

Simcoe Muskoka HealthSTATS Redevelopment

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DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT

What is HealthSTATS?

- HealthSTATS is the “go-to” source of information on the health and health behaviours of the Simcoe Muskoka population.



To help understand who lives in our communities



To provide timely and accurate data to support program planning and decision making



To serve as a trusted resource for community partners



To support fulfillment of Ontario Public Health Standards

Out With the Old, in With the New

Old HealthSTATS:

- Website outdated and in need of update
- Different look and feel to main health unit website

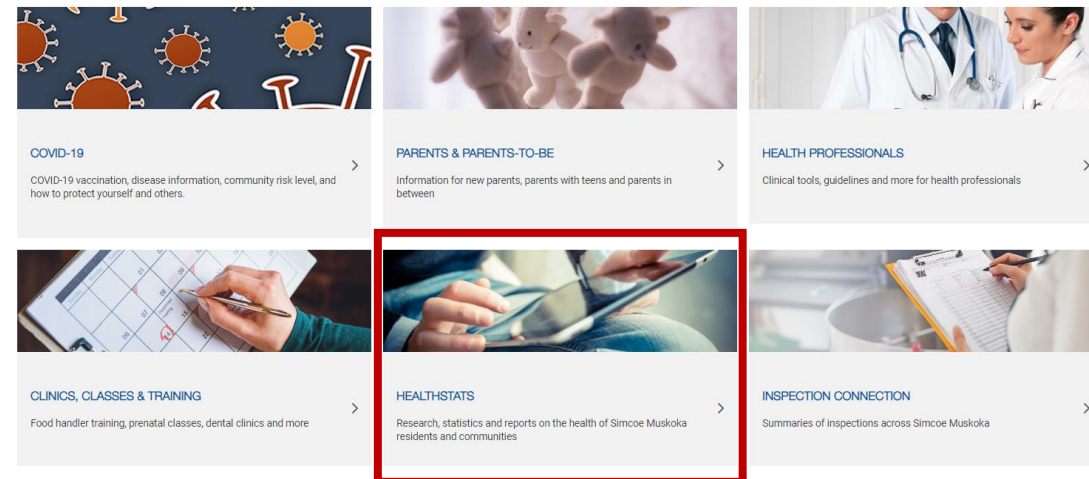
Redevelopment in 2023

New HealthSTATS:

- Data in modern and interactive products
- Increase awareness and usefulness of health status and demographic data

How to Access the new HealthSTATS Site

- The website has moved to a new home and can now be accessed at simcoemuskokahealth.org/health-stats/ or via the main health unit website
- Best viewed on a desktop or laptop; however, the pages and dashboards are mobile friendly



HealthSTATS Topics of Potential Interest

Child and Youth Health

Infectious Diseases

Chronic Diseases

Maternal and Infant Health

Environment and Health

Mental Health

Health Behaviours

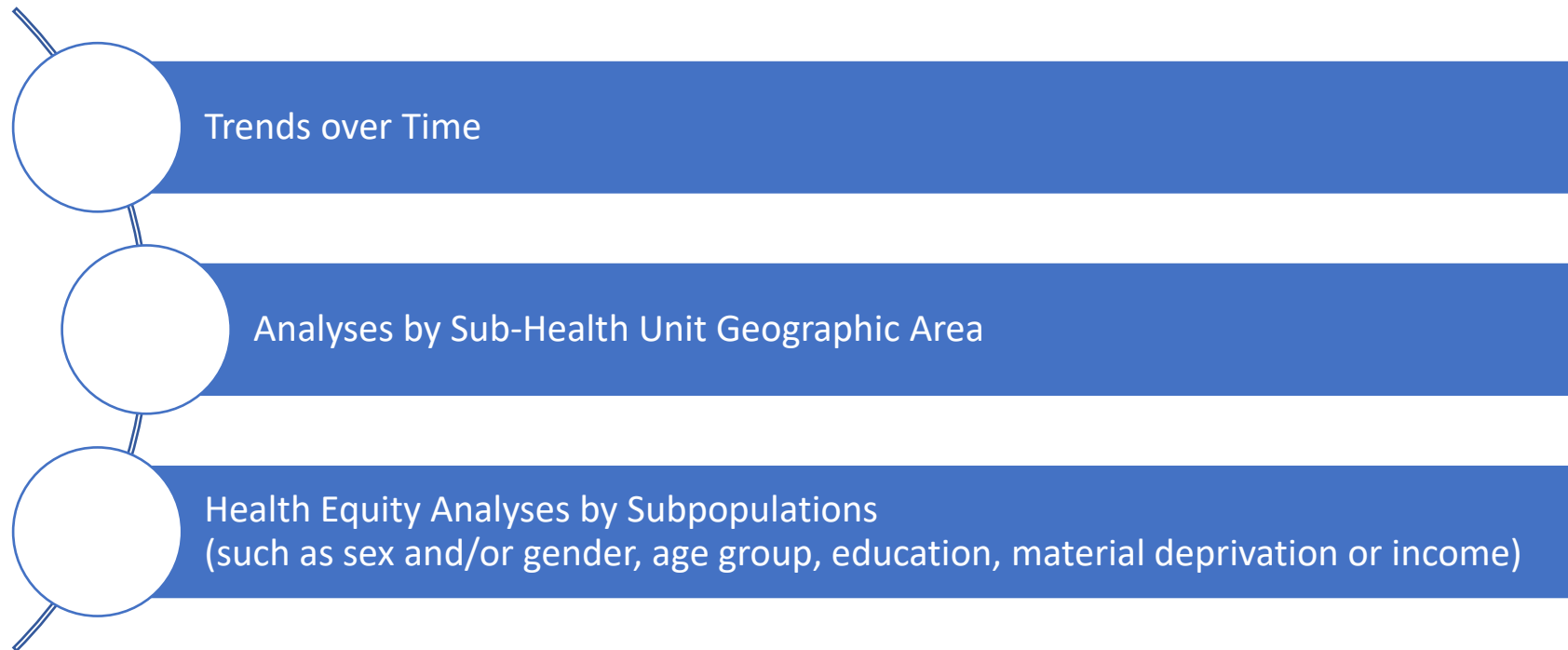
Population Demographics

Immunization

Substance Use

HealthSTATS Content

- Provides updated health status, health behaviour and demographic data, including (where available):



Sub-Health Unit Geographies

Census Division (or County)

- For Simcoe County and Muskoka District separately

Municipalities

- 22 lower tier municipalities (e.g., Ramara, Severn, etc.) and 2 cities (Barrie and Orillia).
- Data specific to First Nations Communities are not currently reported as our Indigenous Engagement work is still in progress

Public Health Planning Areas (PHPAs)

- 25 sub-health unit geographical areas created by SMDHU to be used for statistical reporting purposes
- Most PHPAs are either whole municipalities are combinations of municipalities
- Barrie is divided into 5 PHPAs
- Other PHPAs that are at a sub-municipality level include Angus, Alliston, Alcona, and Bradford

Walk Through

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Navigation Walk Through



HOME

REPORTS

RESOURCES

To share your feedback on the new HealthSTATS website, click [here!](#)

TOPICS

- ▶ Child and Youth Health
- ▶ Chronic Diseases
- ▶ Environment and Health
- ▶ Health Behaviours

Welcome to HealthSTATS

The HealthSTATS section of our website provides information and data about the health status of our people and communities. In it you will find data highlights on specific health topics, demographics and geographies presented through interactive Power BI dashboards and other resources, such as reports and maps.

Use the dashboards to find and filter statistical data about health-related topics in Simcoe Muskoka. The dashboards will change as different filters are selected. Hover your mouse above areas on any dashboard to view additional information. For best viewing results, use a laptop or desktop computer as dashboards are not optimized for mobile viewing.

For instructions of how to use our Power BI dashboards, visit our resources [here](#).

Dashboard Quick Reference

Mental Illness

Page Navigation (Subpopulations, Geographic Areas, Technical Notes) | **Types of Pages**

Select a Visit Type (Emergency Department Visits, Hospitalizations) | **Filters**

Select an Indicator (All Mental Illness, Anxiety Disorder, Eating Disorder, Mood Disorder, Personality Disorder, Psychotic Disorder, Substance Use Disorder)

Select a Geographic Area (Municipality, Planning Area)

Titles (Age-Standardized Rate of All Mental Illness Emergency Department Visits by Municipality, 2017-2021 (combined)) | **Focus Mode**

Selecting Data (Bar chart showing rates by municipality)

Sorting Tables (Table with columns: Geography, Rate, 95% CI)

Scroll Bar (Vertical scroll bar on the right of the table)

Hover Text (Pop-up box showing details for Clearview Area: Quintile 2, Rate per 100,000 1,559.2, 95% CI (1,467.5 - 1,655.5))

Page Navigation (3 of 4) | **Zooming**

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Live Demonstration -

<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/health-stats/>