

**Florence Nightingale Day**  
**University of Toronto**  
**February 18, 2023**

CANSSI Ontario and DoSS jointly held the second annual Florence Nightingale Day (FND) on February 18, 2023. FND is an international celebration that invites high school students, especially those from traditionally under-represented groups, to consider a career in statistics and data sciences. FND focused on high school-level student activities, which involved learning about Florence Nightingale's work in statistics, interacting with women working in fields related to statistics, and participating in activities that were both fun and grounded in statistical principles.

The event registered 23 high school students. It featured a panel discussion with five women from private sector organizations and a presentation about data visualization with the organizers of the exhibition *Emerging Patterns: Data Visualization Throughout History* on view at the UofT Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library from May 22 to August 18, 2023. FND was facilitated by 8 TAs, 2 faculty and 2 staff members from DoSS, and 2 CANSSI Ontario staff.