

# NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS

## North East 7

North East 7 is a small Network geographically, with Melfort as the largest community in the Network.



14,351 residents<sup>1</sup>

- Older demographic - high percentage of people 35 years and older
- 16.1% identify as First Nations or Métis<sup>^</sup>

### Percentage of Children Achieving Developmental Tasks at Kindergarten<sup>2</sup>



63.4%

in North East 7 Network



47.9%

in the North East Area



### Network 7 has favourable socio-economic indicators compared to Area averages.<sup>1</sup>

% of population with low income



Network	13.8%
Area	16.7%

% of population employed



Network	59.6%
Area	54.2%

% of population with housing in need of major repair



Network	11.2%
Area	13.5%



Network 7 has rates<sup>\*</sup> lower than Area averages on all hospital discharge indicators.<sup>3</sup>

\*rate per 100,000



Network	121.5
Area	139.3

Total Discharges



Network	7.9
Area	11.3

Mental Health Discharges



Network	1.4
Area	2.2

Intentional Injury Discharges

### Compared to Area averages, Network 7 has higher chronic disease prevalence rates.<sup>4</sup>

% of population with hypertension



Network	33.1%
Area	28.3%

% of population with congestive heart failure



Network	5.7%
Area	5.1%

% of population with heart disease



Network	11.2%
Area	9.6%

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

<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, Early Years Branch, 2018 - 19. Does not include on-reserve schools.

<sup>3</sup> Saskatchewan Ministry of Health, Hospital Discharge Abstract Database, 2018 - 19

<sup>4</sup> Health Quality Council, 2017 - 18

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



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