

CNSTAT Public Webinar

## International Approaches to Conducting a Census in the 21st Century: Statistics Canada

Wednesday, May, 24, 2023  
15:00 -16:30 p.m. EDT

15:00 **Welcome, Introductions**  
Tom Mesenbourg, Study Director, CNSTAT

15:05 **The Census of Population in Canada**  
Geoff Bowlby  

- Our role within a centralized statistical system in Canada
- Traditional census description
- Data products & disclosure avoidance
- Current uses of administrative data
- “Statistical contingency” for COVID-19 as part of 2021 Census
- Future uses of administrative data
- Challenges and social acceptability

15:45 **Data Ethics and Statistics Canada**  
Martin Beaulieu  

- What are data ethics?
- Data Ethics in NSOs – What has changed? Why now?
- Statistics Canada’s data ethics practices:
- Necessity and Proportionality (N&P) Framework
- Ethical reviews founded on six guiding principles
- Governance structure

16:00 **Moderated Questions & Answers**  
Tom Mesenbourg, Study Director, CNSTAT

16:30 **Adjourn**

