

# Ontario Health Profiles

## **Ontario Community Health Profiles Partnership November 2016 - Mid-Year Partner Update**

### **OCHPP News & Updates**

The Centre for Research on Inner City Health has a new name. As of July 1, we changed our name to “Centre for Urban Health Solutions” (or C-UHS, pronounced See-Us). The C-UHS name will now appear in our print and web materials.

#### **OCHPP Updates**

- Generated and posted data tables and maps for LHINs, Sub-Regions, Health Links and Neighbourhoods for: Primary Care Enrolment and Continuity of Care, Cancer Prevention, Adult Health and Disease, Children and Youth, Emergency Department Care (visits), and Socio-demographic 2011 indicators.
- Created and posted 2011 Census-based population denominators for Sub-Regions in TCLHIN (LHIN 7) and Central LHIN (LHIN 8).
- Created and posted data tables in transactional\* format for Sub-Regions (by Neighbourhood) in LHIN 7.
- Completed Individual Neighbourhood data in PDF format (*created on fly*) for LHINs 7 and 8 for: Cancer Prevention, Adult Health and Disease, Children and Youth (asthma).
- Completed “Create Custom Geography” functionality for Neighbourhoods in LHINs 7 and 8 for: Primary Care, Adult Health and Disease, Children and Youth (asthma), Cancer Prevention, and Emergency Department Care (visits).
- Multispecialty Physician Networks maps created and posted for Neighbourhoods in LHIN 8.
- Created maps for Toronto City Wards and Provincial and Federal Electoral Districts in the City of Toronto.
- Created maps to show locations of Sumac Creek Family Health Team patients by postal code.
- Converted selected 6-digit postal codes to Census Tracts (CTs) and neighbourhoods in LHIN 7 using postal code conversion file (2013).
- Completed a data request for a Toronto Public Health report for ambulatory care sensitive hospitalizations for patients 65-74 years old in Toronto and Ontario.
- OCHPP usage statistics between May-November 2016 showed the OCHPP site had about 50,000 visits. For more information on usage statistics, please contact Nadiya Minkovksa at MinkovskaN@smh.ca.
- Data creation plans (DCPs) in progress for (key) palliative indicators, children and youth (injury), 4+ chronic conditions, 30-day follow-up after hospital discharge and hospital re-admissions. Mothers and babies data in progress.
- Hosted two workshops for Health Quality Ontario staff with a focus on geographic information systems and data linkage methods.
- OCHPP team attended/presented to the Central LHIN Board of Directors in May 2016 on “Multi-Specialty Physician Networks.”
- On-line survey re usage of OCHPP data/site underway for LHIN 7 Health Service Providers (HSPs).
- Provided consultation around Sub-Region planning initiatives for LHINs 7 and 8.
- Planning underway for Spring 2017 Sub-Region training workshops for LHIN 7 HSPs.

-Submitted an application to host a Master of Spatial Analysis practicum student from Ryerson University to start January 2017 and work with OCHPP team 2 days/week on GIS-related projects.  
-The OCHPP team is pleased to introduce Kaveh Khalilian who will assist us with data cleaning, review, and other OCHPP-related projects. Kaveh holds a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering and will work with us one day per week.

*\*Transactional format data is the organization of data to the lowest level in a manner such that each record is laid out separately with its related fields. The organization of the data is 'flat' with no hierarchical organization inherent in the data structure. This allows for the data to be easily manipulated into multiple views.*

See all updates on the OCHPP site: <http://www.ontariohealthprofiles.ca/>

## Partner News & Updates

Thanks to our partners who provided updates for this newsletter.

### **Toronto Central LHIN**

-Toronto Central LHIN has continued work of developing sub-region collaboratives for our 5 sub-regions. We developed sub-region profiles that can be accessed here:

<http://www.torontocentrallhin.on.ca/forhsps/subregions.aspx>. These will also be cross-posted on TCHPP/OCHPP.

-In October, there were sub-region collaborative meetings that included a review of the data to familiarize HSPs with the population in their regions. The next meetings are in January, 2017. We are continuing to compile information for the sub-regions.

-Regional planning is also underway to plan for those services that are delivered at a regional, provincial or national level.

-The Primary care strategy is underway:

<http://www.torontocentrallhin.on.ca/en/goalsandachievements/primarycare/PrimaryCareStrategy.aspx>

We are conducting a census of all the primary care providers in our LHIN to validate and supplement the information we received from the Ministry:

<http://www.torontocentrallhin.on.ca/en/goalsandachievements/primarycare/PrimaryCareProviderCensus.aspx>

-Toronto Public Health epidemiologists invited the 5 GTA LHIN Epis/planners to join in their community of practice. We had our first meeting towards end of October.

-Arrangements are underway for submission of the patient level equity data (8 demographic questions) collected by TC LHIN hospitals to ICES where it will be linked to ICES databases and analyzed.

### **Wellbeing Toronto**

-The City has created a Poverty Reduction Strategy Office that will focus on transit fare equity, a City of Toronto social procurement program, and other initiatives in future years. More detail:

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=de8f727e05c79410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

-We have received funding to update Wellbeing Toronto to a new technology platform in the 2017-2018 timeframe.

-Shelter, Support & Housing Administration is working on an app for homeless persons.

-The City is proceeding with its TOCore downtown secondary plan, which includes a section on the social sector. Details: [www.toronto.ca/tocore](http://www.toronto.ca/tocore)

-We are planning on splitting some neighbourhoods in 2017 to account for rapid population growth in some areas of the city. More info in mid-2017 after the pop counts are released by Statistics Canada.

### **Access Alliance**

-We completed our annual *Client Experience Survey* (both quantitative and qualitative feedback from our clients on Access Alliance programs and services). See citation below.

-We have completed our *Annual Activity Report* (on client demographics and most common issues reported by primary care providers, settlement workers, social workers, and dietitians). See citation below.

-We carried out Phase 1 of the *Access Model Evaluation* (where we evaluated the effectiveness of the Access Model as an organizational structure to meet the changing needs and demographics of our clients); Phase 2 will comprise an econometric evaluation. See citation below.

-Finally, we are currently participating in the *Be Well Survey* (provided by AOHC, based on the Canadian Index of Health and Wellbeing) which is being administered in the Taylor-Massey neighbourhood, one of Access Alliance's priority neighbourhoods. Multiple community partners are also participating to collect data.

### **Publications & Reports**

Access Alliance. (2016). *Listening, Learning and Making a Difference Together: Client Experience Survey 2016*. Toronto.

Quality and Accountability Systems. (2016). *Annual Client Activity Report 2015-2016*. Access Alliance: Toronto.

Access Alliance. (July 2016). *Understanding the Access Model: Phase-I Evaluation Report*. Toronto.