

## **Canadian Century Research Infrastructure Project**

### **Institution Type Background**

**Root variable:** Institution Type

#### **Synopsis of code set construction:**

This code set was constructed using the expected responses from the Enumerator Guides and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (DBS) code books, and by consulting the microdata for imputed values DBS did not expect or did not distinguish. Any imputed value that was a sensible response was given a code.

Six general parent codes were created to help organize the different types of institutions and make aggregation easier. The parent codes were selected based on the most common responses in the database. By creating parent codes, we also ensured that new codes could be added as mapping proceeded from 1921 to 1911, 31, 41, and 51.

#### **Understanding the numeric code:**

There are three digits in this code.

The first digit refers to the general type of institution.

- 1 = Criminal Justice Institution
- 2 = Medical or Charitable Institutions
- 3 = Religious Institution
- 4 = Institution providing accommodation
- 5 = Educational Institution
- 6 = Other Institution

The second and third digits refer to the specific type of institution.