

# NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS

## North East 1

North East 1 includes a large land mass stretching from Weyakwin north to the Athabasca Health Authority border. La Ronge is the largest community in the Network.



**13,772**  
**residents**<sup>1</sup>

- Younger demographic - high percentage of population under 20 years
- Highest crude birth rate in the Area
- 86.0% identify as First Nations or Métis - highest population in the Area<sup>^</sup>

### Network 1 has less favourable socio-economic indicators than Area averages.<sup>1</sup>

% of population with greater than high school education



**Network** 39.3%  
**Area** 49.8%

% of population employed



**Network** 41.4%  
**Area** 54.2%

% of population with housing in need of major repair



**Network** 26.9%  
**Area** 13.5%

Network 1 has rates **higher than Area averages** on all hospital discharge indicators.<sup>2</sup>



**Network** 174.7  
**Area** 139.3  
Total Discharges



**Network** 24.4  
**Area** 11.3  
Mental Health Discharges



**Network** 11.7  
**Area** 8.9  
Unintentional Injury Discharges

<sup>\*</sup>rate per 100,000

### Network 1 has the lowest chronic disease prevalence rates in the Area.<sup>3</sup>

% of population with COPD



**Network** 9.1%  
**Area** 12.5%

% of population with hypertension



**Network** 19.0%  
**Area** 28.3%

% of population with heart disease



**Network** 5.5%  
**Area** 9.6%

<sup>1</sup> Statistics Canada Census, 2016

<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan Ministry of Health, Hospital Discharge Abstract Database, 2018 - 19

<sup>3</sup> Health Quality Council, 2017 - 2018

<sup>^</sup> Note: First Nations and Métis also includes Inuit population from "Aboriginal Identity" terminology used in Statistics Canada Census.



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