Secondary Analysis to Generate Evidence (SAGE)

Research Data Scope Statement

SAGE aims to serve the Alberta research community by providing an environment to share and analyze data for secondary analysis. In particular, SAGE is focused on high quality data with potential for re-use. SAGE seeks to share datasets that:

- Involve primary data collection on human subjects
- Includes content on social, health, human ecology, environment, community, learning, and other related fields. Of special interest are multi-disciplinary studies (i.e. health and environment; community and education)
- Are of sufficient quality for re-use (SAGE can assist in determining quality)

With the above focus, certain datasets are considered out of scope for the SAGE:

- Data collected from non-human subjects
- Data with legal impediments to sharing or deposition (i.e. administrative data, commercially-owned data, etc.)
- Data from literature reviews
- Studies with mainly genomic data
- Clinical drug/intervention trials with limited scope beyond verification of effectiveness

However, these are meant to be guidelines and it is encouraged that all interested parties contact SAGE to discuss the suitability of our services in helping you increase the utility and impact of your data.