

Health Research Town Hall

Obesity and Health Complications

In Northern Ontario, obesity and other related health complications are more prevalent than other regions. Together we are working on solutions to improve the health of Northerners.

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Obesity is a chronic disease that can affect anyone of any age, culture or income bracket. Obesity has become one of the world's greatest health concerns and threatens to undo gains made in life expectancy during the 20th century. In Northern Ontario, approximately 1 in 4 people struggle with obesity. It is important for our research community to investigate and evaluate why this is the case and to make recommendations to improve the health of Northerners.



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