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Nurturing Well-being: A Journey of Support, Growth, and Resilience

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Executive Summary

In an era demanding urgent expansion of mental health services, Ontario stands at a crossroads. This report, synthesizing data from over 12,000 service requests processed by AskForHelpToday.ca since 2021, underscores our commitment through this innovative e-referral and service matching service.

This report advocates for a strategic, well-rounded response that not only addresses immediate service availability, but also confronts the socioeconomic determinants impacting mental health. Our analysis identifies stark deficiencies within the existing mental health framework, thus compelling provincial planners and policymakers to enact robust and targeted strategies. The goal is straightforward yet ambitious: to amplify mental health service access and elevate care quality, ultimately reinforcing Ontario's dedication to fostering the welfare of its populace.

Background

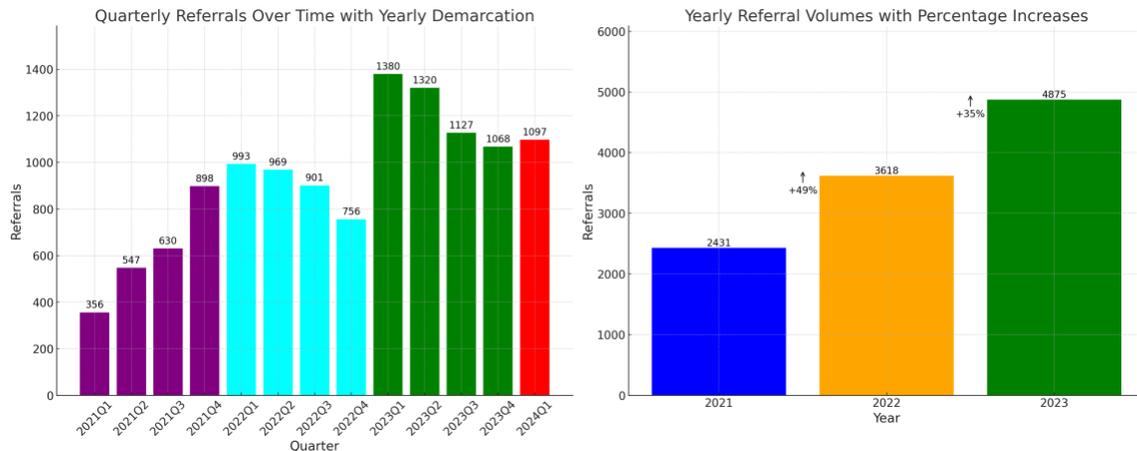
Hundreds of thousands of Ontarians consult psychologists every year. The Ontario Psychological Association (OPA) recognizes the limitations of static web registries in meeting the dynamic needs of Ontarians seeking mental health care. Embracing the transformative potential of digital health infrastructure, the OPA sought to innovate and enhance the patient experience in navigating mental health services. This vision gave rise to AskForHelpToday.ca – a pioneering platform developed in collaboration with Strata Health to provide a streamlined and integrated e-referral system aimed at guiding individuals towards improved mental well-being.

AskForHelpToday.ca leverages the clinical expertise of the OPA along with the advanced decision support technology from Strata Health. The initiative was introduced at a time when the pandemic had intensified the need for mental health services among Canadians. Through this platform, users can effortlessly connect with the most suitable registered psychologist for their needs. The service prides itself on simplicity and efficiency, offering an online self-assessment that, coupled with the oversight of OPA staff, ensures real-time matching with appropriate services. Clients, and referring physicians, receive timely e-notifications about their referrals, ensuring a seamless process that respects their privacy and individual preferences.

Strata Health Solutions, a Canadian company with over two decades of experience in health technology, brings to the table sophisticated digital solutions that have aided over 12 million patients globally. The OPA, a not-for-profit entity dedicated to the mental health of Ontarians, contributes its vast network of professionals committed to research, education, clinical excellence, and advocacy. AskForHelpToday.ca stands as a testament to innovation in the mental health sector, promising a more hopeful journey for individuals seeking support.

Insights and Progress

In our fourth year of operation, we've witnessed a significant evolution in the psychological services landscape, illustrated by the rising referral volumes from 2021 to 2023. The data indicates a 35% surge in referrals in 2023, suggesting a shift toward private mental health care provisions as public health systems face increasing strain and reduced accessibility in the post-pandemic context.



Analyzing the referrals more closely, we see critical patterns emerge among specific age groups. There has been a crucial uptick in the referrals of children and youth, emphasizing the need for support during early developmental stages, particularly from 2021 to 2022. In the subsequent year, the most substantial rise in referrals was observed among seniors, indicating an awareness and acknowledgment of mental health importance across all ages.

The distribution of these increases isn't uniform; southern Ontario, for example, has exhibited a higher demand per capita for psychological services. Such disparities likely mirror the interplay of various regional factors, including economic conditions, the reach of public mental health programs, and the availability of health benefits in the workplace.

When it comes to service preferences, individual therapy stands out as the service of choice, reaffirming the value placed on personalized care. Moreover, the demand for psychological assessments has soared, increasing by 257% over two years, reflecting a shift towards early diagnosis and intervention. These services have been crucial in addressing a wide array of challenges. For instance, while anxiety was the primary issue across ages, depression was the second primary concern among adults and teens. Children often struggle with emotional regulation—a critical focus for early therapeutic intervention. Additionally, adults frequently presented with trauma, and ADHD is notably prominent among younger demographics.

Ontarians are increasingly drawn to AskForHelpToday.ca, seeking timely and specialized mental health services. The platform's expedited care, far quicker than the often protracted wait times of public health services, meets a critical need. Its commitment to confidentiality aligns with many individuals' desire for privacy in their health care pursuits. The platform stands out for its user-friendly online assessments and a sophisticated algorithm that matches clients with clinicians suited to their specific needs—factors that have become all the more essential during a pandemic that has exacerbated mental health concerns.

Supply and Demand: A New Strategy

Ontario's mental health care strategy stands at a critical juncture, faced with a demand for psychological services that exceeds its capacity to deliver. The Ontario Psychological Association (OPA) has made a compelling case for a new strategy centered on bolstering the psychological workforce through strategic investments in education and training. There is an acute need to expand doctoral psychology spots and we believe that the creation of new professional doctoral (Psy.D.) programs, like Quebec, is realistic way forward [[report](#)]. These initiatives aim to not only bridge the current service gap but also to cater to emerging mental and cognitive health needs across the province's diverse populations. Additionally, the OPA underscores the necessity for an increase in psychology residency positions to ensure that new graduates can complete their training within Ontario, fostering a tendency to continue practicing where they trained and thereby addressing the psychologist scarcity, particularly in rural and remote communities.

In concert with these educational investments, a holistic strategy is warranted, one that constructs preventive pathways. It should be a strategy that prioritizes the fundamental needs of individuals: secure housing, financial stability, comprehensive support in educational settings, community-based interventions, and peer support mechanisms. Moreover, it's essential to empower all health professionals to work to their full scope of practice, augmenting the overall efficiency of the health care system. There's also an argument to be made for publicly funding privately delivered care, akin to the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) model, to ensure equitable access to these crucial services. These changes would not only provide immediate relief to the strained public health systems but would pave the way for a more resilient, sustainable, and efficient mental health care framework that is responsive to the evolving needs of Ontarians.

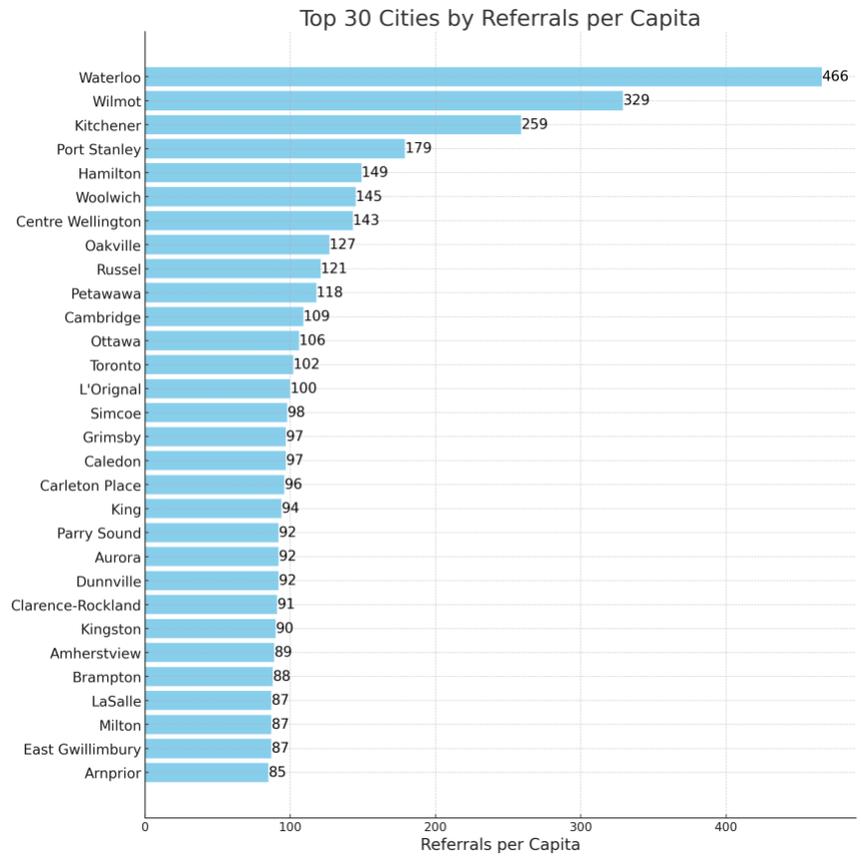
Data Insights

Regional Disparities

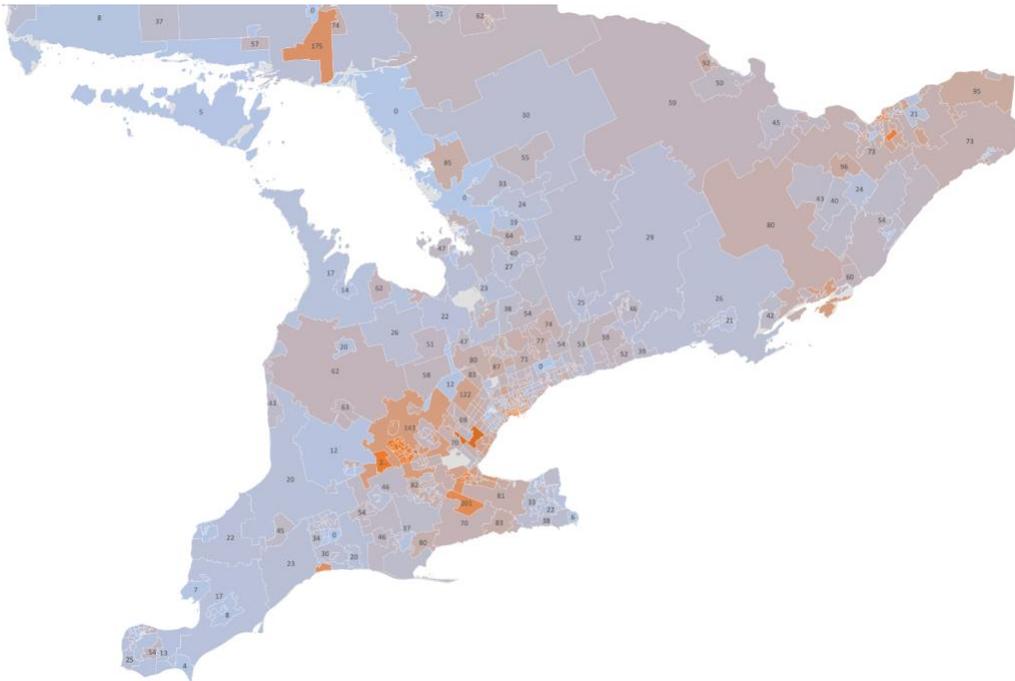
Our data suggests that need differs depending on where people live. The data presented below highlight referrals per Capita for 149 municipalities in Ontario.

At the top of the list, we find our top three cities with the highest referrals per capita — Waterloo, Wilmot, and Kitchener — standing out with 466, 329, and 259 respectively. This data encapsulated in the chart below lists the top 30 cities, thus highlighting regions with the most pronounced demand for psychological services. Elucidating the nature of these regional variations will be important.

Urban centers with dense populations often bring with them amplified stress and mental health challenges, which can lead to a greater reliance on such services. Cities that face constraints in public mental health resources might see citizens turning to private options to bypass lengthy wait times. Moreover, societal factors such as the level of mental health awareness, the presence of workplace health benefits, and cultural attitudes towards seeking mental health assistance play pivotal roles. For instance, if a city fosters a high level of awareness and reduced stigma surrounding mental health, its citizens are more likely to seek help proactively. The interplay of these factors potentially crafts the landscape of mental health service utilization observed across the cities in the dataset.



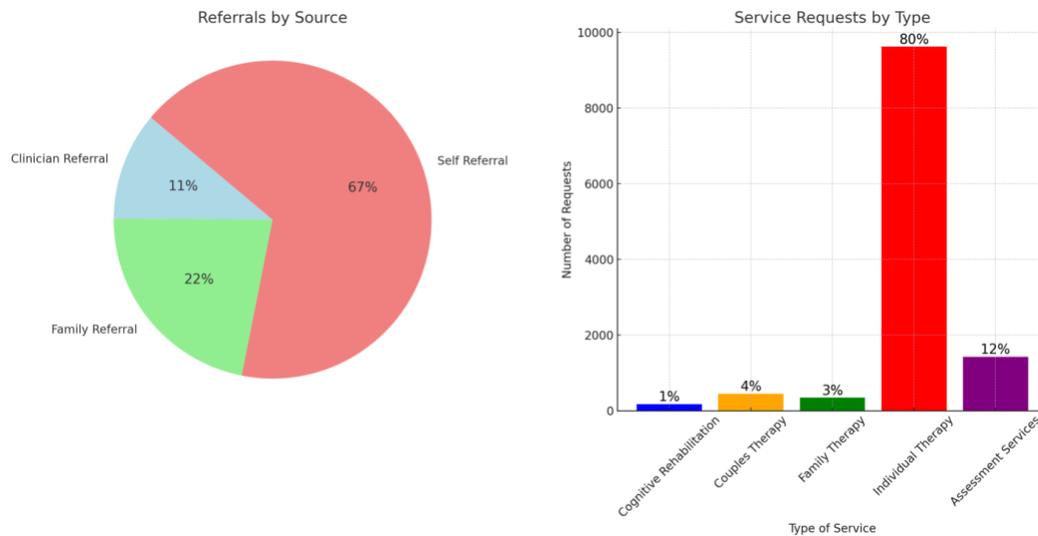
Map highlighting referrals per capita by region.



Alternatively, access a digital Heatmap by FSA [\[map\]](#) or by city [\[map\]](#).

Referral Sources

Examination of AskForHelpToday.ca's referral patterns has illuminated a pronounced preference for self-referrals, with 67% of service requests initiated by individuals themselves. This is followed by clinicians and family referrals, which account for 11% and 22% respectively. This tendency may reflect a growing societal awareness and the destigmatization of mental health challenges. A closer look at how healthcare professionals can more actively facilitate the referral process will be important. The lack of OHIP coverage for services likely deters physicians from making appropriate referrals to psychological services.



Individual therapy comprised 80% of all service requests and signals a robust demand for personalized mental health support. Conversely, services such as Couples Therapy and Family Therapy represent a smaller fraction—4% and 3%—hinting at either an undervalued need or lesser public consciousness regarding these modalities. Psychological assessments accounted for 12% of referrals. These statistics are pivotal for strategic planning, hinting that while individual therapy provision should be prioritized, there is also a need to elevate awareness and accessibility of diverse therapy options.

Understanding patients' needs and preferences

Ontario's is marked by varied mental health challenges cutting across age groups:

- **Children and Youth:** We saw a surge in cases of anxiety, emotional dysregulation, ADHD, school problems, impulse control & conduct, and learning disabilities.
- **Teenagers:** Struggles prevalent in this group extend to anxiety, depression, ADHD, emotional regulation, school problems, self-esteem and identity issues, stress management and autism and neurodevelopmental issues.
- **Young Adults (19-24):** Anxiety and depression are common, coupled with emotion regulation, ADHD, Trauma/PTSD, Stress management, and relationship problems.
- **Adults (25-65):** This group is navigating through anxiety, depression, trauma/PTSD, stress, emotional regulation, self-esteem and Identity issues and relationship issues.
- **Seniors:** They commonly face anxiety, depression, trauma/PTSD, adjustment, relationship challenges, life transitions, bereavement and grief.

Evolving Preferences in Service Delivery

In Ontario, the landscape of mental health care is a testament to resilience and adaptability. The data reflects a nuanced narrative: while there is a gentle pivot back to in-person services, the enduring value of virtual care is unmistakable.

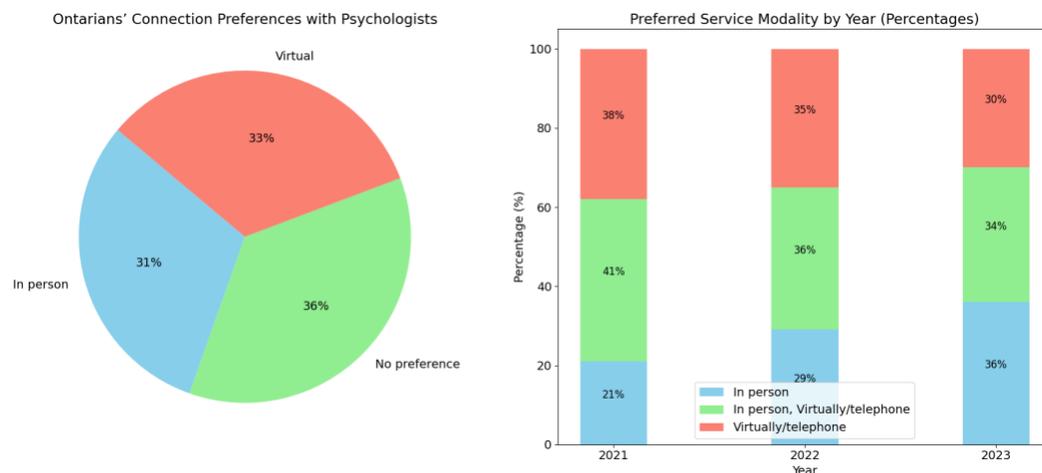
Virtual care, born out of necessity during the pandemic's peak, has now established itself as a mainstay in our healthcare ecosystem. It remains a beacon of innovation and convenience, offering accessible care to those with mobility challenges, remote living situations, or demanding schedules. Despite the societal drift towards traditional, face-to-face interactions, the advantages of virtual sessions — flexibility, comfort, and immediacy — continue to hold significant appeal.

Acknowledging the phenomenon of 'Zoom fatigue,' it's crucial to recognize that virtual care has been evolving, becoming more engaging and interactive, effectively narrowing the gap between physical and digital therapeutic environments. Mental health professionals have been pioneering methods to infuse virtual sessions with the warmth and nuance typically found in in-person meetings.

The movement back to in-person services does not signal a decline in virtual care's relevance. Rather, it highlights a shift towards a hybrid model that embodies the best of both worlds — one that values personalized care. This hybrid model not only acknowledges but celebrates the individual's choice, catering to diverse needs and circumstances with a full spectrum of options.

As Ontario's mental health services evolve, they do not regress to old paradigms but instead forge ahead with a dual approach. Virtual care, far from being sidelined, is now a vital part of a more flexible, patient-centered healthcare future. It's not merely about choosing between digital or direct contact; it's about the freedom to choose both, interchangeably, as suits one's needs.

In essence, Ontario is moving towards a future where mental health care is not defined by how it's delivered but by the quality and responsiveness of the care itself. Virtual care continues to stand as a testament to our collective adaptability and commitment to comprehensive mental health support.



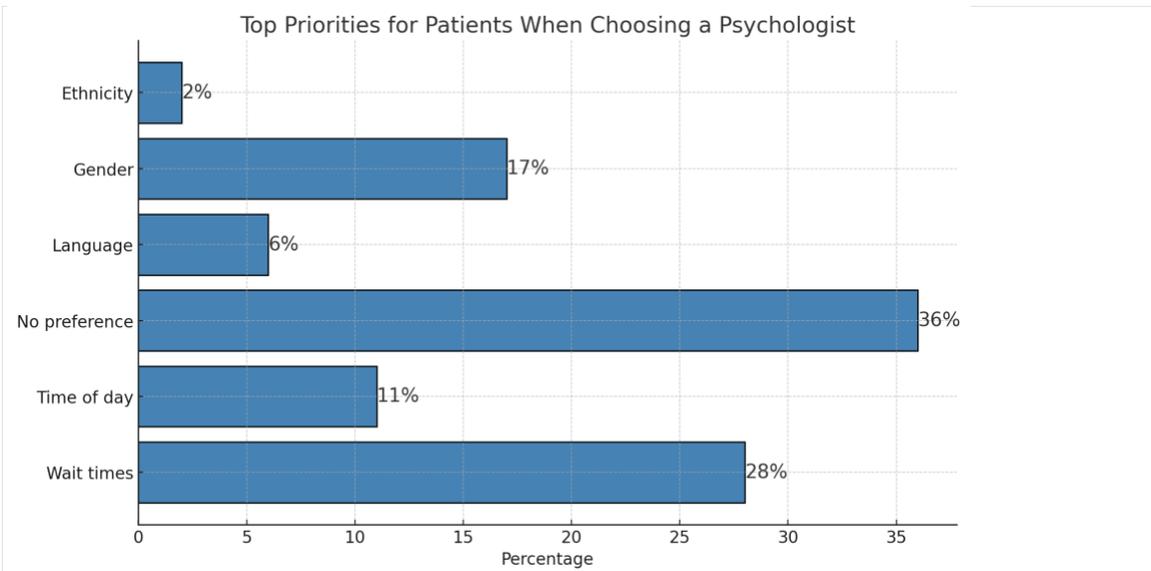
Top Priorities for Patients When Choosing a Psychologist

At Askforhelptoday.ca, we give high importance to aligning with our patients' preferences throughout the matching process. Among the six highlighted categories, patients were asked to identify what's most important in choosing a psychologist.

A notable 36% of patients expressed 'No preference,' suggesting they are open to various options or do not prioritize any specific factor in choosing a psychologist. This indicates a flexibility in their approach and a potential openness to different therapeutic experiences. 'Wait times' emerged as a significant factor for 28% of patients, emphasizing the importance of timely appointments and swift commencement of therapy sessions. This underscores the urgency with which patients wish to address their mental health concerns and their expectations for prompt service.

The psychologist's 'Gender' holds relevance for 17% of our respondents. This preference could be influenced by personal comfort, cultural considerations, or previous experiences. Furthermore, the 'Time of day' for appointments is a key consideration for 11% of patients, highlighting the role of convenience and schedule alignment in their decision-making. While 'Language' and 'Ethnicity' may be pivotal to some individuals—reflected in their respective importance to 6% and 2% of patients—these factors appear to be of less concern to the majority. This could imply a degree of adaptability within our patient community or a broader cultural competence.

In essence, the data reveals that practical aspects such as wait times and appointment timing are just as pivotal as the personal rapport patients seek with their psychologist's gender. While 'Language' and 'Ethnicity' may not be the foremost concerns for many, their significance should not be discounted as they remain essential to providing a personalized and respectful therapeutic experience. The following sections goes deeper in patient preferences, which have implications for services planning and public policy.



Scheduling Preferences in Mental Health Service Delivery

Once Ontarians select their primary preference, they can also indicate what other factors may be important for them.

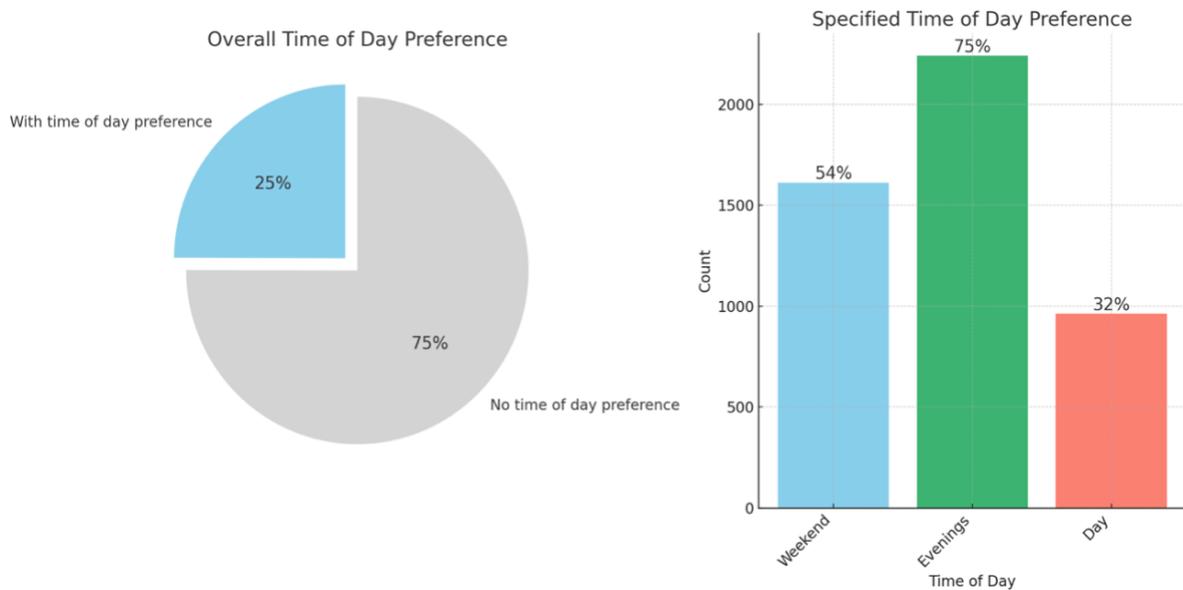
Collectively, our data shows that most Ontarians (75%) exhibit no preference regarding the timing of their psychological services, signaling a general flexibility that can greatly aid in efficient scheduling practices. Nonetheless, the remaining 25% of service users who express specific timing needs highlight the importance of a service system capable of personalizing care schedules.

There was a pronounced inclination for evening appointments (75%). This is followed by a preference for weekends (54%) and daytime slots (32%). This clear favoring of post-traditional working hours underscores a critical need for service availability that extends beyond the conventional 9-5 paradigm, ensuring that mental health services are attainable for those with strict scheduling requirements.

The data points to a dual strategy for mental health service provision:

- maintaining flexible, open scheduling to efficiently serve the majority
- while offering targeted availability during evenings and weekends to ensure inclusivity and access for all segments of the community.

This approach would ensure that mental health services in Ontario remain client-centered, responsive, and inclusive of individual lifestyle and work commitments.



Age Group Analysis: Uncovering the Layers of Service Demand

An analysis of mental health service requests by age group can yield valuable insights for targeted health strategy planning in Ontario. Such an analysis helps to identify key demographic segments that may require more focused mental health support.

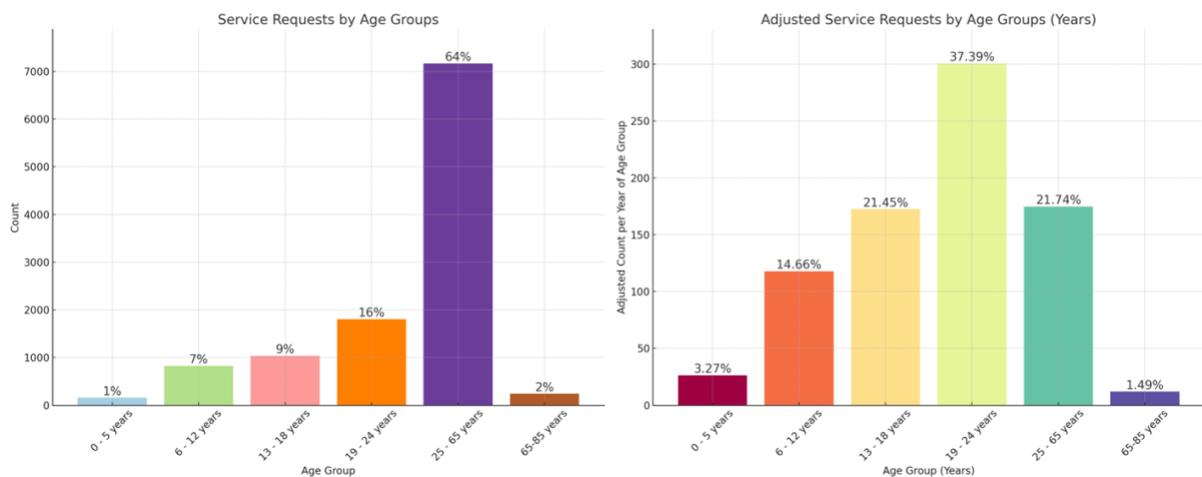
The initial data suggests that adults aged 25-65 represent the largest volume of service requests, indicating a high need within this age range. However, this could be misleading without considering the broad span of years this group encompasses. A deeper examination, accounting for the relative population size within each age bracket, reveals a different narrative.

When we adjust for population proportions, a starkly higher demand becomes apparent in the 19-24 age cohort. This suggests that young adults, possibly navigating pivotal life transitions, are disproportionately represented in service demand. Similarly, the 13-18 age group also shows a significant request rate, underscoring the importance of supporting mental health in adolescence.

The sizable demand within the 25-65 age bracket disperses when viewed through the lens of its 40-year range, signaling the necessity of a more granular approach in resource distribution. This refinement in analysis prevents a one-size-fits-all application of resources and highlights areas with more acute needs.

Interestingly, the service usage rate for those 65-85 is lower once adjusted for the breadth of this group. It's critical to recognize that the classification of "older adult" at a threshold of approximately 66 years may not fully capture the nuances of service needs in this group.

To synthesize these insights, the graphs that follow will elucidate the volume and adjusted rates of mental health service requests by age, informing a more precise and impactful allocation of mental health services across Ontario's diverse age groups.



Linguistic Diversity and Access in Mental Health Services

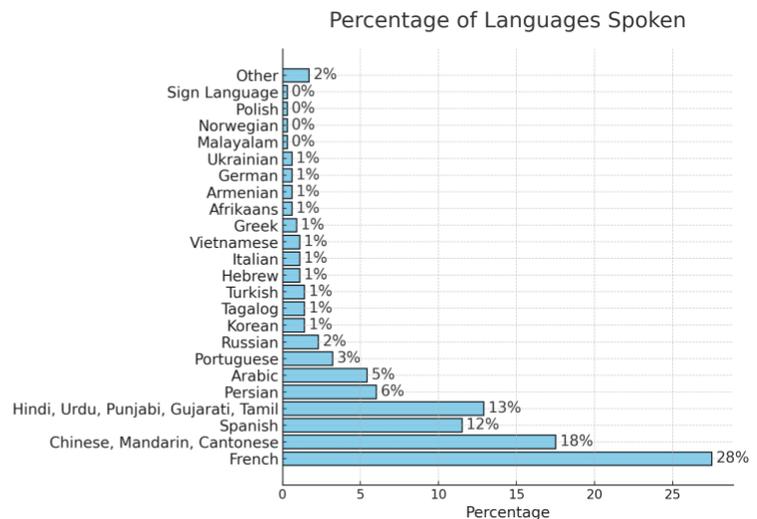
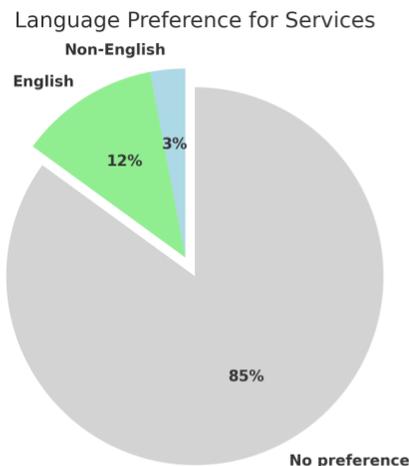
In the linguistically diverse province of Ontario, where cultural richness is celebrated, equitable access to mental health services in multiple languages is not just inclusive—it's essential. The landscape of language preference in mental health service requests is likely skewed towards English due to its prevalence. Yet, the significance of non-English requests is both substantial and varied, indicating unmet needs among linguistic minorities.

Service request patterns paint a picture of Ontario's cultural tapestry. While most non-English requests are for French, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Spanish, and a combination of Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, and Gujarati, the need extends across a wide array of languages. This includes less commonly spoken languages and even Sign Language, showcasing the province's broad linguistic spectrum.

The relative modesty of non-English requests in comparison to overall demographics may signal deeper issues related to service accessibility and awareness for those whose first language isn't English. These challenges include the availability of services and information in one's mother tongue. The current English-only service platform may inadvertently exclude non-English speakers, suggesting that a multilingual approach could engage a larger audience. The demand for services in French, Chinese, and Spanish, in particular, reveals critical gaps in service provision that, if addressed, could significantly enhance accessibility.

In Ontario, where French has official language status, the disparities in service wait times for Francophones are troubling. The dual-language service provision by many French-speaking psychologists stretches their capacity, limiting the availability of services for French-only clients. There is a pressing need for dedicated Francophone mental health professionals or an increase in bilingual providers.

This data should serve as an impetus for public mental health agencies and policymakers to improve language support in mental health services. The provincial government and Ontario Health could facilitate this by funding the translation of mental health resources into multiple languages.



Ethnicity Preferences in Mental Health Service Provider Selection

The data from Ontario paints a picture of a community largely indifferent to the ethnicity of mental health service providers, with 96% of individuals exhibiting no particular preference. This suggests a societal value on the qualifications and the quality of the therapeutic relationship rather than on ethnic congruence between provider and client.

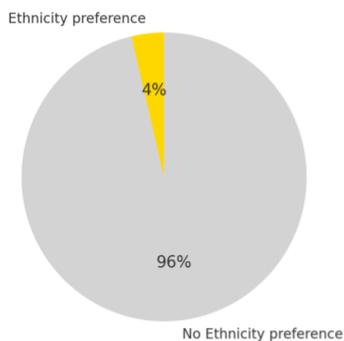
Nonetheless, within the 4% who do specify an ethnic preference, there is a pronounced inclination toward providers identified as African American and South Asian, at 30% and 28% respectively. This subset of the population may be seeking providers with whom they share cultural or linguistic commonalities that can significantly enhance the therapeutic experience by fostering a deeper sense of understanding and connection.

These specified preferences, though held by a minority, signal an important message to mental health service providers: the value of a diverse and culturally competent provider network cannot be underestimated. Such diversity not only reflects the multicultural reality of Ontario but also supports a culturally attuned therapeutic process, potentially leading to more effective and personalized care.

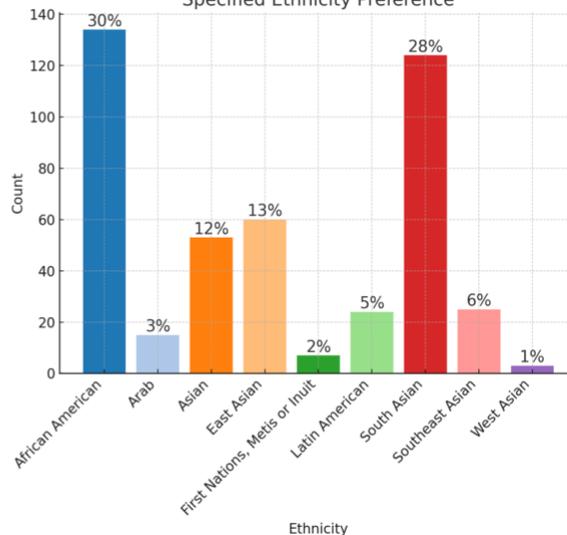
For decision-makers in healthcare, the takeaway is clear: cultivating a provider base rich in cultural and ethnic diversity are not merely a token of inclusivity but a fundamental component of high-quality, responsive mental health care. This commitment to cultural competence is crucial, facilitating a therapeutic alliance that is as culturally informed as it is empathetic and supportive.

The subsequent graphs provide a visual summary of these preferences, showcasing both the overall ethnic neutrality in provider selection and the specific ethnic preferences within the minority that values this aspect of their care.

Overall Ethnicity Preference Distribution



Specified Ethnicity Preference

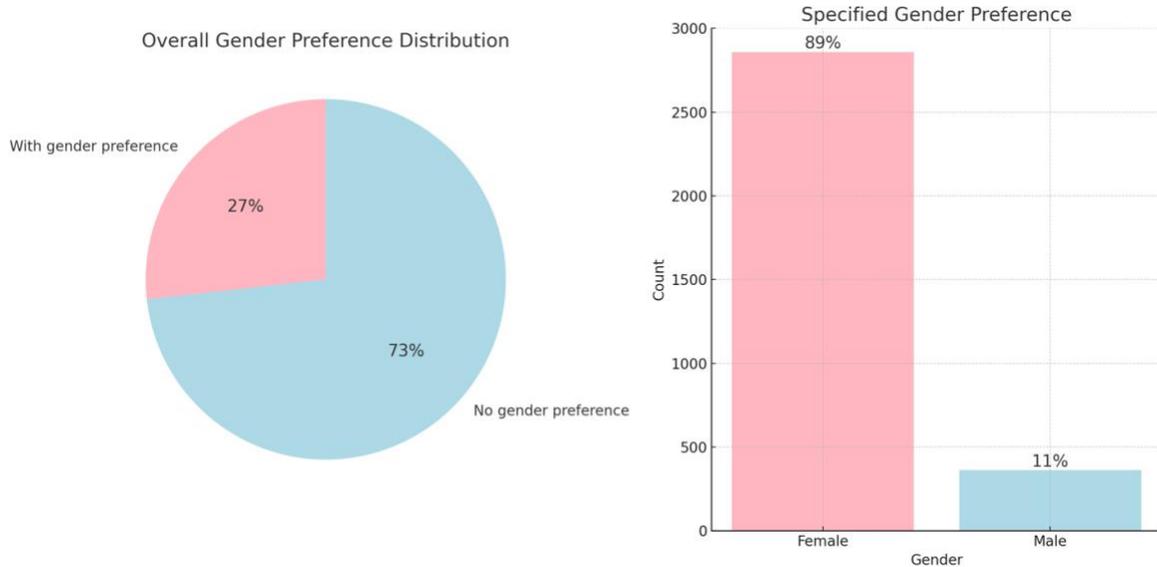


Navigating Gender Preferences in Mental Health Services

In Ontarians' pursuit of mental health services, the gender of providers appears to be a variable of interest to a notable subset of the population. As illustrated in the pie chart, 27% of individuals seeking psychological services have articulated a preference for their provider's gender. This stands in contrast to the 73% majority, demonstrating a general openness to receiving care irrespective of gender.

Delving into the specifics, the bar chart sheds light on the tendencies within the group with pronounced preferences. A substantial 89% of this group specifically opt for female providers, as opposed to the remaining 11% who express a preference for male providers. This marked inclination towards female providers may be influenced by societal perceptions of caregiving roles or personal comfort levels with sharing sensitive information.

The data suggests several actionable insights for the mental health sector. For policymakers and service administrators, these insights are not only relevant for immediate resource allocation but also for long-term strategic planning. Ensuring that the provider workforce is representative of the population's diversity, including gender, could contribute to a more inclusive and responsive mental health service system in Ontario.



Challenges and Strategic Approaches to Mental Health in Ontario

In the rich tapestry of Ontario's socio-economic landscape, there exists a paradox where abundant resources coexist with burgeoning mental health demands. Frontline professionals in healthcare facilities, community mental health agencies and shelters are often the unsung vanguards, facing an amalgamation of poverty, homelessness, and substance use that intensifies the pressure on an already stretched system.

The Health Human Resources (HHR) crisis stands as a stark testament to this paradox. The relentless systemic pressures are compounded by a surging need for psychological services, pushing health workers to the brink and revealing the fragility of our provincial institutions. Concrete strategies to strengthen HHR resilience are indispensable.

Ontario's economic disparities cast a long shadow over mental health access. Data from the Canada Revenue Agency unveils a disquieting narrative: a substantial segment of the population, over 3.8 million individuals, subsist on incomes that fall below the \$30,000 mark. This economic reality delineates a population at risk of being marginalized from privately delivered care, which is often faster and offers a broader range of treatment options. Our policies must pivot towards mitigating these economic barriers to ensure equitable access to mental health services for all Ontarians.

A detailed analysis of referral data indicates a moderate positive correlation between income and service referrals per capita. While areas with higher average incomes report slightly more requests, a constellation of other factors come into play, painting a complex picture of mental health service demand. These can include:

- **Service Accessibility and Affordability:** These are pivotal in determining the uptake of mental health services. Enhancements in both areas could lead to a rise in service utilization, especially in underserved communities.
- **Awareness and Perceived Need:** Our strategic approach must include public education initiatives to enhance awareness and normalize the utilization of mental health services.
- **Demographic and Economic Conditions:** Tailoring mental health services to demographic realities and local economic conditions will ensure that care delivery is both relevant and effective.
- **Technological Access:** In our digital age, improving technological access and literacy could unlock new avenues for mental health service delivery, particularly for remote and underserved populations.
- **Quality and Reputation of Providers:** A focus on service quality and provider reputation could have a beneficial ripple effect on demand, attracting more individuals to seek care.

In the shadow of these findings lurks the specter of **insurance inadequacies**, where the continuity of care is often severed prematurely. This disquieting trend compels us to advocate for policy reforms that bridge insurance gaps, ensuring that those with complex needs do not fall through the cracks.

Conclusion: A Vision for Mental Health Care in Ontario

The Ontario Psychological Association (OPA) has made significant strides in steering individuals toward publicly funded care, yet the realities of long wait times and a scarcity of specialized services point to a critical need for a more robust and universally accessible public mental health care system.

An expanded strategic framework, underpinned by policy advocacy, increased public investment, and enhanced support for healthcare professionals, is essential to address the human health resources (HHR) crisis. Moreover, societal stressors such as poverty and homelessness must be mitigated through targeted interventions, as these are often precursors to mental health challenges. With a forward-looking vision, Ontario can aspire to a future where funding is not only generous but also well-distributed, enabling the provision of services that meet complex needs across all demographics.

Systemic reforms are paramount to lower the barriers to access, with policies that are straightforward and inclusive, and a public sector delivery system that commits to recruiting, training, and retaining a diverse and skilled mental health workforce. The evidence presented in this report highlights the imperative need for systemic change to advance mental health services, particularly to cater to the nuanced needs of our youth and others who require personalized therapeutic interventions.

In pursuit of these goals, strengthening public-private partnerships will be crucial for creating a more comprehensive framework for mental health service delivery. These partnerships have the potential to significantly reduce dependence on expensive private care, making high-quality mental health resources available to a wider audience. Our findings also reveal a concerning trend of premature discontinuation of mental health treatments, largely due to insufficient insurance coverage. Addressing these coverage gaps is crucial to ensure continuity of care, which is essential for preventing the detrimental effects of treatment disruption.

Therefore, Ontario must embrace a holistic approach to mental health care, one that integrates virtual service models to meet their increasing demand and offers a variety of care provider options to address the diverse and complex mental health needs of the community. The outcome of these initiatives is a critical step towards creating a strong and mentally resilient Ontario.

As we look to the future, a concerted effort from all mental health care stakeholders is necessary—government bodies, healthcare workers, insurance companies, and community advocates must unite in their efforts. Through such collaboration, we can develop a mental health care system in Ontario characterized by its accessibility, inclusivity, and responsiveness. This collective commitment will pave the way for a healthier, more supportive Ontario for all its residents.

Understanding the Role of Psychologists

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI), along with the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) and provincial regulatory bodies, offers comprehensive data on the status and contributions of psychologists in Canada's healthcare landscape.

As regulated healthcare professionals, psychologists possess a deep understanding of the diverse factors that influence behavior—from biological and cognitive to emotional and environmental. They are skilled in diagnostic assessments, addressing psychological and cognitive disorders, and delivering treatments that span the entire spectrum of care. This spectrum encompasses not only wellness and prevention but also diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and ongoing management of chronic conditions.

Psychologists operate in a myriad of settings, including hospitals, educational institutions, private practices, and correctional facilities, among others. They engage in a broad scope of activities: from direct patient care and the development of innovative treatment programs to conducting impactful research and providing expert evaluations of care outcomes.

The profession has been carefully regulated in Canada for many years, with Ontario initiating regulation in 1960. The standard of training for psychologists is maintained through rigorous accreditation processes for doctoral and internship programs, overseen by the CPA since 1984.

To legally practice, psychologists in Canada must secure a certificate of registration from their respective provincial or territorial regulatory authorities. While the exact requirements may vary regionally, a doctoral degree is commonly endorsed as the standard for practice entry. Quebec, unique among provinces, does not mandate the North American Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, a standard elsewhere in the country.

Psychologists' scope of practice is defined by their competencies, which are rigorously reviewed and sanctioned by regulatory bodies. This ensures they operate within their areas of declared expertise. To maintain registration, psychologists must engage in continuous professional development and adhere to quality assurance measures, including regular practice audits. Regulatory bodies also enforce stringent standards and can administer disciplinary actions if needed.

Specializing in areas such as clinical, neuropsychological, and school psychology, psychologists address the needs of diverse populations, from children to the elderly, and provide services tailored to individuals, families, and organizations. They are integral to various environments, from academic and healthcare settings to industry and community services. In Ontario, many psychologists extend their services to those outside the publicly funded system, catering to clients through third-party payors or direct self-payment, thereby expanding access to essential psychological care.

For further details on the regulatory framework of psychology in Canada, please refer to the CPA's resource on regulatory bodies: [CPA - Regulatory Bodies](#).