

Canadian diagnostic and nonstatistical manual of mental disorders (CDNSM-I)		
Disorder	Description	Nature of complaint
Gretzky syndrome*	Irrational belief of parents, often fathers, that their sons will be star hockey players	Generally a delusion
Lord Stanley syndrome*	Fear largely, but not exclusively, affecting males that no NHL team in Canada will ever win the Stanley Cup again	Further data required to determine whether this is a delusion
Sine Tim Hortonsis	Fear affecting eastern Canadians that they have left the Tim Hortons map in the other car	Generally a delusion‡
Frigidis Victorianis	Fear in eastern Canada that a late frost will kill bedding plants put in the garden before Victoria Day	Not a delusion
Separation anxiety	Too well known to require definition	Further data required
Stationnatis tremblens	Fear that car parked on snowy street has been towed before snow removal	Not a delusion
Vantis florens praecox victorianis†	Irrational belief in coastal BC that the rest of Canada wishes to hear about early blooming flowers in February	A delusion
Cottage envy	Envy affecting new Canadians whose grandparents did not have the wit to cross the Atlantic or the Pacific to stake a lakeside claim in the 1920s	"Why don't we have a cottage?"
Elephantis dormitorius	Fear of finding an elephant in the bed, or sense of inferiority compared with southern neighbour	Certainly a delusion

*Often occur simultaneously.
 †We do not wish to hear about this.
 ‡There is a Tim Hortons map in each car, of course.
 Source: Patricia Lightfoot, CMAJ editor and unqualified observer of Canadian mores.

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