

Definition/Description:

Status of Community Health Advisory Councils in WHR

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Findings/Highlights:

- Community Health Advisory Councils (CHACs) are now in place and actively functioning.
- There are 6 CHACs, each of which is aligned to 2 Community Areas in the WHR. A Community Area (CA) is a defined sub-geography of the Winnipeg Health Region. There are 12 CAs in the region.
- Orientation of the CHACs began in the fall of 2002 and was completed in the summer of 2003.
- As part of the orientation process, the Population Health/Health System Analysis Team of the WRHA prepared comprehensive Community Health Profiles for each of the Community Areas, and met with each CHAC to review the document and to provide an orientation to the concepts and principles of population health. These orientations were also attended by one of the region's Medical Officers of Health.