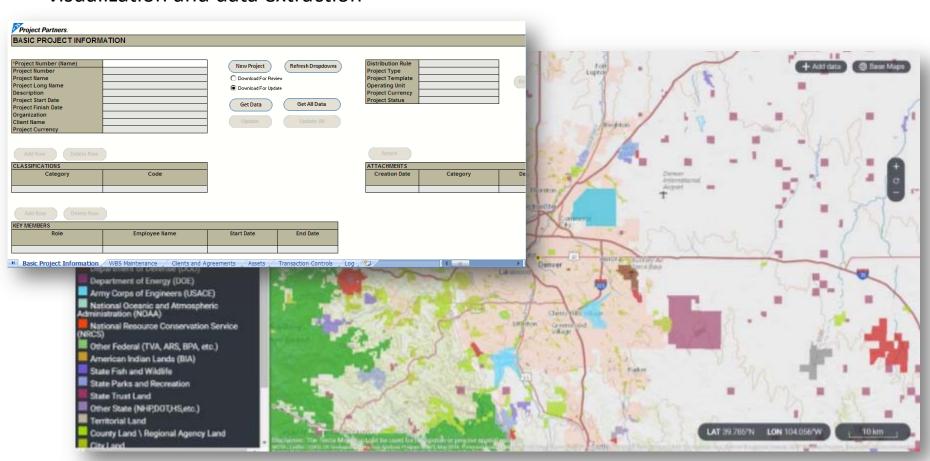






#### **CANUE tool development**

visualization and data extraction





# Questions or comments?

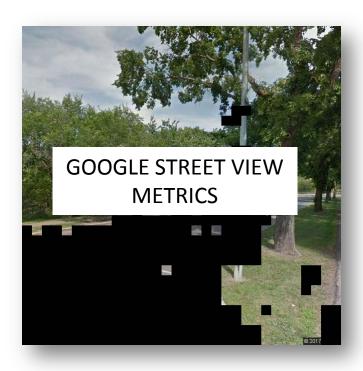


#### What's next:

- Data ready to deliver in October
- Looking forward to working with health data holders to integrate CANUE data – tool development
- Form a stakeholder group that can help us meet the needs of health data holders:
  - Ideas for promoting use of CANUE data
  - Help resolve issues as we move forward



### In development....







and more....



# Questions or comments?

#### **THANK YOU!**

