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NDACAN OFFICE HOURS

LeaRn With NDACAN
Special Office Hours Series 2024-2025

The 2024-2025 Office Hours series features live 30-minute courses on the R programming software, followed by 30-minutes of open support time and breakout groups. Each R course features instruction and live coding, includes a handout covering the core concepts and codes of the lesson, and is accompanied by an assignment for participants to complete between sessions to practice the skills taught in the course. The sample dataset used in the course and for the assignments is available at the course files link below. The workshops build on each other, and they are recorded and turned into a webinar series on the NDACAN website so participants who have missed sessions can catch up. The course is free and requires advanced registration. We hope that you'll join us for the last couple sessions of this special Office Hours series and LeaRn to code R with NDACAN!

Special Office Hours Series Schedule (Eastern Time)
"LeaRN with NDACAN" Course from 11AM – 11:30AM
Open Support from 11:30AM – 12PM

- September 20: Introduction to R
  - [Video](#) | [Slides (PDF)](#) | [Transcript (txt)](#)
- October 18: "Tidyverse" Functions
  - [Video](#) | [Slides (PDF)](#) | [Transcript (txt)](#)
- November 15: Basic Data Management
  - [Video](#) | [Slides (PDF)](#) | [Transcript (txt)](#)
- January 17: Linking Multiple Years
  - [Video](#) | [Slides (PDF)](#) | [Transcript (txt)](#)
- February 21: Descriptive Statistics
  - [Video](#) | [Slides (PDF)](#) | [Transcript (txt)](#)
- March 21: Data Visualization
- April 18: Introduction to Regression
- May 16: Introduction to Advanced Modeling

Registration link for the LeaRn With NDACAN Special Office Hours Series:
https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUtce-rrjguE9Xx7Xk-ggIfD6Rxe-Jf7hwc

Link to 'LeaRn with NDACAN' R course files:
https://cornell.box.com/v/LeaRn-with-R-NDACAN-2024-2025

CALL FOR DATA USERS TO SEND CITATIONS

NDACAN maintains a reference list of scholarly work produced using Archive data. You can access the Child Abuse and Neglect Digital Library (canDL) directly or from our canDL Bibliography information page. Please visit the canDL to check if your publications that use Archive data are listed, and contact us if you have references to add (NDACANsupport@cornell.edu). When submitting citations, please be sure to include the DOI link.

Featured Publications:

- **National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Child File**
  Mary F. Evans, Ludovica Gazze, Jessamyn Schaller; Temperature and Maltreatment of Young Children. *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 2025.
  https://doi.org/10.1162/rest_a_01564
- **National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Child File, Adoption and Foster Care Reporting System (AFCARS)**
  Panisch, L.S., LaBrenz, C.A. Family Reunification as a Case Goal is Influenced by Maltreatment Type and the Occurrence of Caregiver-Specific Abuse. *J Fam Viol* (2025).
  https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-025-00806-3
- **Longitudinal Studies on Child Abuse and Neglect (LONGSCAN) ages 0-18**
  Wang, J.H., Merrin, G.J., Wang, X. *et al.* Co-occurring Early Adolescent ACEs and Associations With Later Peer Relationships. *J. Youth Adolescence* (2025).
  https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-025-02157-0

Follow us on 'X' (Twitter) for notifications about publications created from NDACAN data. Researchers who publish articles based upon NDACAN data are encouraged to tag us @NDACAN_CU and include a clickable DOI link to the article with the hashtag of the dataset abbreviation and/or number which was used for the study (e.g. #NCANDS, #NYTD, #DS223, etc.).

FORTHCOMING DATASETS

- Dataset #291 National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being III (NSCAW III) Restricted Release - Waves 1 & 2
- Dataset #219 LONGSCAN Young Adult/NIDA Data Welfare Workforce Study
- Dataset #TBD Integrated Foster Care Time Series
- Dataset #TBD Children's Bureau Statistical Series (CBSS)
- Dataset #TBD National Center for Social Statistics (NCSS)

RECENTLY RELEASED DATASETS

- Dataset #297 National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) - Outcomes File, Cohort Age 17 in FY2020, Waves 1-3 (Complete)
- Dataset #290 Regional Partnership Grants National Cross-Site Evaluation (RPG-5 and RPG-6)
- Dataset #296 SCAN Policies Database 2019-2023
- Dataset #295 SCAN Policies Database 2023
- Dataset #288 National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being III (NSCAW III) Child Welfare Workforce Study

- [Dataset #286 National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Agency File FFY 2023](#)
- [Dataset #285 National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Child File, FFY 2023](#)

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CALL FOR DATASETS

Research has demonstrated an increased citation rate for publications whose investigators share data. Depositing your data with NDACAN can facilitate long-term preservation and provide researchers access to your data for secondary analysis. The Archive is seeking quantitative datasets to add to our collection. Please contact us (NDACANsupport@cornell.edu) if you have data or know of data that would benefit researchers, or check out the [Contribute Data](#) page of our website.

Are you a member of our Child Maltreatment Research List Serve (CMRL)?

The Archive moderates an e-mail list for discussions of research issues relevant to child abuse and neglect. To subscribe or to alter your subscription, visit our [CMRL](#) page.

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NDACAN sends *The NDACAN Updata* e-newsletter to the CMRL membership, to our general mailings list, and to all active users of Archive datasets. If you would like to stop receiving general mailings, but still want updates about datasets that you're using, please [email us using this link](#). If you would like to stop receiving general mailings and no longer use any datasets, please [email us using this link](#).

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