

What will be done with the information in the database?

Data is periodically sent to the Early Years Branch of the Ministry of Education. This data will include the number of questionnaires completed in the health region, the scores for the questions, and the communities where families live.

The information will be used to determine where communities may be in need of improved early childhood programs and services. The Kids First Regional Community Developer will work with communities towards developing needed early childhood programs and services.

For more information, feel free to contact any of the following:

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Cumberland House 306-888-2244

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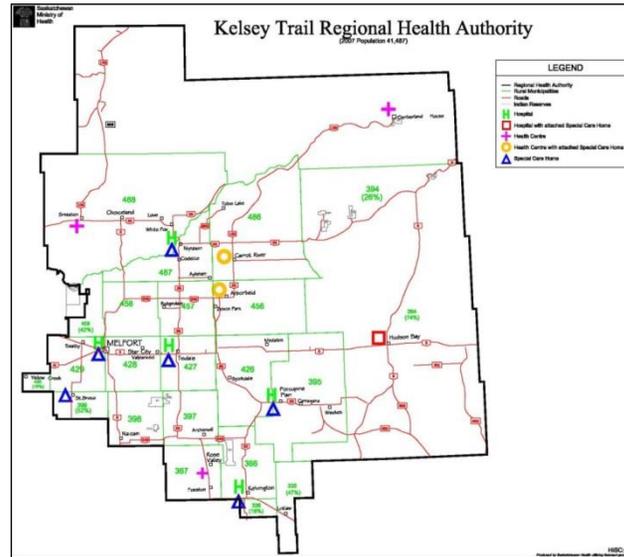
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Saskatchewan's In-Hospital Birth Questionnaire



Healthy People in Healthy Communities

What is Saskatchewan's In-Hospital Birth Questionnaire?

Saskatchewan's In-Hospital Birth Questionnaire is a voluntary screening tool that asks how newborn babies and their families are doing. Before leaving the hospital with their newborn, mothers are asked to share information about the new baby and family.

Questions are asked about:

Health challenges facing the newborn, such as major and minor disabilities (ie: Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Cleft Palate, etc)

Developmental factors facing the newborn, such as high or low birth weight, pregnancy events, labour and delivery events, family history of a genetic health challenge, etc.

Family Interaction Factors, such as the age of the mother, and the circumstances she is going home to - for example, social situation, financial difficulties, mental illness or challenges (ie: postpartum depression), lack of mother-child bonding, etc.



Why is this information being collected?

The In-Hospital Birth Questionnaire is part of Saskatchewan's preventative approach to ensure that all children get the best possible start in life and are supported by the communities that they live in. It is designed to:

Identify vulnerable children at the earliest opportunity

Ensure that these children and families are directed to needed services and supports as quickly as possible

Encourage communities to examine the programs and services that are presently available and to develop new and creative programs which will better meet the needs of families

Encourage service providers to work together to offer families the best integrated services possible; and also to look at the way they provide services to ensure that the services offered are in line with what families actually want and need.



Is participation in the In-Hospital Birth Questionnaire voluntary?

Yes, participation is totally voluntary. It is hoped that mothers will consider the benefits of immediate access to needed programs, supports and services, and also the benefits to community, and agree to participate.

Is my name or my baby's name revealed to anyone?

Before participating in Saskatchewan's In-Hospital Birth Questionnaire, mothers are asked to sign a consent form allowing the information from the screen to be shared with:

-**KidsFirst**, who will enter the information into a confidential database.

-**Public Health**, who will visit you at home and help to connect you with any needed services.

-Other services within KTHR that will benefit you and your baby.

