

Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)

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February 22nd, 2012 (Wednesday)

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

HSERC 109, Laurentian University

ATAC 6033, Lakehead University

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Examining the Geographical Distribution of French Speaking Physicians in Ontario


According to the 2006 Census, Franco-Ontarians represented 5% of the total population of Ontario. Nearly two-thirds of Francophones live in Eastern (41%) and Northeastern Ontario (22%), and while they only account for 2% of the total population in central Ontario, 29% of Francophones reside in this area. Further, it is estimated that 22% of Francophones in Ontario live in rural areas. According to certain indicators, the health of Francophones in Ontario has been deemed at-risk. Many of the discussions regarding the health of French-speaking minority communities in Ontario have been related to access to French language primary health care services. Primary health care is imperative in promoting health, preventing illness, and caring for and managing health problems. In 2010, the Canadian Institute for Health Information found that in Ontario the physician to patient ratio was 1/529. The exact prevalence and distribution of French speaking primary health care providers in Ontario is not well known. The authors will first present and discuss results pertaining to the distribution of French speaking physicians in Ontario based on descriptive secondary data analyses of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario Annual Membership Renewal Survey. Second, the authors will outline methodological considerations to further expand our understanding of health services provision to Francophones in this province.

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Patrick Timony M.A. is a research assistant with the Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research. His current projects include a tracking study of students from the Northern Ontario School of Medicine as well as a study of the distribution of French speaking physicians in Ontario. Patrick is also a part-time teacher of psychology, sociology and information technology at Collège Boréal and has taught research methods and epidemiology at Cambrian College.

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



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- HC Centre of Excellence for Children Adolescents with Special Needs
- HF Psychology Research Lab
- LI Chancellor Paterson Library
- MS School of Medicine
- MV Music & Visual Arts Centre
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- RB Ryan Building
- RC Regional Centre
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- SN School of Nursing Building
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