

Community Action Program for Children CAPC Participant Survey 2011

Project Participant Profile Report



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Introduction

This Project Participant Profile Report presents a summary of the demographic information collected as part of an assessment called the Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) National Outcome Assessment. The CAPC National Outcome Assessment collected information from a sample of parents and caregivers participating in CAPC projects across Canada, in a one-month survey (May 2011).

The goal of the demographic survey was to produce a national picture of CAPC participants and to determine the program's reach to priority populations identified by CAPC, both nationally and regionally. Results are used to report on the reach of the program and respond to the Public Health Agency of Canada's Treasury Board accountability requirements.

It is important to keep in mind the wide diversity of CAPC projects across the country when examining the results presented in your Project Participant Profile Report and when making comparisons between your project and other projects in your region and in Canada. The responses are influenced by many factors that are often unique to individual projects. For certain individual projects (e.g., those serving a very specific population), it may not be appropriate to compare with the national, provincial or regional average.

The following Participant Profile provides information on your project, projects in your province or region and projects across Canada for each of the demographic questions. Participation in this assessment was voluntary. As such, only those surveys where the participant provided consent to participate are included in this report.

We thank you for your participation in the CAPC National Outcome Assessment and hope that you find your profile report to be a useful tool in your project work.

General Information - Reading the Tables and Charts

The tables in the Participant Profile Report display demographic information for projects in Canada, your province or region and for your project. For most questions both the number of respondents and the percentage are given. In cases where the sample sizes were low only the percentage is provided at the project level in order to protect the confidentiality of answers and anonymity of participants.

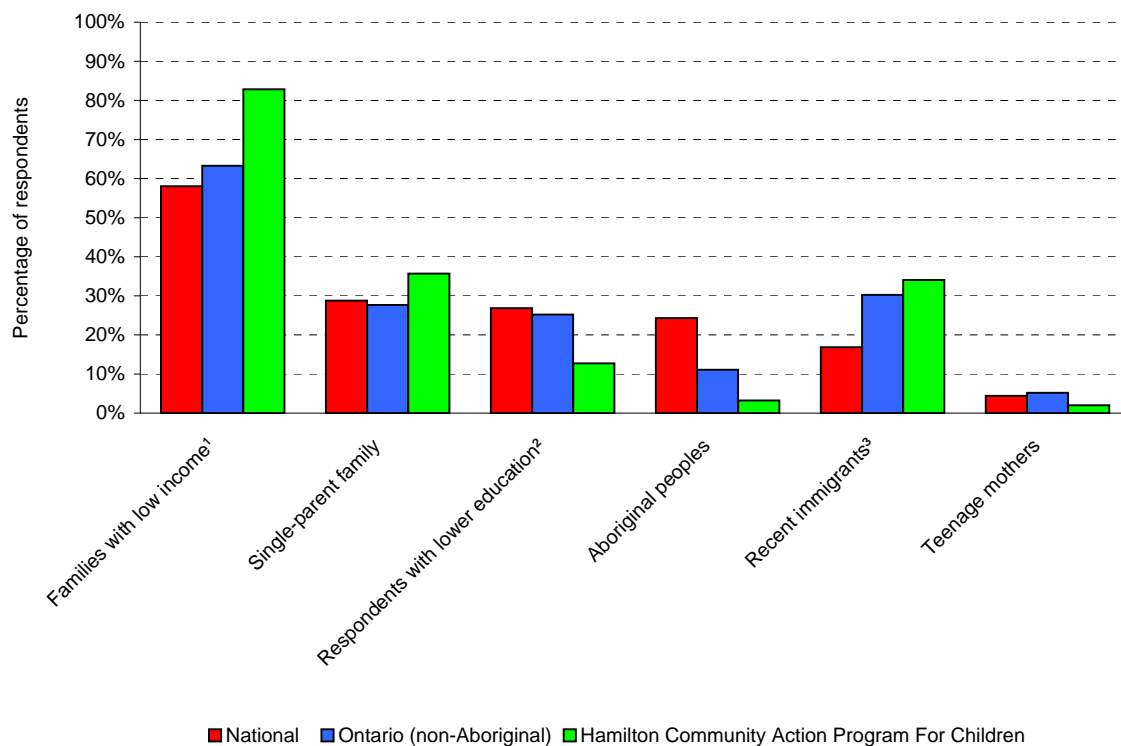
For each question, percentages are given for all response categories excluding the "unknown" category. Unknown includes the following categories of response: "don't know", "chose not to answer" and no response. In some cases, data on some tables may not be reported to ensure the confidentiality of answers and anonymity of participants.

In order to protect the confidentiality of answers and anonymity of the participants, projects with less than five respondents will not receive project-level data. Where this is the case the column entitled with your project name will be left blank.

Characteristics of respondents	National		Ontario (non-Aboriginal)		Hamilton Community Action Program For Children	
	Number of respondents	Percentage	Number of respondents	Percentage	Number of respondents	Percentage
Total number of respondents	12,414	100%	2,863	100%	58	100%
Gender						
Women	11,393	92%	2,650	93%	51	91%
Men	959	8%	202	7%	5	9%
Unknown	62		11		2	
Age group						
less than 15 years	18	0%	5	0%	0	0%
15-19 years	544	5%	151	5%	1	2%
20-24 years	1,585	13%	473	17%	3	6%
25-29 years	2,745	23%	630	23%	8	16%
30-34 years	3,341	28%	720	26%	19	38%
35-39 years	2,186	18%	457	16%	9	18%
40-44 years	987	8%	202	7%	4	8%
45-49 years	256	2%	52	2%	1	2%
50 years and greater	330	3%	87	3%	5	10%
Unknown	422		86		8	
Country of birth						
Canada	9,460	77%	1,750	62%	31	55%
Other country	2,804	23%	1,085	38%	25	45%
Unknown	150		28		2	
Languages (more than one language may be spoken by a respondent)						
English	9,932	81%	2,549	90%	50	91%
French	3,654	31%	507	18%	4	8%
Aboriginal language	405	3%	36	1%	0	0%
Other language	2,549	22%	978	35%	24	44%
Aboriginal identity and group						
Not an Aboriginal person	10,181	86%	2,543	94%	53	98%
First Nations	1,140	10%	90	3%	0	0%
Métis	465	4%	62	2%	1	2%
Inuk	21	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Unknown	607		166		4	
Education (highest level attained)						
No secondary/high school	807	7%	160	6%	0	0%
Some secondary/high school	2,445	20%	545	19%	7	13%
Completed secondary/high school	3,133	26%	747	27%	18	33%
Some post-secondary or more	5,727	47%	1,345	48%	30	55%
Unknown	302		66		3	
Household income (before-tax, including government transfers)						
Less than \$10,000	1,406	14%	301	14%	8	21%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,617	27%	699	32%	16	42%
\$20,000 to \$59,999	3,409	35%	704	32%	9	24%
\$60,000 or more	2,412	25%	482	22%	5	13%
Unknown	2,570		677		20	
Single-parent status						
No	8,699	71%	2,043	72%	36	64%
Yes	3,513	29%	781	28%	20	36%
Unknown	202		39		2	
Size of household (Average)						
Average number of adults	2.05		2.13		2.05	
Average number of children (17 years or less)	2.05		2.03		2.34	

Characteristics of respondents	National		Ontario (non-Aboriginal)		Hamilton Community Action Program For Children
	Number of respondents	Percentage	Number of respondents	Percentage	Percentage
Vulnerable populations*					
Families with low income ¹	5,290	58%	1,290	63%	83%
Single-parent family	3,513	29%	781	28%	36%
Respondents with lower education ²	3,252	27%	705	25%	13%
Aboriginal peoples	1,626	24%	154	11%	3%
Recent immigrants ³	1,920	17%	759	30%	34%
Teenage mothers	529	4%	144	5%	2%

*Respondents can belong to more than one vulnerable population group



1. Low income is defined as having a household income below the Statistics Canada low income cut off level which varies depending on both the household size and the community size.
2. Low education is defined as having not completed high school.
3. Recent immigrants are defined as persons who were born in a country other than Canada and immigrated to Canada in the past 10 years.

Characteristics of respondents	National		Ontario (non-Aboriginal)		Hamilton Community Action Program For Children
	Number of respondents	Percentage	Number of respondents	Percentage	Percentage
Challenges identified*					
Stress	6,773	59%	1,548	60%	61%
Child care	5,326	46%	1,161	46%	36%
Employment	4,450	39%	1,151	45%	39%
Transportation	4,151	36%	1,177	45%	60%
Parenting	3,475	31%	850	34%	26%
Isolation	3,078	28%	708	29%	30%
Family conflict	2,796	25%	654	27%	32%
Food	2,824	25%	745	29%	48%
Housing	2,681	24%	720	29%	44%
Health	2,464	22%	619	25%	30%
Mental health	1,844	17%	419	17%	18%
Child developmental/physical challenges	1,459	13%	342	14%	13%
Drug/alcohol use in family	1,055	10%	223	9%	4%
Physical disability (respondent)	670	6%	167	7%	12%

*Respondents can indicate more than one challenge

