

APPENDIX E2 – Peer Group Ranking

Explanation of “Peer Group Ranking”:

The Peer Group Ranking for each profile is within these sections:

- Health Behaviours
- Social Factors

The communities ranked against each, in their peer groupings, provide additional information for each indicator on specific health determinants which are highlighted as doing well (○), caution (◐) or lagging (◑). The rating is by best (1) to worst (last community). By comparing communities in their peer groups, some communities will always do better than others; this can lead to encourage continuous improvement within the community and affect the health of all New Brunswickers.

Influence of Suppressed data on “Peer Group Ranking”:

In each of these sections—Health Behaviours and Social Factors—data is suppressed in situations where it might be possible to either identify a person (i.e., not enough survey respondents) or the numbers are too unreliable to be published. In these cases, the peer group ranking is still done, but on a limited basis, with the lagging communities (◑) the first ones to be excluded. For these indicators, the peer group rankings should be used with caution since some communities are not included.

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Doing Well ○ | Caution ● | Lagging ●

PEER GROUP A (TOTAL OF 3 COMMUNITIES) - RANKING

Data available for all 3 communities	Data available for only 2 communities
1 - Doing Well	1 - Doing Well
2 - Caution	2 - Caution
3 - Lagging	

PEER GROUP B (TOTAL OF 9 COMMUNITIES) - RANKING

Data available for all 9 communities	Data available for only 8 communities	Data available for only 7 communities
1 - Doing Well	1 - Doing Well	1 - Doing Well
2 - Doing Well	2 - Doing Well	2 - Doing Well
3 - Doing Well	3 - Doing Well	3 - Doing Well
4 - Caution	4 - Caution	4 - Caution
5 - Caution	5 - Caution	5 - Caution
6 - Caution	6 - Caution	6 - Caution
7 - Lagging	7 - Lagging	7 - Lagging
8 - Lagging	8 - Lagging	
9 - Lagging		

PEER GROUP C (TOTAL OF 14 COMMUNITIES) - RANKING

Data available for all 14 communities	Data available for only 13 communities	Data available for only 12 communities
1 - Doing Well	1 - Doing Well	1 - Doing Well
2 - Doing Well	2 - Doing Well	2 - Doing Well
3 - Doing Well	3 - Doing Well	3 - Doing Well
4 - Doing Well	4 - Doing Well	4 - Doing Well
5 - Caution	5 - Caution	5 - Caution
6 - Caution	6 - Caution	6 - Caution
7 - Caution	7 - Caution	7 - Caution
8 - Caution	8 - Caution	8 - Caution
9 - Caution	9 - Caution	9 - Caution
10 - Lagging	10 - Lagging	10 - Lagging
11 - Lagging	11 - Lagging	11 - Lagging
12 - Lagging	12 - Lagging	12 - Lagging
13 - Lagging	13 - Lagging	
14 - Lagging		

PEER GROUP D (TOTAL OF 7 COMMUNITIES) - RANKING

Data available for all 7 communities	Data available for only 6 communities	Data available for only 5 communities
1 - Doing Well	1 - Doing Well	1 - Doing Well
2 - Doing Well	2 - Doing Well	2 - Doing Well
3 - Caution	3 - Caution	3 - Caution
4 - Caution	4 - Caution	4 - Caution
5 - Caution	5 - Caution	5 - Caution
6 - Lagging	6 - Lagging	
7 - Lagging		

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