

Proposed Community Health Assessment

Objective: to provide information on the health status of residents in Flin Flon and Creighton that is more up to date than the information presented at the December 6, 2007 Community Advisory Committee meeting.

Communities to be included in the partial health assessment: Flin Flon MB, Flin Flon SK, and Creighton SK.

Questions to be answered:

- How is the overall health of residents in these communities?
- How is the health of residents in the communities related to specific health conditions?

Data to be collected:

- *Age-standardized cancer rates for the period 1996-2005, including:*
 - All invasive cancers combined
 - Lung cancer
 - Colorectal cancer
 - Breast cancer
 - Prostate cancer
 - Brain cancers
 - Bladder cancer
 - Kidney cancer
 - Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
 - Leukemia
- *Vital statistics information for the period 1996-2005, including:*
 - Overall Mortality Rate
 - Infant Mortality Rate
 - Mortality Rates for specific causes – top 5 (Diseases of the Circulatory System, Neoplasms, Respiratory System, Injuries and Poisonings, Endocrine – Nutritional – Metabolic Diseases)
 - Premature Mortality Rate (Potential Years of Life Lost)
 - Potential Years of Life Lost due to top 5 causes
- *General demographics and Non- medical determinants of health (at regional level for most of this information) for example:*
 - Education levels
 - Median income
 - Smoking rates
 - Obesity rates

Comparison populations

- Flin Flon/Creighton
- NOR-MAN Health Region
- Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region, SK
- Manitoba
- Saskatchewan