

Hospital services received varied with educational achievement

In Alberta in 2008/09, there were 7,453 hospitalizations of youth 12 to 20 years old who were registered in the education system.

Surgery or procedure was the most common type of hospital service for hospitalizations of youth meeting or above educational expectations (45% of hospitalizations) while general medicine hospitalizations were most common for youth performing below expectations (35%).

Pregnancy-related and psychiatric hospitalizations were more common among hospitalizations of youth performing below expectations than among hospitalizations of youth meeting or achieving above expectations.

For more information, see our report *Hospitalizations of Albertan Youth*.

