

FIRST NATIONS POPULATION HEALTH AND WELLNESS AGENDA:

FIRST INTERIM UPDATE, 2024



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The **First Nations Population Health and Wellness Agenda** (PHWA) takes a strengths-based approach to measure and report on the health and wellness of First Nations people in BC. The PHWA: First Interim Update report (August 2024) provides updates on the indicators summarized below (data are for First Nations people unless otherwise specified). Please visit [FNHA.ca/CMO](https://fnha.ca/CMO) to access the full report, which provides important context for the data.

	BASELINE VALUE	FIRST INTERIM UPDATE VALUE	CHANGE
HEALTHY, SELF-DETERMINING NATIONS AND COMMUNITIES			
SELF-DETERMINATION	<i>Qualitative update; measure under development</i>		N/A
CONNECTION TO LAND	<i>Qualitative update; measure under development</i>		N/A
SUPPORTIVE SYSTEMS			
EDUCATION (8-year graduation rate, Indigenous students)	69.9% (2016/17)	74.2% (2019/20)	IMPROVING
AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS	73.3 PER 10,000 POPULATION (2017/18)	72.6 PER 10,000 POPULATION (2021/22)	NO/ MINIMAL CHANGE
CULTURAL SAFETY AND HUMILITY IN HEALTH SERVICES (Reports that care providers were respectful of culture and traditions)	ACUTE CARE: 68.8% (2016/17) EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: 69.5% (2018)	<i>Qualitative update</i>	N/A
FIRST NATIONS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS Registered providers who self-identify as First Nations			
FIRST NATIONS PHYSICIANS	0.32% (2019)	0.39% (2023)	NO/ MINIMAL CHANGE
FIRST NATIONS MIDWIVES	N/A	1.72% (2023)	N/A
FIRST NATIONS NURSES	N/A	1.54% (2023)	N/A
HEALTHY, VIBRANT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES			
HEALTHY BIRTH WEIGHTS	73.8% OF NEWBORNS (2017)	72.1% OF NEWBORNS (2019)	WORSENING
INFANT MORTALITY (5-year aggregate)	5.3 PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS (2013-17)	4.6 PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS (2015-19)	IMPROVING
CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH	<i>Data excluded; investigating new data sources</i>		N/A
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT SUICIDE (5-year aggregate)	3.1 PER 10,000 POPULATION AGE 15-24 (2013-17)	2.8 PER 10,000 POPULATION AGE 15-24 (2017-21)	NO/ MINIMAL CHANGE
DIABETES INCIDENCE	8.0 PER 1,000 POPULATION (2017/18)	8.5 PER 1,000 POPULATION (2020/21)	WORSENING
SERIOUS INJURIES REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION	31.4 PER 1,000 POPULATION (2017/18)	31.1 PER 1,000 POPULATION (2021/22)	NO/ MINIMAL CHANGE
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH	73.3 YEARS (2017)	67.2 YEARS (2021)	WORSENING
MORTALITY RATE	117.3 PER 10,000 POPULATION (2017)	156.0 PER 10,000 POPULATION (2021)	WORSENING