

N6 – Kingsview Village-The Westway Profile: Emergency Department Care

| Indicators | City of Toronto | | | Toronto Central LHIN | | | Kingsview Village-The Westway | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Both sexes | Males | Females | Both sexes | Males (95% CI) | Females (95% CI) | Both sexes (95% CI) | Rate Ratio** |
| Demographics *** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Population Age 0-4 | 68,780 | 65,600 | 134,380 | 28,890 | 27,600 | 56,490 | 725 | 730 | 1,455 | |
| Total Population Age 5-19 | 215,715 | 203,795 | 419,510 | 81,570 | 77,890 | 159,460 | 2,125 | 1,950 | 4,075 | |
| Total Population Age 20-44 | 471,380 | 497,960 | 969,340 | 224,185 | 231,545 | 455,730 | 3,545 | 3,950 | 7,495 | |
| Total Population Age 45-64 | 294,840 | 322,830 | 617,670 | 130,750 | 138,995 | 269,745 | 2,320 | 2,620 | 4,940 | |
| All Emergency Department (ED) visits (2009) ± | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population Age 0-4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 36,999 | 28,846 | 65,845 | 15,132 | 11,909 | 27,041 | 389 | 334 | 723 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 537.9 | 439.7 | 490.0 | 523.8 | 431.5 | 478.7 | 536.6 (500.3-572.9) | 457.5 (421.4-493.7) | 496.9 (471.2-522.6) | 1.01 NS |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 34.1 | 29.2 | 31.7 | 33.2 | 28.6 | 31.0 | 36.3 (30.8-41.8) | 31.6 (26.7-36.6) | 34.0 (30.3-37.6) | 1.07 NS |
| Population Age 5-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 50,769 | 43,276 | 94,045 | 20,649 | 17,985 | 38,634 | 561 | 436 | 997 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 235.4 | 212.4 | 224.2 | 253.1 | 230.9 | 242.3 | 264.0 (245.3-282.7) | 223.6 (205.1-242.1) | 244.7 (231.5-257.9) | 1.09 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 17.3 | 15.0 | 16.2 | 18.3 | 15.8 | 17.1 | 19.7 (17.6-21.8) | 15.7 (13.8-17.6) | 17.8 (16.3-19.2) | 1.10 H |
| Population Age 20-44 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 114,073 | 132,273 | 246,346 | 59,363 | 63,776 | 123,139 | 949 | 1,306 | 2,255 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 242.0 | 265.6 | 254.1 | 264.8 | 275.4 | 270.2 | 267.7 (253.1-282.3) | 330.6 (316.0-345.3) | 300.9 (290.5-311.3) | 1.18 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 15.6 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 17.3 | 16.8 | 18.0 (16.4-19.5) | 19.8 (18.3-21.4) | 19.0 (17.9-20.1) | 1.17 H |
| Population Age 45-64 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 88,281 | 89,222 | 177,503 | 45,062 | 40,194 | 85,256 | 635 | 812 | 1,447 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 299.4 | 276.4 | 287.4 | 344.6 | 289.2 | 316.1 | 273.7 (255.6-291.8) | 309.9 (292.2-327.6) | 292.9 (280.2-305.6) | 1.02 NS |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 18.9 | 17.6 | 18.2 | 18.3 (16.4-20.2) | 20.0 (18.1-21.9) | 19.2 (17.9-20.6) | 1.09 H |

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| Demographics *** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Population Age 65-74 | 80,785 | 98,145 | 178,930 | 31,755 | 38,280 | 70,035 | 760 | 930 | 1,690 | |
| Total Population Age 75+ | 68,060 | 104,610 | 172,670 | 26,385 | 43,330 | 69,715 | 705 | 930 | 1,635 | |
| Total Population | 1,199,560 | 1,292,940 | 2,492,500 | 523,535 | 557,640 | 1,081,175 | 10,180 | 11,110 | 21,290 | |
| All Emergency Department (ED) visits (2009) ± | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population Age 65-74 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 28,857 | 32,242 | 61,099 | 12,838 | 13,486 | 26,324 | 277 | 314 | 591 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 357.2 | 328.5 | 341.5 | 404.3 | 352.3 | 375.9 | 364.5 (330.3-398.7) | 337.6 (307.2-368.0) | 349.7 (327.0-372.4) | 1.02 NS |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 20.7 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 22.4 | 21.0 | 21.7 | 21.6 (17.8-25.3) | 20.8 (17.5-24.0) | 21.1 (18.7-23.6) | 1.04 NS |
| Population Age 75+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 43,187 | 61,793 | 104,980 | 17,504 | 25,792 | 43,296 | 411 | 444 | 855 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 634.5 | 590.7 | 608.0 | 663.4 | 595.2 | 621.0 | 583.0 (546.6-619.4) | 477.4 (445.3-509.5) | 522.9 (498.7-547.1) | 0.86 L |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 34.1 | 33.4 | 33.7 | 34.8 | 33.1 | 33.7 | 31.9 (26.9-37.0) | 28.2 (24.1-32.2) | 29.8 (26.6-32.9) | 0.88 L |
| Total Population | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 362,166 | 387,652 | 749,818 | 170,548 | 173,142 | 343,690 | 3,222 | 3,646 | 6,868 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 301.9 | 299.8 | 300.8 | 325.8 | 310.5 | 317.9 | 316.5 (303.3-329.7) | 328.2 (315.2-341.2) | 322.6 (313.3-331.9) | 1.07 H |
| Age-Adjusted rate of visits per 1,000 † | 293.9 | 292.3 | 293.1 | 319.1 | 303.5 | 311.2 | 304.8 (295.8-313.8) | 325.6 (316.9-334.2) | 315.3 (309.0-321.5) | 1.08 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 18.9 | 19.0 | 18.9 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 20.9 (19.8-21.7) | 20.7 (19.9-21.9) | 20.8 (20.1-21.5) | 1.10 H |
| Age-Adjusted % of the population with an ED visit † | 19.2 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 20.4 (19.6-21.2) | 20.5 (19.8-21.3) | 20.5 (20.0-21.1) | 1.07 H |

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| Low Triage ^a Emergency Department (ED) visits (2009) [±] | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population Age 0-4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 36,999 | 28,846 | 65,845 | 15,132 | 11,909 | 27,041 | 389 | 334 | 723 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 10,135 | 8,471 | 18,606 | 4,310 | 3,726 | 8,036 | 80 | 89 | 169 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.38 | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.26 (0.20-0.32) | 0.37 (0.29-0.45) | 0.31 (0.26-0.36) | 0.77 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 27.4 | 29.4 | 28.3 | 28.5 | 31.3 | 29.7 | 20.6 (15.5-25.6) | 26.6 (20.2-33.1) | 23.4 (19.3-27.4) | 0.83 L |
| Population Age 5-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 50,769 | 43,276 | 94,045 | 20,649 | 17,985 | 38,634 | 561 | 436 | 997 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 22,320 | 17,595 | 39,915 | 8,622 | 7,106 | 15,728 | 239 | 158 | 397 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.79 | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.75 (0.63-0.87) | 0.57 (0.46-0.68) | 0.67 (0.59-0.75) | 0.89 NS |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 44.0 | 40.7 | 42.4 | 41.8 | 39.5 | 40.7 | 42.6 (35.5-49.7) | 36.2 (29.2-43.3) | 39.8 (34.8-44.9) | 0.94 NS |
| Population Age 20-44 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 114,073 | 132,273 | 246,346 | 59,363 | 63,776 | 123,139 | 949 | 1,306 | 2,255 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 46,788 | 45,261 | 92,049 | 24,137 | 23,245 | 47,382 | 336 | 324 | 660 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.70 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.69 | 0.58 | 0.63 | 0.55 (0.48-0.62) | 0.33 (0.29-0.37) | 0.41 (0.38-0.45) | 0.69 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 41.0 | 34.2 | 37.4 | 40.7 | 36.4 | 38.5 | 35.4 (30.7-40.1) | 24.8 (21.7-27.9) | 29.3 (26.6-31.9) | 0.78 L |
| Population Age 45-64 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 88,281 | 89,222 | 177,503 | 45,062 | 40,194 | 85,256 | 635 | 812 | 1,447 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 27,429 | 27,774 | 55,203 | 13,968 | 12,762 | 26,730 | 153 | 207 | 360 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.32 (0.26-0.37) | 0.34 (0.29-0.39) | 0.33 (0.29-0.37) | 0.73 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.0 | 31.8 | 31.4 | 24.1 (19.7-28.5) | 25.5 (21.5-29.5) | 24.9 (21.9-27.8) | 0.80 L |

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| Population Age 65-74 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 28,857 | 32,242 | 61,099 | 12,838 | 13,486 | 26,324 | 277 | 314 | 591 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 6,215 | 7,807 | 14,022 | 2,844 | 3,278 | 6,122 | 51 | 55 | 106 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.23 (0.16-0.29) | 0.21 (0.16-0.27) | 0.22 (0.18-0.26) | 0.73 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 21.5 | 24.2 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 24.3 | 23.3 | 18.4 (12.8-24.0) | 17.5 (12.4-22.6) | 17.9 (14.2-21.7) | 0.78 L |
| Population Age 75+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 43,187 | 61,793 | 104,980 | 17,504 | 25,792 | 43,296 | 411 | 444 | 855 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 6,727 | 9,938 | 16,665 | 2,680 | 4,038 | 6,718 | 36 | 61 | 97 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.10 (0.06-0.13) | 0.16 (0.12-0.20) | 0.13 (0.10-0.15) | 0.67 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 15.6 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 8.8 (5.8-11.8) | 13.7 (10.0-17.5) | 11.3 (8.9-13.7) | 0.71 L |
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| # of Low Triage visits | 119,614 | 116,846 | 236,460 | 56,561 | 54,155 | 110,716 | 895 | 894 | 1,789 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.50 | 0.44 | 0.47 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.39 (0.36-0.41) | 0.33 (0.30-0.35) | 0.35 (0.34-0.37) | 0.76 L |
| Age-Adjusted ratio of low to high Triage visits [‡] | 0.61 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.49 (0.45-0.53) | 0.37 (0.34-0.40) | 0.42 (0.40-0.44) | 0.76 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 33.0 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 33.2 | 31.3 | 32.2 | 27.8 (25.6-29.9) | 24.5 (22.7-26.4) | 26.0 (24.6-27.5) | 0.83 L |
| Age-Adjusted % of all ED visits that are Low Triage [†] | 36.3 | 33.2 | 34.6 | 36.2 | 33.9 | 34.9 | 31.5 (29.2-33.9) | 26.4 (24.4-28.4) | 28.6 (27.1-30.1) | 0.83 L |

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