

# HDPBC Training and Education

## **HDPBC Guidance When Publishing or Sharing Output**

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## Overview

This document will outline how to properly cite research and analysis completed using the Health Data Platform British Columbia (HDPBC).

The following will summarize how to reference and cite HDPBC in publications. It will also demonstrate how to provide the required HDPBC acknowledgement and research declaration.

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## HDPBC Information

Use the name “Health Data Platform British Columbia” and the acronym ‘HDPBC’ in publications or reports, such as:

- Grant/funding applications
- Conference presentations, posters, or discussions
- Interviews or articles
- Reports, papers, abstracts, or other published research outputs

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## Researcher Obligations

### Research declaration

Unless HDPBC participated in the preparation of a finished publication, it must be stated that the responsibility for the interpretation of the information supplied through HDPBC is the authors’ alone. This can be achieved by including the following statement:

*“All inferences, opinions, and conclusions drawn in this [insert type of research output] are solely those of the author(s), not the Province of BC or data contributors.”*

It must also be noted in any publications that HDPBC bears no responsibility for the further analysis or interpretation of the presented data or information.

## Research acknowledgement

When including HDPBC outputs in any presentations, reports, or other publications, HDPBC must be acknowledged using the following language:

*"This study makes use of data made accessible by the Health Data Platform British Columbia (HDPBC). We would like to acknowledge all the data providers who make data and information available for research."*

## HDPBC Citation Guidance

Authors must cite HDPBC when using it in their papers and other research works. A separate citation is required for each data holding used in their work, with HDPBC as the publisher.

Using the citation standards established by [DataCite](#), there are a number of mandatory and optional elements that should be included in your citation., there are a number of mandatory and optional elements that should be included in your citation.

Creator[creator](PublicationYear): Title. Version. Publisher[publisher]. ResourceType. HDPBC Approval (Year). Identifier

To aid you in developing your data citations, below<sup>1</sup> you will find a link to document outlining each element, including specific citation examples for each data source.

HDPBC Citation example:

British Columbia Ministry of Health [creator] (2021): National Ambulatory Care Reporting System. Health Data Platform British Columbia (HDPBC) [publisher]. HDPBC (2020). <https://assets-hdp.healthbc.org/Asset/View/13>

## Further reading

1. Please reference [this guide](#) for more information.  
Full link: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/conducting-health-research/data-access/information-for-submission-of-pre-publication-materials-for-review.pdf>

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