

These statistics are potentially going to be used moving forward by MCYS to determine funding for Child and Youth Mental Health Services. When planning we need to be able to compare Lanark and Leeds Grenville separately and then the service area as a whole with provincial statistics.

Additional population health statistics are also welcomed to give a clear understanding of service demands in the communities of Lanark, Leeds and Grenville.

YOUTH POPULATIONS

- Number of children and youth from birth to 17 years old (18 years minus one day)
- Number of children and youth (birth – 3 years)
- Number of children and youth (4 – 5 years)
- Number of children and youth (6 – 11 years)
- Number of children and youth (12 – 14 years)
- Number of youth (15 – 17 years)
- Number of transition youth (18 – 24 years)

GENDER and DIVERSITY

- Gender (birth – 17 years)
- Francophone population (birth – 17 years)
- Indigenous population (birth – 17 years)
- New immigrants or newcomers (birth – 17 years)
- Visible minorities (birth – 17 years)

GEOGRAPHY

- Ontario rurality index

EMPLOYMENT

- Unemployment rate (15 – 24 years)

EDUCATION

- Population aged 20+ without a high school diploma

INCOME

- Core housing need (birth – 17 years)
- Low income families (birth – 17 years)

FAMILY COMPOSITION

- % of lone-parent families SIBI to provide data counting children from birth to 17 years of age in lone-parent families

OTHER CATEGORIES

- Early Development Instrument (McMaster)