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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Population distribution; ethnicity; educational attainment; income; family structure
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Chapter 2

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT

Children's Aid Society cases; crime data; motor vehicle crashes; trauma data
Evelyn Vingilis

Chapter 3

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Air quality; ultraviolet radiation; drinking water quality; recreational water quality
James Reffle

Chapter 4

HEALTH RISK AND HEALTH ENHANCING BEHAVIOURS

Ontario Health Survey data; local food security data; Addiction Research Foundation data; Canadian and Ontario roadside shoulder belt surveys
Evelyn Vingilis

Chapter 5

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING

Self-reported health, satisfaction with health, and well-being; social support; family functioning; self-report stress; suicidal thoughts
Heather Spencer Laschinger, Barbara Stolk

Chapter 6

MORTALITY PATTERNS

Leading causes by age and sex; potential years of life lost; comparison with province; trends over time, 1951-1992; age-standardized mortality rates by county
Rob Alder, Bernie Lueske

Chapter 7

HOSPITALIZATION PATTERNS

Leading causes of hospitalization by age and sex; age-standardized rates by county
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CANCER INCIDENCE

Leading sites of cancer incidence; trends, 1982-1992
Rezaul Karim

Chapter 9

MAJOR NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Occurrence; categories; comparison by health unit; immunization coverage for vaccine-preventable diseases

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Chapter 10

REPRODUCTIVE OUTCOMES

Pregnancies, abortions and births by maternal age; teen pregnancies; low birth weight; perinatal mortality

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Chapter 11

BIRTH DEFECTS

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Chapter 12

EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS IN THE STUDENT POPULATION

Exceptional needs; comparison of three school boards in Middlesex County

John Bramwell, Nathan Luo

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MENTAL HEALTH: A DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVE

Children; adults; the elderly; service utilization

Christian Keresztes, S.S. Kazarian

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CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS AND LONG-TERM DISABILITY

Carol Mulder

Chapter 15

HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION

Self-rated health care utilization, health care providers; self-reported health care utilization, health facilities; physician human resources; regional variations in common surgical procedures

Kathleen Hartford, Janet Hux