

### Emergency room visits were less common among youth exceeding educational expectations than among youth meeting or below expectations

- 326,685 visits to emergency rooms were made by 163,411 Albertan youth 12 to 24 years old in 2008/09.
- Youth who were achieving above educational expectations were less likely to use emergency rooms compared to those who were meeting or performing below expectations.
- 16% of youth performing below educational expectations had multiple emergency room visits compared to 10% of youth meeting expectations and 5% of youth achieving above expectations.
- For more information, see our report *Emergency Room Visits by Albertan Youth*.

