

Young income support clients had different patterns of health service use from those not receiving income support

- 6,599 18 to 24 year olds in Alberta received income support at some point in 2008/09.
- Emergency room visits, hospitalizations and five or more physician visits were highest among youth expected to work than any other group.
- Youth expected to work were also more likely to have used no health services than any other group.
- Youth who did not receive income support had a higher percentage of one to four physician visits than youth who received income support.
- For more information, see our report *Income Support among Albertan Youth*.

