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Term	Definition
30-Day Readmission Rate	The number of admissions for each condition for which there was at least one subsequent hospital admission within 30 days, divided by total number of admissions of that same year.
Alternate Level of Care (ALC) Days	A patient occupying a bed in a facility and does not require the intensity of resources/services provided in that care setting.
Attachment	Attachment refers to whether a patient has a primary care physician. A patient is considered "unattached" if they do not have a primary care physician.
Attributed Population	Rather than using geography, attribution is based on physician referral networks. Primary care providers are assigned to hospitals based on where their patients have the most medical admissions. If you are rostered with one of those physicians, you are considered part of the population
Built Environment Wellbeing	One of seven domains captured in the Community Flourishing survey; reflects Peel residents' perceptions of services, facilities, and the built environment of their communities.
Canadian Citizen	A person who has met the legal requirements to be a citizen in Canada. This includes Canadian citizens at birth, and Canadian citizens by naturalization (i.e., immigrants who go through the legal process and are accepted for citizenship).
Collective Dwelling	A commercial, institutional, or communal nature in which a person or group of persons reside.
Community Flourishing	Reflects a state where community thrives and encompasses wellbeing from social, economic, environmental, cultural, political and health domains.
Community Flourishing Data	A series of data taken from the 2024 Peel Community Flourishing Survey. The Peel Community Flourishing Survey is a cross-sectional survey that measures seven domains of community flourishing, which, together, capture how residents experience health, wellbeing, and community life. The seven domains include: physical and psychosocial, economic, social, cultural, built environment, political, and overall community wellbeing. The first wave was conducted September to November 2024.
Community Participation	Engagement with a community group or cultural activity. Examples include: a political party or group, sports or recreational organization, an art, educational, or hobby group, a religious-affiliated group, including attending religious or spiritual services, a community service group, a group for older adults, a youth organization, a cultural, immigrant, or ethnic association, a support or mutual aid group (e.g., cancer support group, alcoholics anonymous, etc.), an activist or advocacy group, and a union or professional association.
Comorbidity	When an individual is living with more than one chronic condition simultaneously.
Comprehensive Care Model (CCM)	Solo physicians who commit to provide comprehensive health care and dedicated time after- hours for enrolled patients.

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CTAS (1-3)	Canadian Triage Acuity Scale. ED visits falling within CTAS 1-3 are considered high acuity/urgency.
CTAS (4,5)	Canadian Triage Acuity Scale. ED visits falling within CTAS 4,5 are considered low urgency
Cultural Activities	Events and practices that relate to shared values and traditions, such as those involving places of worship and holiday events or celebrations. .
Cultural Wellbeing	One of seven domains captured in the Community Flourishing survey; reflects how Peel residents participate in their community, such as through cultural activities, places of worship, local groups and events.
Economic Immigrant	Persons with the ability to contribute to Canada's economy, whether as workers, investors, business owners, and entrepreneurs.
Economic Wellbeing	One of seven domains captured in the Community Flourishing survey; reflects how Peel residents perceive the economic factors in their community that contribute to community flourishing, in addition to their individual economic wellbeing.
Educational Attainment	The highest level of schooling a person has reached.
Family Health Group (FHG)	Model of primary care in which patients of Ontario are enrolled in. This model reflects physicians who are primarily compensated through fee-for service (FFS).
Family Health Network (FHN)	Model of primary care in which patients in Ontario are enrolled in. Compromised of 6 or more physicians, who are compensated primarily through capitation payments but also receive FFS payments. Model reflects a combination of regular physician office hours, as well as after-hour services
Family Health Organization (FHO)	Model of primary care in which patients in Ontario are enrolled in. Compromised of 6 or more physicians, who are compensated primarily through capitation payments but also receive FFS payments. Similar to FHN.
Family Health Team (FHT)	Model of primary care in which patients in Ontario are enrolled in.
Frequent Visits	Patients who had had 4 or more visits to the Emergency Department within a fiscal year.
Immigrant Sponsored by Family	Persons granted permanent resident status based on their relationship as the spouse, partner, parent, grandparent, child, or other relative of the sponsor.
Immigrant	Persons who are, or have been, landed immigrants or permanent residents and have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities, including Canadian citizens by naturalization.

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Labour Force	A person who is 15 years of age or over who is employed or unemployed
Low Income based on the Low-Income Cut-Off, After Tax (LICO-AT)	Income threshold below which a family will likely devote a larger share of its after-tax income on the necessities of food, shelter and clothing than the average family.
Low Income based on the Low-Income Measure, After Tax (LIM-AT)	A fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after-tax income of private households.
Main Mode of Commuting	The main mode of transportation a person uses to travel to their place of work.
Material Resource Deprivation	Includes indicators that measure access to and attainment of basic material needs. Quintiles 3-5 represents areas with the most deprivation, versus quintiles1 & 2 which represents areas with the least deprivation.
Median Household Income	Level of income at which half of the population had higher income and half had lower income.
Men+	Includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.
Mississauga Health	The Mississauga Health OHT refers explicitly to the Ontario Health Team within the Mississauga boundaries. It involves a coordinated effort among healthcare providers, such as hospitals, physicians, homecare providers, mental health services, and community organizations, to deliver more seamless, patient-centered care.
Newcomer	A permanent resident, non-permanent resident, or refugee who has been in Canada less than five years.
Non-Immigrants	A person who is a Canadian citizen at birth.
Non-Permanent Resident	Persons from another country with a place of residence in Canada who have a work or study permit or have claimed refugee status.
Not Canadian Citizen	A person who is an immigrant, both a landed immigrant or permanent resident, or non-permanent residents.
Not in the Labor Force	Those unable to work or unavailable for work. Including those without work and not actively looking for work in the past 4 weeks.
Not-Suitable Housing	A household without enough bedrooms for the size and composition of residents.
Ontario Health Team (OHT)	Ontario Health Teams are a new model of integrated care delivery that will enable patients, families, communities, providers and system leaders to work together, innovate, and build on what is best in Ontario's health care system
Other Immigrants	Persons who are granted permanent resident status under a program that does not encompass economic immigrants, immigrants sponsored by families, or refugees.
Patient Rostering	Patient rostering is when an individual attached to primary care is enrolled in a specific enrollment model (one of FHT/FHG/FHO/CCM). Not all individuals attached to primary care are necessarily rostered, but all rostered individuals are attached to primary care.
Peel Health Data Zone (PHDZ)	PHDZs are a custom-built geographic boundary. Work to develop the PHDZs arose out of a need for assessing health status at a level of geography that

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	balances individual privacy and meaningful analysis to support decision-making. The PHDZs are geographic areas within Peel created using stable geographic units (census tracts) that share similar economic status and social conditions. Where possible the PHDZs respect natural and human-made boundaries.
Physical & Psychosocial Wellbeing	One of seven domains captured in the Community Flourishing survey; reflects how Peel residents perceive the health services in their community and their individual physical and psychological wellbeing.
Population Density per square kilometre	Represents the concentration of the population of a region relative to an area of a square kilometer.
Population, 2021	The number of individuals residing the in the specified region, collected from the 2021 Canadian census.
Premature Mortality	A population health metric that measures deaths of individuals 75 years and younger that could have been avoided through effective treatment, timely care, prevention, and interventions on social determinants of health.
Private dwelling	A separate set of living quarters with a private entrance either from outside the building or from a common hall, lobby, or stairwell.
Racialized Population	Persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.
Refugees	Persons granted permanent resident status based on a well-founded fear of returning to their home country
Social Wellbeing	One of seven domains captured in the Community Flourishing survey; reflects Peel residents' trust in the people living in their community, sense of belonging in their community, and neighbourhood safety.
Substance Abuse	Based on ICD-10 diagnosis; includes alcohol and drug use based on F10-F19. Excludes cases related to opioid/drug overdose (T codes)
Suitable housing	Has enough bedrooms for the size and composition of resident households.
Women+	Includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.