

Errata for ‘A Profile of Women’s Health in Manitoba’

Since publication of ‘A Profile of Women’s Health in Manitoba, some errors or omissions in the representation of data have come to light, which are described below and listed in the order in which they appear in the report. In addition, some links to sources on external websites may have changed since the publication date.

With respect to the Data Extra Excel files, please note that a few chapter topics or ‘indicator’ sets have no Excel files associated with them. This occurs where there was insufficient data on the indicator (e.g. potable water and emergency medical services) or where no charts were produced for the report. In the latter case, data may be integrated within the text of the report.

Chapter 2- Income, Living Conditions and Other Determinants of Women’s Health in Manitoba

Housing – A data entry error occurred in the production of Figure 4, which affected all but the non-immigrant incidence rates (correctly reported as 8.3% for males and 10.5% for females). Thus, the analysis provided on page 2-21 of the ‘Profile’ should describe the incidence of core housing need among recent immigrant women (arriving 1996-2001) as 24.8% (not 11.9%), that is, twice the rate for non-immigrant women in the City of Winnipeg. The corrected version of Figure 4 can be found among the Excel data sheets, under Chapter Two- Housing.

Domestic and sexual violence – In Figure 3, “common law” is the correct variable name.

Occupational health – A colour reversal was corrected in Figure 5, for added consistency in representing male and female data.

Chapter 3 – Health Behaviours and Lifestyle Determinants of Health

Physical activity – A colour reversal was corrected in Figure 2, for added consistency in representing male and female data.

Body weight – The title of Figure 3 was corrected to read “Body Weight Classification (BMI) Prevalence for Manitoban and Canadian Boys and Girls (Age 2-17), 2004”

Tobacco use – Figures within the Tobacco Use section were numbered for greater consistency with other figures in the document, and for ease of reference. In Figure 4, “Northland” was corrected to “Nor-Man” region.

Chapter 4 – Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health

Table 1.2 has been renumbered as Table 1. The original Table 1 has been renumbered as Table 2.

Titles for Figures 4 and 5 have been reworded to more accurately describe the data (i.e. “age-specific rates of first pregnancy” replaced “age at first pregnancy”). Titles for y-axes were reworded to clarify that the rates represent an average for the 2001/02 to 2003/04 period and that the denominator represents only females within the 10-49 age range, rather than the total population. As well, the Figure 5 y-axis title was corrected to reflect the correct divisor (i.e. “per 1,000 females age 10-49” replaced “per 100,000”

Figures 6, 8, 9, 10 – Titles were modified from reference to ‘birth rate’ to ‘general fertility rate’, to reflect the use of the population of females within a fertile age range for the denominator of the rates, and to avoid confusion with crude birth rates, which employ the total population in the calculation. As well, the y-axes titles were revised to stipulate that the denominators used in the calculation of rates included only the female population in the fertile age range.

The y-axis title for Figure 11 was revised to clarify that only females age 10-49 were used in the calculation of rates.

Chapter 5 – Physical and Mental Health

Diabetes –Please contact Manitoba Health if you require a full complement of raw data for Figures 2 or 3.