

# CONTACT WITH MEDICAL SERVICES IN GREY BRUCE

HOW DO WE COMPARE TO ONTARIO?



## 91%

**OF GREY BRUCE RESIDENTS HAVE A REGULAR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**



## REGULAR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Overall, Grey Bruce residents and Ontarians are similarly likely to have a regular health care provider.

## CONTACT WITH MEDICAL DOCTOR

Grey Bruce residents are less likely to have had contact with a medical doctor in the past year than Ontarians.

This is also true of male residents of Grey Bruce, and those aged 18 to 34 and 35 to 49 when compared to their counterparts in Ontario.

## 69%

**OF GREY BRUCE RESIDENTS SAW A MEDICAL DOCTOR IN THE PAST YEAR**



## 15%

**OF GREY BRUCE RESIDENTS SAW A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IN THE PAST YEAR**



## CONTACT WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Grey Bruce residents and Ontarians are similarly likely to have seen or talked to a health professional about their emotional or mental health in the past year.

## STI TESTING

Grey Bruce residents are less likely than Ontarians to have ever been tested for a sexually transmitted infection.

This is also true of male Grey Bruce residents when compared to male Ontarians.

## 36%

**OF SEXUALLY ACTIVE GREY BRUCE RESIDENTS HAVE EVER BEEN TESTED FOR A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION**



## 58%

**OF GREY BRUCE RESIDENTS RECEIVED A FLU SHOT IN THE PAST YEAR**



## FLU SHOT

Grey Bruce residents and Ontarians are similarly likely to have received a seasonal flu shot in the past year.

## SUMMARY



Low rates of contact with a medical doctor in the past year



Low rates of STI testing, particularly among males

### NOTES:

1. The following local estimates were suppressed due to small sample size and could not be compared to Ontario:

- Contact with a mental health professional among 12 to 17 and 34-49 year-olds
- STI testing among 15 to 17 and 65+ year-olds

2. Data source: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2015-16

