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Data Collection Continues...



Thank you to all of our centres who have been sending in their final data booklets – we already have complete data, free of queries, for 20 of our centres!

Next month we will be including a table in our newsletter that will show the number of complete and clean cases for each centre. We will also be listing and celebrating all of our centres who have completed and cleaned all of their data.

If you have any outstanding data, please complete and send it to us as soon as possible. In turn we will send any queries on the data back to you, via email, as soon as possible. Please remember that we need to have all the data ready for analysis by December 31st, 2008.

If you haven't already – please mark these dates...

We announced last month that plans are underway for the final Collaborators' Meeting in Hamilton, Ontario, CANADA on **May 7th and 8th, 2009**. As this will be a new city for most of our collaborators, we have included some tourism information on the inside of this newsletter on Hamilton and the surrounding area. Next month we will highlight information on McMaster University and our dinner venue the Art Gallery of Hamilton. We look forward to hosting the meeting in 9 short months!



About Hamilton, Ontario



- Hamilton, Ontario, is located at the head of Lake Ontario, between Niagara Falls and Toronto, right in the centre of what is known as the Golden Horseshoe.
- Hamilton is the eighth largest city in Canada with the third highest proportion of foreign-born citizens after Toronto (44%) and Vancouver (38%).
- Hamilton Harbour was discovered by explorer Robert Cavelier De La Salle in 1669. First Nations Peoples who lived in villages scattered around the harbour named it Macassa Bay, meaning "beautiful water."
- Traditionally, the local economy was led by the [steel](#) and [heavy manufacturing](#) industries; however, within the last decade there has been a shift towards the service sector particularly health sciences.

Things to do and see in Hamilton



- Wander through the **Royal Botanical Gardens** considered the plant biodiversity hotspot for Canada with more than 1,100 species of plants grow within its boundaries.
- Hike along the **Bruce Trail** where [streams](#) and [rivers](#) flow over the Niagara Escarpment and check out the many [waterfalls](#).
- Check out the growing arts and cultural scene in Hamilton starting with the **Downtown Arts Centre**.



Location of Hamilton, ON



Please remember our timeline for the final phase of the trial – see below!

