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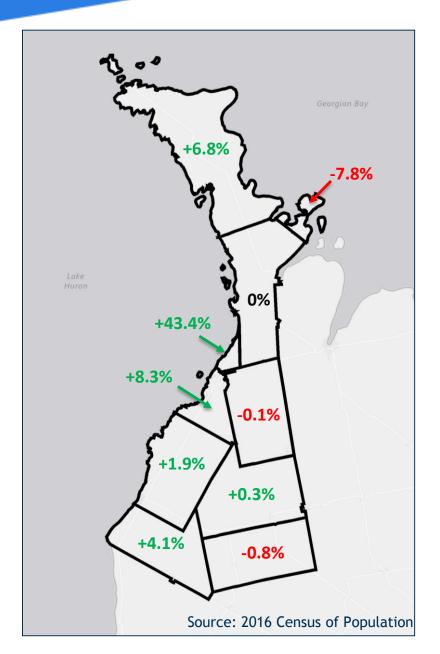
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High Growth Areas:

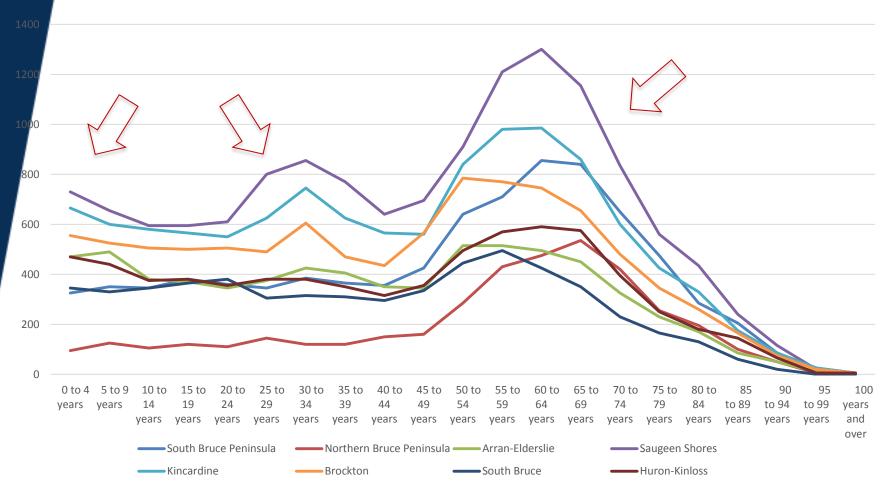
- Saugeen 29 (+43.4%)
- Saugeen Shores (+8.3%)
- North Bruce Peninsula (+6.8%)
- Huron Kinloss (+4.1%)







Age Distribution, 2016



Source: 2016 Census of Population



Child Care Needs

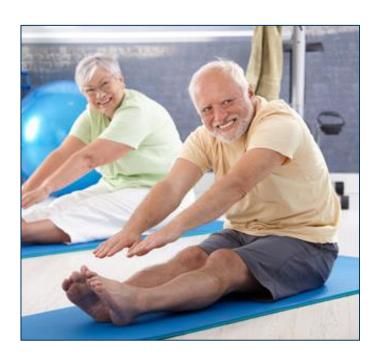
- Pronounced 'bulges' of residents in their child bearing years (20-40) in Saugeen Shores (high growth), Kincardine (medium growth), Brockton (low growth)
- Partner Opportunities
 - Licensed Child Care Centres
 - Before and After School Programs
- Funding Opportunities
 - Licensed Childcare Spaces Funding (Provincial)
 - Before- and After School Program
 Requirements (Provincial)





Seniors Needs

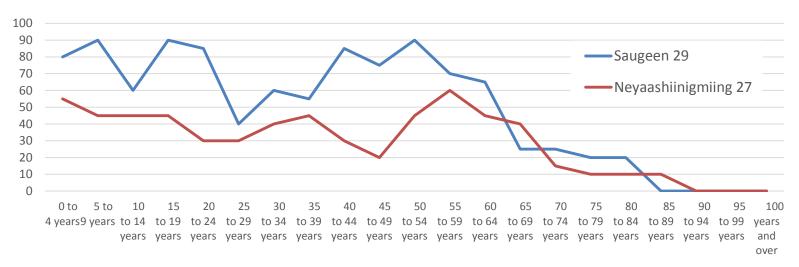
- Most pronounced aging populations in Saugeen Shores, Kincardine, Brockton, Northern Bruce Peninsula, and South Bruce
- Partner Opportunities
 - Seniors housing, recreation and support services; services to support aging at home
- Funding Opportunities
 - Elderly Person Centres (EPCs)(Provincial)
 - Seniors Community Grant (SCG) (Provincial)
 - Live Well at Home Programs Meals on Wheels (Provincial)





Indigenous Needs

Bruce County On-Reserve Age Distribution, 2016

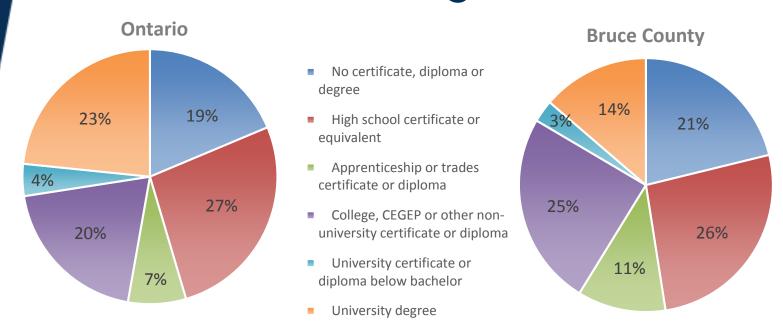


- Services for all demographics including youth services, health care, child care, career training, seniors services
- Funding Opportunities
 - Indigenous Health Care (Provincial)
 - Indigenous Economic Development Fund (Provincial)
 - Education Partnerships Program (EPP) (Federal)
 - Elementary and Secondary Education Program (Federal)

Source: 2016 Census of Population



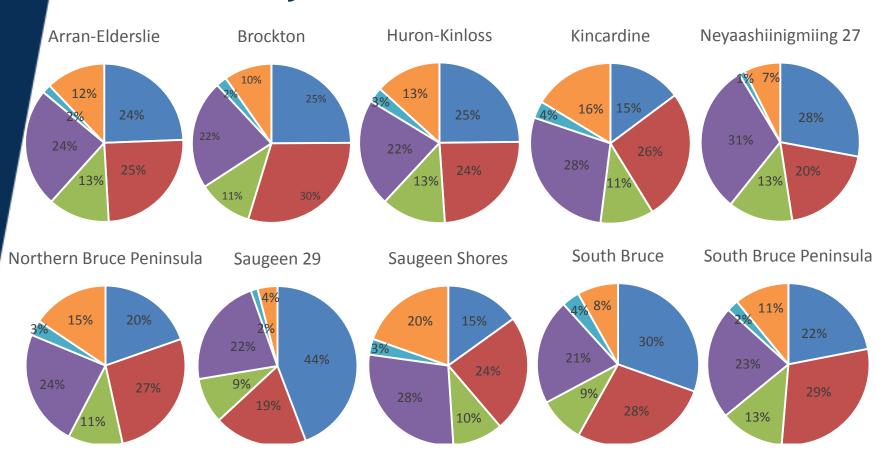
Education and Training Needs



- Partner Opportunities
 - Post secondary facilities, trades training, apprenticeship supports,
 Specialist High Skills Major Program
- Funding Opportunities
 - Ontario Career Kick-Start Strategy
 - Ontario Lifelong Learning Skills Plan



Bruce County Educational Profile



- No certificate, diploma or degree
- Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma
- University certificate or diploma below bachelor

- High school certificate or equivalent
- College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
- University degree



Museum Facility Needs

- The Archives will reach 100% capacity by 2020.
- Collection Management will reach 100% capacity by 2022/25.
- Challenges to the care and access of these heritage materials owing to lack of space and facilities.
- Shortage of pubic program space which limits community engagement and public program development.
- Partner Opportunities
 - Space sharing still under consideration, Accommodation Review provides recommendations
- Funding Opportunities
 - Canada Cultural Spaces Fund



Community Hub Needs

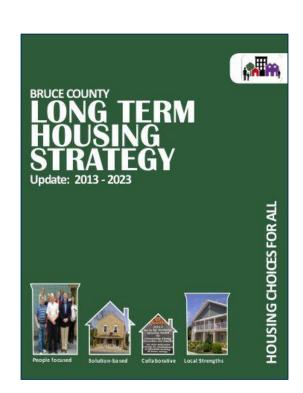
- Provincial Initiative Community Hubs in Ontario: A Strategic Framework and Action Plan
- County providing leadership and has established County Office Hubs in Wiarton, Port Elgin and Walkerton
- Goal to further coordinate health, social and education services to better serve people and their communities
- Partner Opportunities
 - Integrated service delivery and community infrastructure





Housing Needs

- The Bruce County Long Term Housing Strategy (2010-2020) and subsequent update (2013-2023) previously identified several issues influencing the housing market in Bruce County including:
 - a growing seniors' population;
 - increased demand for affordable housing;
 - a shortage of special needs housing and support services;
 - an undiversified housing stock; and
 - the challenge of maintaining the existing housing stock
- Partner Opportunities
 - Innovative housing projects to diversify housing stock and increase affordable housing



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