

Health & GIS 101

Date: Wednesday, September 30th '09 9 am - 5 pm
Location: University of Northern BC, Prince George
Cost: Free
Instructor: Nathaniel J. Bell, PHD Candidate, Simon Fraser University

Workshop outline:

- provide hands on experience working with spatialized health data
- learn fundamental design & construction techniques used to create linkages between tabular health databases with geographic identifiers
- review key data sources available to health researchers in BC specifically designed for research in human health and well being
- discuss how data sources can also be used for research using GIS
- creating health data maps in GIS
- group discussion as to possible usages of GIS for exploring spatial pattern of disease & health outcomes

Upon completion of workshop participants will have gained a familiarity with GIS and its strengths for research into human health and well-being as well as information pertaining to the access and availability of data for health-related research in BC.

Pre-requisite:

Working knowledge of the Excel and/or Access platforms of the Microsoft Office Suite.

Audience:

People working with health data that have no experience using GIS but would like to learn how it can be applied in their research.

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