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Three-digit dialing codes are approved by the CRTC as public utilities -- assisting people with easy access to special services



Emergency number for life-threatening, emergency situations where police, fire and/or paramedics are needed

Non-emergency helpline for essential social services, community organizations, health and government programs

At a system level, 211's national brand is an easy to remember public utility built for standardized, high-volume contact centre services



The 211 Ontario System



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Six integrated contact centres are managed by Accredited, independent regional service providers:

211 Central – Toronto
211 Central South – St. Catharines
211 Central East – Collingwood
211 North – Thunder Bay
211 Eastern – Ottawa
211 South West – Windsor



Local Data Partners:

20 organizations across Ontario share local data to support 211 service delivery. In some communities this includes thehealthline.ca **Ontario 211 Services,** based in Toronto, oversees technology infrastructure, provides service coordination, provincial partnership development, and acts as the transfer payment agency with accountability and governance for the Ontario-wide system to the Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

211's Core Services



Consumer Services 3,430 (5.21%) Disaster 55 (0.08%) - Employment 878 (1.33%) Food/Meals 5,510 (8.38%)

Housing 9,492 (14.43%)

Health 8,694 (13.22%)



Find programs and services in your community.	Arts Culture and Recreation 1076 (1.44%) 5.206 (7.91%) Mental Health/Addictions 5.224 (7.94%) Legal/Public Safety
Navigate the network of human services quickly and easily. Q Enter a topic or organization Image: the state of the second seco	Information Services 6.433 (9.78%) Income Support/Financial Assistance 2.408 (4.22%)

1. Inquiry Service



2. Resource Database



3. Reporting



24/7 – Live Answer – Bilingual with On-demand Interpretation (150+ languages) – Online Chat – Text - TTY



2. Resource Database

Shareable Data: a centralized data repository accessible over the Internet and designed to support cross-sector interoperability for data collection/exchange

- Collected, maintained and indexed province-wide inventory services
- Shared with multiple partners in various formats
- Available at 211Ontario.ca, as well as many custom local and provincial online directories



3. Reporting



The data is publicly available and can be filtered by various criteria Live Needs Data at 211Ontario.ca

211 PUBLIC DASHBOARD - NEEDS



211 PUBLIC DASHBOARD - UNNEEDS







211 Ontario works with the six Regional Service Providers who are independent organizations with a social mission, to leverage 211 infrastructure to support local and regional partnerships that improve outcomes for people impacted by SDOH



Simplifying Access to Mental Health Services



Provincial partnership example:



Ligne d'assistance pour les étudiants des collèges et des universités



Post-Secondary Student Helpline

Good2Talk offers professional counselling and information and referrals for mental health, addictions and well-being to post-secondary students in Ontario 24/7/365.

211's Community Navigators answer the Good2Talk line conduct a brief prescreen, directly connect callers to either Kids Helpline or Connex Ontario, and/or offer other community resources.

Finding mental health and addiction services with one call or click



Common Point Click
Information & Referral for
Mental Health & Addictions
North Simcoe Muskoka

CommonPoint.ca

A custom online directory,

categories and age groups by sub-region

A **custom calendar** of daily, occasional and one-time mental health and addictions program and services

Funded by Ontario Health (Central Region)



South Georgian Bay Example:





Mental Health Response Unit

211 Navigators support responders assisting complex individuals in need of accessing urgent services (motel vouchers, shelter services, discretionary funding, transportation) The Child & Youth Mental Health Planning Table for Nipissing, Parry Sound and Muskoka launched a 24/7 Child & Youth Crisis Line

211 provides the answering service for the line, assessing callers and following protocols to connect callers to the nearest available assistance, and also produces needs and trends reports on all calls to support planning activities



Sample of Reports:







Sample of Reports – single call details:



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77014892	2020-07-30 19:09	2020-07-30 19:31	22	85982 Br	yan Cob No	orth Bay	Nipissing	ON	Dr. Nicholas from North Bay Hospital requesting follow up call from crisis worker for 6 year old male in ER. He has a worker at Hands. I spoke with the CYCL crisis worker who will call the Dr back.
77008351	2020-07-30 16:26	2020-07-30 16:34	8	60809 Lo	rraine R No	orth Bay	Nipissing	ON	The caller was a worker from the North Bay hospital calling in regards to a 16 year old male. Transferred her over to the crisis worker at Hands.
76988992	2020-07-30 9:14	2020-07-30 9:23	9	60809 Lo	rraine R Bra	acebridį	Muskoka	ON	The caller was a worker at the Bracebridge ER department. She was calling in regards to a 16 year old male who needed to be reassessed by Family Connections. The male was assessed by the agency yesterday in Orillia, but he is now in emerge at the Bracebridge hospital on a form 1.When I called Simcoe Muskoka Family Connections, the lady who answered was in the Barrie office and she transferred me over to an intake line that was busy. The ER worker said she was ok to wait on the
76987566	2020-07-30 8:09	2020-07-30 8:11	2	81225 Ph	nilippe N un	known		ON	
76916469	2020-07-28 13:08	2020-07-28 13:34	26	60806 Eri	in Modii Bra	acebridį	Muskoka	ON	Lee from Bracebridge Emerg, calling on behalf of 12 year old male with mental health concerns. Currently in Emerg with mum, because he has been acting out, threatening himself and others, increased aggression, headbutting, biting, etc. He was seeing a counsellor prior to Covid, but hasn't connected with the counsellor since Covid hit. Lee was unsure of which agency the counsellor was with.
76887897	2020-07-27 17:29	2020-07-27 17:48	19	131022 M	aysan M No	orth Bay	Nipissing	ON	16 year old Caller expressed their suicidal and scared of themselves. They don't have an immediate plan but thinking of harming themselves. having suicidal thoughtsafriad of herself and needs a safe place
76878721	2020-07-27 14:30	2020-07-27 14:36	6	65136 Sa	sha Bus Ba	rrie	Simcoe	ON	calling from community
76829724	2020-07-25 19:39	2020-07-25 19:53	14	42113 Sil	lvia Cha' No	orth Bay	Nipissing	ON	Caller is the mother who is calling for her 13 years old son who ran away into the bushes. The mother called the police so that they can support with the search in finding him. During the conversation she spotted him and she wanted to know how she can get him services to help him with his anger. Mother said she will ask the police to take him to the hospital but if they refuse she will call back tomorrow to see if she can make other arrangements. Child is not hurting himself he just got angry because the mother claims he wanted to talk to her and she refused to talk to him as she was having her dinner and so that led him into becoming upset and left the house. Mother said if her son is taken to the hospital she will call back to see if she can get connected to kids help phone and have therapy to see him tomorrow. I encourage her to call us back should she needs our services.
76829645	2020-07-25 19:35	2020-07-25 19:36	1	42113 Sil	lvia Cha Th	under B	Thunder I	ON	
76815418	2020-07-25 8:08	2020-07-25 8:15	7		ent Sou Bra				crisis worker bracebridge calling about a 14 year old who overdosed.
76767455	2020-07-23 19:30	2020-07-23 19:38	8	111158 Ta	ïna Jose Ma	attawa	Nipissing	ON	The caller returned a call she got from Hands after 7 pm. She indicates a message was not left, but she wants to know why she was called. She thinks it might be concerning her son that had a counselling appointment earlier today. I contacted the after-hours therapist for Hands; therapist indicates that she has not made any outbound calls and she is the only therapist working tonight. She mentioned that they have been experiencing a lot of scam calls and that might have been one of those cases. I relayed the information to the caller who said she will wait to see if she gets another call.
76720832	2020-07-22 16:21	2020-07-22 16:30	9	76181 Le	ah Tees Hu	intsville	Muskoka	ON	CYCL: I received a call from mother about her 15 year old son who has been threatening suicide and today he mentioned a plan to hang himself this evening in his closet. I transferred to after hours counselor in Muskoka named Time.
76702859	2020-07-22 10:10	2020-07-22 10:19	9	76181 Le	ah Tees Ge	eorgian I	Muskoka	ON	Caller is mother of 11 year old son who is having a manic episode and has decided that her is going to ride his bike from Mactier to the Parry Sound Hospital. Mother had her two older children follow him on their bikes to see where he goes. We talked about calling the police as soon as he hits a major highway to keep him safe. I dialed the Muskoka worker and as I was about to transfer the mother to her, the mother disconnected.
76599/159	2020-07-19 10:58	2020-07-19 11:33	35	42113 Sil	lvia Cha ⁱ No	orth Bav	Nipissing	ON	Nurse from North Bay regional hospital emergency unit called requesting the crisis worker to come and assess an 11 years

Sample of Reports – aggregate outcomes:





Simcoe County - Pathways to Child & Youth MHA for under 18



Developed by NSM LHIN Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Addiction Steering Committee

Reducing Repeat Calls to 911

Paramedic Closed loop Referrals in Simcoe County and Grey County

County of Simcoe Main Li		Paramec 1110 Hig	of Simcoe dic Services hway 26, , Ontario L0L 1X0	Main Line (705) 7 Toll Free (868) 89 Fax (705) 726-66(simcoe.ca	3-9300 PARAMEDIC	al Referral
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211 Referral Form -	211 Open Referrals Part 1	5		Report D	ate: April 28, 2017	
Address: No Fixed Address 🗆	Client Name	Referral Date	Service Referrals	Short Term Outcomes	Comments	This patient has been referred to the following
Phone #:		2017/03/16	Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.	No impact on services	CCAC has PSW coming in once a week. Wounds are all healed up at this time. Has Helping Hands- housing keeping. Is able to complete	Health Link: Not referred Barrie Couchiching North Simcoe South Georgian Bay
Name of Alternate Contact: Phone # of Alternate Contact:		2017/03/24	Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.	No impact on services	Is a veteran, CCAC comes into the home, has homecare 4 times a day. Will contact Veterans affairs In near future for more	South Simcoe North York Region
Employment Food, Meals Health Care Options		% of p	Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.	No impact on services	April 20, 2017 - no answer, left a message April 25, 2017 - no answer, left a message April 26, 2017 - has CCAC,	w or additional services
Housing Income Support and Assistance Individual, Family and Community Supports Legal, Consumer and Public Safety	S	2017/04/13	Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.	Unable to contact	April 25, 2017- no answer, left a message April 27, 2017- no answer, left a message Mav 1. 2017- no answer. left	Apparently could benefit from mobility devices (grab bars, amp etc). Paramedics concerned for her ability to get out in he case of an emergency. Used to be on CCAC for assistance post collapsed lung I believe. Not eating properly.
Mental Health and Addictions Transportation Utility Assistance		2017/04/18	Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.	No impact on services	April 24, 2017- CCAC is coming to the home 5 days a week, one hour a day. Uses assisted devices, uses a welker within	
🗇 Other:		2017/04/18	Cherish Independence Earth Angels Support Services Happy at Home Support Services	Services Enhanced	April 24, 2017- CCAC comes to the home twice a day, sister is helping her within the home for now. Is interest in home	
Referring Source (please print): Kyle MacCallum (Com Phone #: (705) 726-9300 ext. 1688 Fax#: (705		2017/04/18	Dalsy A Day Home Care Red Cross Choose an item.	Services Enhanced	James in hospital spoke with spouse James is a past client of CCAC -PSW. Will speak with CCAC case worker at the	Community Paramedicine Coordinator) (705) 722-6601 Date: 2017/04/20
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911 calls analyzed from 2015/05/01 to 2019/09/30

For patients that specifically received some level of support through a referral to 211





Supporting Patients Impacted by SDOH



Georgian Bay FHT began Referrals to 211 in 2015

It began as a Central Referral Service for Community Support Services as a pilot project of the South Georgian Bay Health Link



Health Care Pro	fessional's Referral Form					
(211) Fax to: 705-445-1516						
Central East Ontario Admin: 7	705-444-0040 ext.249					
Social Determinates of Health - 211's Community Naviga that are part of the human service delivery system. They help Community Navigators will advocate for people and conduct Navigators are prepared to assess and meet the immediate, s	follow up with those that are vulnerable. Community					
Patient/Client Name:	Health Card					
Address:	Health Card Version					
No Fixed Address	DOB (Y/M/D):					
Phone #:	Identifies as:					
Text Only	Male Female Other					
Or Email:	Other patient demographics:					
Name/Alternate Contact:	Indigenous Francophone New Immigrant Veteran					
Phone #/Alternate Contact:	Poverty screening information:					
	Has difficulty making ends meet					
Patient has been referred to a Health Link	Has not filed taxes					
The client/patient agrees with this referral and the co Connection/211. Consent by client/patient Yes	Has not filed taxes					
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South Georgian Bay Sample Report from 2019

Top Needs & Referrals

The chart below shows a count of the number of needs presented by referred patients in each category, how many referrals were given (in total) to meet those needs and how many patients reported that didn't need referrals for the given need at that time.

The most common need presented by patients referred to 211 was for transportation. This chart highlights how many referrals are actually given to meet each need type. The high number of referrals for transportation tends to highlight the barriers/issues that people experience with resources currently available.



What's different for Health Care Referrals – Blue Activities



Outcome reporting

- Did the patient connect with the services?
- What other needs were identified?
- How did those services work for them?
- Were other referrals needed if that referral did not work for the patient?
- Were barriers identified by the patient?



Closing the loop on referrals

3 Types of Outcome Reports

These were developed in collaboration with Health Care Providers to ensure the Outcome Reports met the needs of the end users. No Contact Made Contact Made and Follow Up Declined Contact Made and Follow Up Accepted

Sample of an Outcome Report :

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Certain Carrier	l Outcome Report
Healthcare Provider: Marta Borges	
Organization: GBFHT	Fax to: 705-444-1393
Patient Name:	Health Card:
DOB (Y/M/D):	Health Card Version:
Date Referral was received: 2020-07-15	Date case was closed: 2020-07-28
# of attempts made to contact: 2	# of contacts made: 2

Poverty Screening						
Does the Patient ever have difficulty making ends Has the Patient filled out and sent in their tax						
meet at the end of the month? Choose an item.	forms? Choose an item.					

Reason for Referral: Community supports	Assessment Notes: Patient indicated they would benefit reviewing employment options Patient indicated they would benefit from additional counselling supports Patient indicated they would benefit from basic needs grant
Referral Offered: • Ontario Employment Services- Tracks Employment and Resource Services of Georgian Bay • Catholic Family Services of Simcoe- walk-in counselling / Telephone counselling- General Counselling Services • OPA's Disaster Response Network- General Counselling Services* • United Way Urgent Needs Fund- Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance	□The patient felt service was not required.
Did the Patient follow up on the referral? No	
If YES: Choose an item.	If the Patients need was NOT met: Choose an item.
If NO: Patient will keep referral for future reference	
Stage of Change: Preparation	Type of Conversation: Had a Confidence Conversation
Questions Asked: Confidence: If you really decide to D from? How do you think you can?	to you think you could do it? What would prevent you
Notes: Patient is waiting for a call back from OPA cour Patient is waiting for a call back from United W	nselling, application was processed (ay Urgent Needs Fund, application was processed

Patient has not connected with Catholic Family Services Counselling

You are receiving this report because you sent a Health Care Referral to 211 regarding a patient you are working with. We are always looking at ways to enhance our outcome reporting back to you. If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns, you can connect with Rebekah Vaughan at www.neughan.ee.community.connection.ca or

	Patient interested with obtaining housing search assistance Reviewed subsidized housing, rent geared to income and housing retention fund options Is actively searching online
Referral Offered: Regional Housing Support Services, South Georgian Bay- Rent Payment Assistance, Housing Search Assistance	□The patient felt service was not required.
Did the Patient follow up on the referral? No	
If YES: Choose an item.	If the Patients need was NOT met: Choose an item.
If NO: Patient will keep referral for future reference	
Stage of Change: Contemplation	Type of Conversation: Had a Confidence Conversation
Questions Asked: Confidence: If you really decide to from? How do you think you can?	Do you think you could do <u>it2</u> What would prevent you

- · They have connected with previous employer for employment opportunity
- Patient will secure employment before they have opportunity to move into new accommodations

Form Completed by Community Navigator: Sasha Bushert	Fax: 705-445-1516
Email: sbushert@communityconnection.ca	Phone: 705-444-0040 ext 153

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Outcome Reports

Outcome Reports do 3 Key Things ->



Let you know the outcome to your referral



Report on the person's stage of change



Let you know all the referrals provided so that you can reinforce this with your patient Sample of an Aggregate Data Report (subset of data):

Follow-Up Calls / Continuing Support

All patients referred through the HCR process are offered follow-up if the assessment done by the 211 Community Navigator indicates that further support could be of use to the patient. This January to June 2020, follow-up calls were accepted by 9 of the 23 patients. Those 9 patients presented with a total of 31 needs and an average of 3.4 needs per patient (details in middle graph below). All of those patients needed financial assistance.







contact.

*Base for 2 charts above = 9 patients who accepted follow –up offer

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Outcome Reports

Aggregate Data Produced by Closed-Loop Referrals



Demographics

Met & Unmet Needs



Prevalence of Needs

211 Central East Health Care Referral Partnerships

Initiative	Location	Partnership	Status
Family Health Teams & Community Health Centres	Simcoe County	Georgian Bay FHT	Active since 2015
		South Georgian Bay CHC	Active since 2017
		Couchiching FHT	Active since 2018
		Barrie FHT	Active since 2018
	District of Muskoka	Algonquin FHT	Active since 2019
		Cottage Country FHT	Active since 2019
	Bruce County	Sauble FHT	Active since 2019
		Brockton/Kincardine FHT	Active since 2019
Hospitals	Simcoe County	Royal Victoria Hospital	Active since 2019
		Collingwood General and Marine Hospital	Active since 2017
		Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital	In Development

* Local annualized funding from municipal governments and United Ways to support 211's Health Care Referral work in Bruce, Grey and Simcoe Counties and the District of Muskoka

For 211, it's a time consuming, administrative burden



Data Platform Technology Project Underway

Office 365	Bi-directional data sharing for 211 between health care, paramedics and EMRs	Customizable intake tools	Consent management ability
Dynamics CRM & Custom Data Platform	Seamless integration with other internal and external systems to share data	Secure notification system to inform service providers and clients	Referral mechanism between agencies
	Dashboards and custom reports to improve service delivery and operations	Multiple organizations can work as one virtual organization	HL7 compliant

SUMMARY



- 211 is a public utility and free for you and your clients – by phone, email, chat, text and portal search
- 211 resource database is community based and up-to date
- 211 reporting provides aggregate data of client's needs and unmet needs and can be filtered by location and other criteria

211 in Ontario – Navigate, Curate, Inform









Q & A



How can we work together for better outcomes?



Contact



- To contact 211 for information about community, government or social services please dial 2-1-1, search 211Ontario.ca or use the chat/email function on 211 Ontario's website
- To discuss how 211 and your Family Health Team might work together or for clarification on anything presented today, please email <u>iroddy@211Ontario.ca</u>



Thank You For Participating!



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