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Access to Health Data

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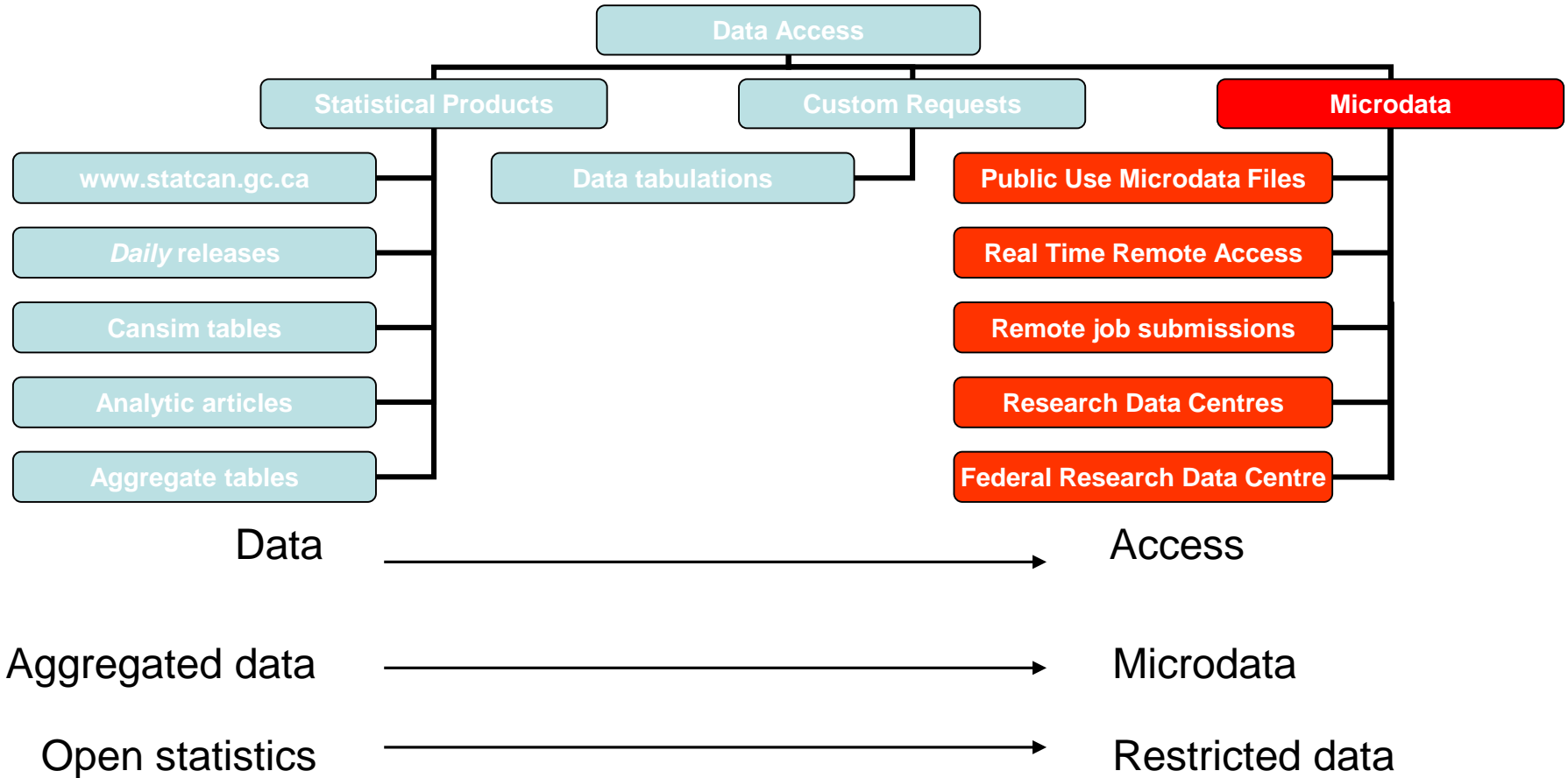
Outline

- Inventory of STC's health data
- Access to health data
- Way forward on data access
- PRDHN & STC

Health data at Statistics Canada

- Current health survey data:
 - Canadian Community Health Survey-Annual (CCHS)
 - Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS)
 - Canadian Community Health Survey-Focus (nutrition, healthy aging, mental health)
- Administrative health data:
 - Canadian Cancer Registry
 - Vital Statistics (births, stillbirths, deaths)
- Linked data
 - Various record linkage projects with combination of survey and administrative data
 - Including external data

Access to STC's health data



Way forward on data access

- Increase use of administrative data
 - To complement current data collection exercises
 - To reduce respondent burden
- Foster partnerships to avoid duplication of efforts
- Integration of data
 - Increasing number of record linkage projects across various social domain (health, education, justice, income, etc.)
- Access to linked files
 - Via same continuum of access (RDCs, CANSIM, Remote access, etc.)

PRHDN & STC

- Algorithms & standards
 - Allow for pan-canadian comparison
- Possible PCCF ++
- Custom tabulations - examples
 - Aggregate data
 - Rate estimates (e.g. birth/death rates)
 - Income estimates
 - Environmental measures
 - Rates of immigration



Questions?