Appendix A: Summary of Study Variables, Type, Sources and Variable Format for Analysis

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| **Variable** | **Type** | **Source** | **Analysis Format** |
| COVARIATES |  |  |  |
| Age | Categorical | RPDB | 15-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  >65\* |
| Sex | Dichotomous | RPDB | Male\*  Female |
| Income | Categorical | RPDB (ICES macro) | 1 (lowest income)  2  3  4  5\* |
| Location of residence | Categorical | RPDB | Northern rural  Northern urban  Southern rural  Southern urban\* |
| HIV status | Dichotomous | OHIP | Yes  No\* |
| OUTCOMES |  |  |  |
| All-cause mortality | Dichotomous | RPDB | Yes  No |
| Frequent emergency department visits | Dichotomous | NACRS | Yes  No |
| Hospitalizations | Dichotomous | DAD | Yes  No |
| All-cause mortality | Dichotomous | RPDB | Yes  No |