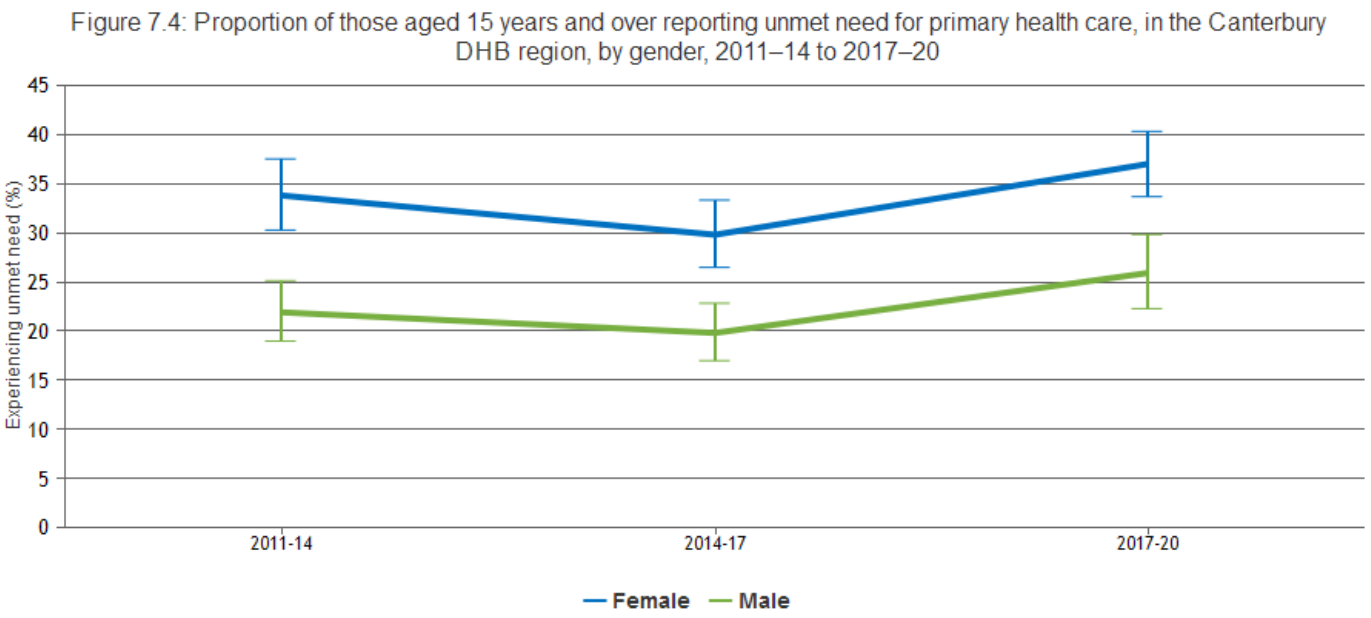
Unmet need: Breakdown by gender

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The figure shows a pattern of a higher level of unmet need for primary care (proportion of respondents aged 15 years and over reporting unmet need for primary health care) for female respondents compared with male respondents in the Canterbury DHB region. The proportion of female respondents indicating unmet need for primary care increased statistically significantly between 2014-17 and 2017–20, from 29.8 percent to 37.0 percent. The increase in the proportion of male respondents indicating unmet need for primary care was similar but not statistically significant (19.8% in 2014–17 increasing to 25.9% in 2017–20). The differences between female and male respondents are statistically significant at all timepoints shown.

Data Sources for Unmet need

Source: Ministry of Health.
Survey/data set: New Zealand Health Survey to 2020. Access publicly available data from the Ministry of Health website https://minhealthnz.shinyapps.io/nz-health-survey-2020-21-annual-data-explorer/_w_0bb7535a/#!/explore-indicators
Source data frequency: Survey conducted continuously with data reported annually. Regional results (pooled data) released every 3 years.

Metadata for the Unmet need indicator is available at https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data

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