

Revisions to Update [Saskatchewan Guidelines for Reviewing Health Impacts in Environmental Assessments](#) (December, 2014)

2022 Revision Notes:

The purpose of this revision note is to provide update on information that has changed. Specifically:

- References to Regional Health Authority (RHA) means Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) following the consolidation of twelve RHA's into one organization. Athabasca Health Authority (AHA) is independent of SHA.
- Appendix B on pages 37 and 38: Databases and Other Sources for Developing Community has been updated as shown below.

1. Statistics Canada

Health profiles for most communities in Saskatchewan, based on data from the Canadian Community Health Survey, are available through Statistics Canada's website:

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/health-sante/82-228/index.cfm?Lang=E>

Community profiles are also available for demographic and other data by community through Statistics Canada Population Profiles.

2. Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics

The Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics has several documents outlining the population of Saskatchewan. Results can be found for the 2011 census, and the 2011 National Household Survey. Several resources can be found at the following URL that may be of interest to learn more about the population and its characteristics: <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/dp-pd/index-eng.cfm>

Website of interest:

Saskatchewan Aboriginal People, from 2011 National Household Survey:

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/aprof/index.cfm?Lang=E>

3. Saskatchewan Business and Industry

Find services and information for doing business in Saskatchewan. This website is provided by the Government of Saskatchewan and uses information from Statistics Canada and several other government sources: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business>

4. The Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan

Provides basic descriptions of each community in Saskatchewan:

<https://esask.uregina.ca/themelist-themeID=885A8EE7-BCD4-8C82-1546ED6696233398.jsp>

5. The Saskatchewan Health Status Report

Describes the health of the Saskatchewan population and provides data for key indicators, including morbidity, mortality and injury: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/government-structure/ministries/health/other-reports/health-status-reports>

6. Population Health Unit, Northern Saskatchewan Health Indicators Report

Examines community characteristics, non-medical determinants of health, and health status indicators for two former northern health regions (Keewatin Yatthé Health Region and Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region) and the AHA. A valuable resource for understanding trends in population, chronic diseases, injury and communicable disease such as HIV, sexually transmitted infection's and influenza, in Northern Saskatchewan. Reports available include 1998, 2004, 2011, and an online current report (to 2019 for the latest chapter):

https://populationhealthunit.ca/health_monitoring_and_research/health_monitoring.html

7. First Nations Health Status Reports

- a) Indigenous Services Canada. Saskatchewan First Nations Health Status Report 2018:
https://www.cps.sk.ca/iMIS/Documents/For%20Physicians/Indigenous%20Wellness/ISC_FNIHB_SF_N_2018_Health_Status_Report-FINAL.pdf
- b) Northern Intertribal Health Authority Health Status Report 2010-2015: www.nitha.com

8. Water and Wastewater Management

This website compiles information about water quality from the Government of Saskatchewan and allows the user to look at recent water quality reports for their community:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/environment-public-health-and-safety/environmental-health/water-and-wastewater-management>

- a) Comprehensive drinking water information binder from the Water Security Agency:
<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/categories/5426>

9. Ambulance Services from the Government of Saskatchewan

Description of the different ambulance services available in Saskatchewan, including emergency air Transport, STAR (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service) and specialized transportation services:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/emergency-medical-services/ambulance-services>

10. Saskatchewan Health Authority

Contact information for local Public Health Inspection offices can be found at:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/public-health/public-health-inspectors>

11. Research Institutes

- a) Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation
Up-to-date results from current research in Saskatchewan, the initiatives tab highlights several different areas of interest and reports including health services, Aboriginal People's health and rural and remote research: <https://www.shrf.ca/>
- b) Saskatchewan Health Quality Council
Includes research monitoring the performance of Saskatchewan's health care system. Several publications are available, or reports from specific projects are available on request:
<https://www.saskhealthquality.ca/>

Additional Reference Documents

1. Health Canada: Guidance for Evaluating Human Health Impacts in Environmental Assessment: Human Health Risk Assessment, 2019.
2. Health Canada: Federal Contaminated Site Risk Assessment in Canada: Toxicological Reference Values (TRVs): Version 3; 2021.
3. Health Canada: Guidance on evaluating human health impact assessments in environmental assessments: Radiological impacts, 2017.
4. Health Canada: Guidance for evaluating human health impacts in environmental assessment: country foods. Canada, 2018.