

Community Health Status Assessment

What does the health status of Niagara look like?

BACKGROUND

What is a community health status assessment?

A comprehensive population health assessment:

“Population health assessment includes the measurement, monitoring, analysis, and interpretation of population health data and knowledge and intelligence about the health status of populations and subpopulations, including social determinants of health and health equity.”

Council Strategic Priorities

Effective
Region

Green and
Resilient
Region

Equitable
Region

Prosperous
Region

Methods

Health Status

Identified health conditions and diseases with the greatest burden on Niagara residents

Reviewed health and wellbeing indicators from 11 categories

Community Themes

Identified community health and quality of life issues as perceived by the community

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Top health conditions/diseases identified in the assessment:



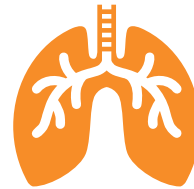
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**Ischaemic
heart disease**



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**Accidental
falls**



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**Chronic
lower
respiratory
diseases**



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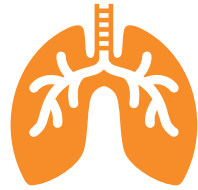
Diabetes



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**Cerebrovascular
Disease
(e.g., stroke)**

Health conditions/diseases increased the most in burden since last assessment:



**Chronic
lower
respiratory
diseases**



**Accidental
poisonings**



**Dementia
and
Alzheimer's
disease**

Observed Changes in Wellbeing

Wellbeing and Behaviour Changes

Early Development among Children

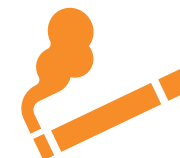


Physical Health & Wellbeing



Percentage of kindergarten children vulnerable

Vaping among Secondary Students



Vaping



Proportion of students vaping

Sexually Transmitted Infections

Gonorrhea Rate per 100,000



Syphilis Rate per 100,000



Data source: Integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS)

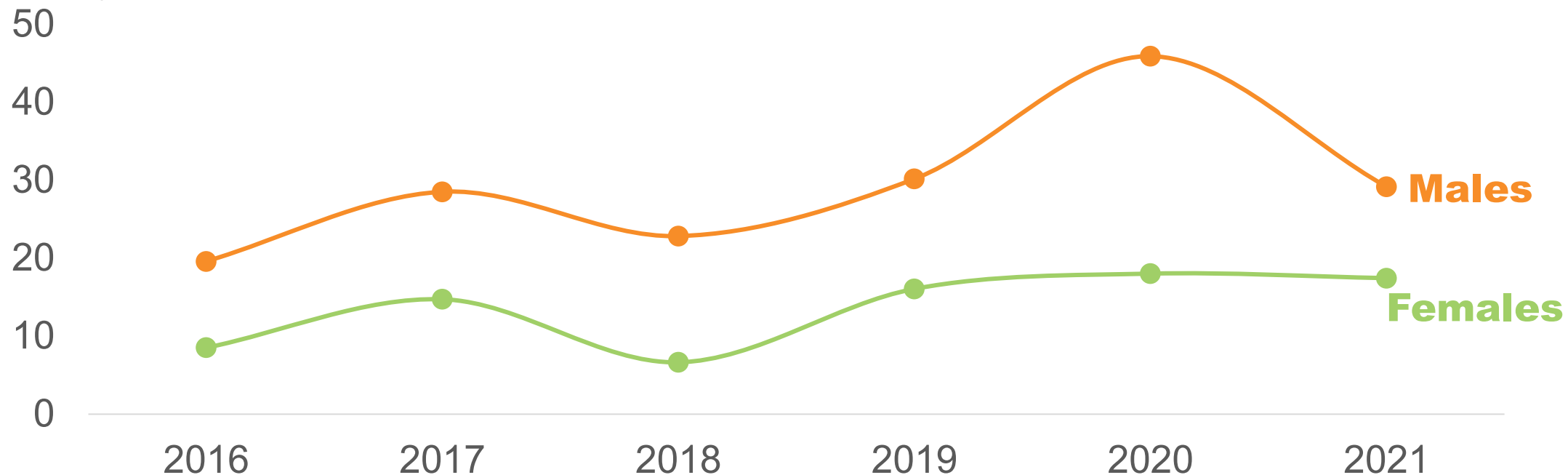
Group A Streptococcal Disease, Invasive (iGAS)



Data source: Integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS)

Drug-Related Mortality

Mortality rate per 100,000 population



Data source: Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care: IntelliHEALTH ONTARIO, 2016-2021

Self-Rated Mental Health Status

62.2%

of Niagara individuals (12 years or older)
rate their mental health as **very good or excellent**

Data source: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2019/20

Health and Quality of Life Themes Identified by Community

Access to
Healthcare

Addictions

Food Security

Homelessness

Mental Health

Poverty

NEXT STEPS?