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Dr. Lunsky will discuss the utility of using administrative data to document the big picture and how it can complement clinical research with smaller samples as, ideally, research necessitates a combination of both of these. She will present the idea that researchers should not be afraid to make greater use of existing administrative data, because it is cost-efficient and gives a better sense of what is taking place at the population level. She will also illustrate how she has used larger datasets to advance policy and practice in Ontario and the process of linking datasets to best understand the population.

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