

Microeconometrics (Causal Inference)

Week 5 - Differences-in-differences I

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What are we doing today?

- ▶ This week we will discuss causation
- ▶ For example, what prevents us from saying that something is a causal effect?
- ▶ Then:
 - ▶ How do RCTs help?
 - ▶ Propensity scores