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<b>ADM : Administration</b>		
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ADMD_N10	Respondent alone during interview	5
ADMD_N11	Answers affected by presence of another person	6
ADMD_N13	Child present and able to participate during the interview	6
ADMD_PRX	Health Component completed by proxy	3
ADMD_RNO	Sequential record number	1
ADMDDD1	Reference day - First 24-Hour Recall - (D)	4
ADMDFW1	Weekend reference day - First 24-Hour Recall - (F)	4
<b>ALC : Alcohol</b>		
ALCD_1	Drank alcohol in past 12 months	91
ALCD_2	Frequency of drinking alcohol	92
ALCD_3	Frequency of having 5 or more drinks	93
<b>CCC : Chronic conditions</b>		
CCCD_071	Has high blood pressure	80
CCCD_101	Has diabetes	80
CCCD_121	Has heart disease	82
CCCD_131	Has cancer	82
CCCD_141	Has intestinal or stomach ulcers	83
CCCD_171	Has a bowel disorder / Crohn's Disease or colitis	83
CCCD_401	Has osteoporosis	84
CCCD_901	Other long-term physical or mental health condition	84
CCCDF1	Has a chronic condition - (F)	85
CCCDG102	Diabetes - age first diagnosed - (G)	81
<b>CPA : Children's physical activity</b>		
CPAD_1	Number of days physically active - past 7 days	60
CPAD_2	Number of days physically active - usual week	60
CPAD_3	Number of hours / usual week - active - school free time	61
CPAD_4	Number of hours / usual week - active - school class time	61
CPAD_5	No. of hours / usual week - active - org. act. outs. school	62
CPAD_6	No. hours / usual week - active - unorg. act. outs. school	63
CPAD_7	Number of hours / day - watch TV or videos	64
CPAD_8	Number of hours / day - time spent on a computer	65
CPADDSAC	Total number of hours / day - sedentary activities - (D)	66
CPADDTOT	Total number of hours / week - physical activities - (D)	65
<b>DHH : Demographic and household variables</b>		

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DHHDG611	Number of persons 6 to 11 years old in household - (D, G)	109
DHHDGAGE	Age - (G)	7
DHHDGBED	Dwelling - number of bedrooms - (G)	110
DHHDGHSZ	Household size - (D, G)	108
DHHDGL12	Number of persons less than 12 yrs old in household - (D, G)	108
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DHHDGLVG	Living arrangement of selected respondent - (D, G)	109
DHHDGMS	Marital Status - (G)	9
<b>EDU : Education</b>		
EDUDDH04	Highest level of education - household, 4 levels - (D)	107
EDUDDR04	Highest level of education - respondent, 4 levels - (D)	107
<b>FSC : Food security</b>		
FSCD_010	Food situation in household - 12 mo.	93
FSCD_020	Worried food would run out - 12 mo.	94
FSCD_030	Food bought just didn't last - 12 mo.	94
FSCD_040	Could not afford to eat balanced meals - 12 mo.	95
FSCD_050	Relied on few kinds of low-cost food for children - 12 mo.	95
FSCD_060	Could not feed children a balanced meal - 12 mo.	96
FSCD_070	Children were not eating enough - 12 mo.	96
FSCD_080	Adults skipped or cut size of meals - 12 mo.	97
FSCD_081	Adults skipped or cut size of meals - frequency - 12 mo.	97
FSCD_090	Ate less than felt should - 12 mo.	98
FSCD_100	Was hungry but did not eat - 12 mo.	98
FSCD_110	Lost weight - 12 mo.	99
FSCD_120	Adults did not eat for whole day - 12 mo.	99
FSCD_121	Adults did not eat whole day - frequency - 12 mo.	100
FSCD_130	Adults cut size of children's meals - 12 mo.	100
FSCD_140	Children skipped meals - 12 mo.	101
FSCD_141	Children skipped meals - frequency - 12 mo.	101
FSCD_150	Children were hungry - 12 mo.	102
FSCD_160	Children did not eat for whole day - 12 mo.	102
FSCDDHFS	Household food security status - (D)	103
<b>FVC : Fruit and vegetable consumption</b>		

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FVCDDFRU	Daily consumption - fruit - (D)	77
FVCDDJUI	Daily consumption - fruit juice - (D)	77
FVCDDPOT	Daily consumption - potatoes - (D)	78
FVCDDSAL	Daily consumption - green salad - (D)	77
FVCDDTOT	Daily consumption - total fruits and vegetables - (D)	79
FVCDDVEG	Daily consumption - other vegetables - (D)	78
FVCDGTOT	Daily consumption - total fruits and vegetables - (G)	79
<b>GEN : General health</b>		
GEND_01	Self-perceived health	9
GEND_02A	Satisfaction with life in general	10
GEND_02B	Self-perceived mental health	11
GEND_07	Self-perceived stress	12
GEND_10	Sense of belonging to local community	13
GENDDHDI	Self-rated health - (D)	13
GENDDMHI	Self-rated mental health - (D)	14
<b>GEO : Geographic identifiers</b>		
GEOD_PRV	Province of residence of respondent	1
GEODDPMF	Health Region (5) - (D)	2
<b>HWT : Self-reported height and weight</b>		
HWTDFDO	Body measures - measured or measured & self-reported - (F)	66
HWTGDBMI	Body Mass Index (BMI) / self-report - (D, G)	69
HWTGDCOL	BMI class. (2 to 17) / self-report - Cole system - (D, G)	70
HWTDGHTM	Height (metres) / self-reported - (D, G)	67
HWTDGISW	BMI class. (18 +) / self-report - Intern. standard - (D, G)	70
HWTDGWTK	Weight (kilograms) / self-reported - (D, G)	69
<b>INC : Income</b>		
INCDDIA2	Income adequacy - 2 groups - (D)	115
INCDDIA4	Income adequacy - 4 groups - (D)	116
INCDDIA5	Income adequacy - 5 groups - (D)	116
INCDG2	Total household income - main source - (G)	115
INCDGHH	Total household income from all sources - (D, G)	117
INCDGPER	Total personal income from all sources - (D, G)	117
<b>LBF : Labour force</b>		
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LBFD GRNW	Main reason for not working last week - (D, G)	112
<b>MHW : Measured height and weight</b>		
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MHW DGBMI	Body Mass Index (BMI) / measure - (D, G)	72
MHW DGCOL	BMI classification (2 to 17) / measure - Cole system - (D,G)	73
MHW DGHTM	Height (metres) / measured - (D, G)	71
MHW DGISW	BMI class. (18 +) / measure - Intern. standard - (D, G)	73
MHW DGWTK	Weight (kilograms) / measured - (D, G)	71
<b>PAC : Physical activities</b>		
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PACD_1D	Activity / last 3 months - bicycling	16
PACD_1E	Activity / last 3 months - popular or social dance	16
PACD_1F	Activity / last 3 months - home exercises	17
PACD_1G	Activity / last 3 months - ice hockey	17
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PACD_1I	Activity / last 3 months - in-line skating or rollerblading	18
PACD_1J	Activity / last 3 months - jogging or running	19
PACD_1K	Activity / last 3 months - golfing	19
PACD_1L	Activity / last 3 months - exercise class or aerobics	20
PACD_1M	Activity / last 3 months - downhill skiing or snowboarding	20
PACD_1N	Activity / last 3 months - bowling	21
PACD_1O	Activity / last 3 months - baseball or softball	21
PACD_1P	Activity / last 3 months - tennis	22
PACD_1Q	Activity / last 3 months - weight-training	22
PACD_1R	Activity / last 3 months - fishing	23
PACD_1S	Activity / last 3 months - volleyball	23
PACD_1T	Activity / last 3 months - basketball	24
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PACD_2E	Number of times / 3 months - popular or social dance	31
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PACD_2I	Number of times / 3 months- in-line skating or rollerblading	35
PACD_2J	Number of times / 3 months - jogging or running	36
PACD_2K	Number of times / 3 months - golfing	37
PACD_2L	Number of times / 3 months - exercise class or aerobics	38
PACD_2M	Number of times / 3 months - downhill skiing or snowboarding	39
PACD_2N	Number of times / 3 months - bowling	40
PACD_2O	Number of times / 3 months - baseball or softball	41
PACD_2P	Number of times / 3 months - tennis	42
PACD_2Q	Number of times / 3 months - weight-training	43
PACD_2R	Number of times / 3 months - fishing	44
PACD_2S	Number of times / 3 months - volleyball	45
PACD_2T	Number of times / 3 months - basketball	46
PACD_2U	Number of times / 3 months - other activity (#1)	48
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PACD_2Z	Number of times / 3 months - soccer	47
PACD_3A	Time spent - walking for exercise	27
PACD_3B	Time spent - gardening or yard work	28
PACD_3C	Time spent - swimming	29
PACD_3D	Time spent - bicycling	30
PACD_3E	Time spent - popular or social dance	31
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PACD_3G	Time spent - ice hockey	33
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PACD_3W	Time spent - other activity (#2)	49
PACD_3X	Time spent - other activity (#3)	50
PACD_3Z	Time spent - soccer	47
PACDDEE	Daily energy expenditure - (D)	51
PACDDFM	Monthly frequency - physical activity lasting > 15 min.- (D)	52
PACDDFR	Frequency of all physical activity >15 min. - (D)	52
PACDDPAI	Physical activity index - (D)	53
PACDFD	Participant in daily physical activity > 15 min. - (F)	53
PACDFLEI	Participant in leisure physical activity - (F)	51
<b>SAC : Sedentary activities</b>		
SACD_1	Number of hours - on a computer	54
SACD_2	Number of hours - playing video games	55
SACD_3	Number of hours - watching television or videos	56
SACD_4	Number of hours - reading	57
SACDDTER	Total no. hrs / week (excl. reading) - sedentary act. - (D)	59
SACDDTOT	Total number of hours / week - sedentary activities - (D)	58
<b>SAM : Sample identifiers</b>		
SAMDDQTR	Season - (D)	3
<b>SDC : Socio-demographic characteristics</b>		
SDCD_8	Currently attending a school, college or university	103
SDCD_9	Full-time student or part-time student	104
SDCDFIMM	Immigrant status - (F)	105
SDCDGCBG	Country of birth - (G)	104
SDCDGLNG	Languages in which the respondent can converse - (D, G)	106
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SDCDGRES	Length of time in Canada since immigration - (D, G)	105
<b>SMK : Smoking</b>		
SMKD_01A	Smoked 100 or more cigarettes - life	85
SMKD_05B	Number of cigarettes smoked per day (occasional smoker)	87
SMKD_05C	Number of days - smoked 1 cigarette or more (occ. smoker)	87
SMKD_05D	Ever smoked cigarettes daily	88
SMKD_06A	Stopped smoking - when (was never a daily smoker)	88
SMKD_09A	Stopped smoking daily - when (former daily smoker)	89
SMKD_10	Quit smoking completely (former daily smoker)	89
SMKD_10A	Stopped smoking completely - when (former daily smoker)	90
SMKD_202	Type of smoker	86
SMKD_204	Number of cigarettes smoked per day (daily smoker)	86
SMKDDSTP	Number of years since stopping smoking completely - (D)	91
SMKDDSTY	Type of smoker - (D)	90
<b>WHC : Women's health</b>		
WHCD_01	Has begun menstrual cycles	74
WHCD_02	Age of first period	74
WHCD_04	Has given birth - past five years	75
WHCD_05	Currently breastfeeding	75
WHCD_06	Periods stopped	76
WHCD_08	Has taken birth control pills - past month	76
<b>WTS : Weights</b>		
WTSD_M	Weights - Master	118
WTSD_MHW	Height and Weight / Weights - Master	118