# CIHI's Interim IRRS Home Care Secure Reporting

The Integrated interRAI Reporting System (IRRS) at the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) represents an integrated way of producing, connecting and reporting health information in the home care sector and supports the achievement of better outcomes across the continuum of care. It houses comprehensive health information (demographic, administrative and clinical) in a single reporting system. The IRRS Secure Reporting tool will allow authorized users to view client counts and characteristics and to trend and/or compare outcome scales and resource utilization groupers. Data is available to support quality improvement initiatives, front-line care planning and accountability at the management and policy-making levels.

## How can you access Interim IRRS HC Secure Reporting?

IRRS secure reporting is available to health care organizations — including health regions and ministries or departments of health — in jurisdictions that are using and submitting interRAI Home Care (HC) assessment data to CIHI.

Access to the secure reporting environment is managed by CIHI's Client Services team. This is the gateway to all restricted content and applications available through CIHI's website.

Before you can access these restricted services,

1. Ensure you have a CIHI profile.
2. Log in to your CIHI profile with the associated username and password.
3. Request access to interim IRRS HC Secure Reporting using the **New/Revoke** option in the left-hand navigation menu.
4. Once your request has been approved, access the interim IRRS HC Secure Reporting link in your **My Services** menu.

Please see the job aid *Guide to Requesting Access to Products and Services* for step-by-step instructions, or contact us at help@cihi.ca if you have any issues with access.

# What will Interim IRRS HC Secure Reporting look like?

Users will be able to explore regional-level data, compare results with peers within and across jurisdictions, and see trends over time.
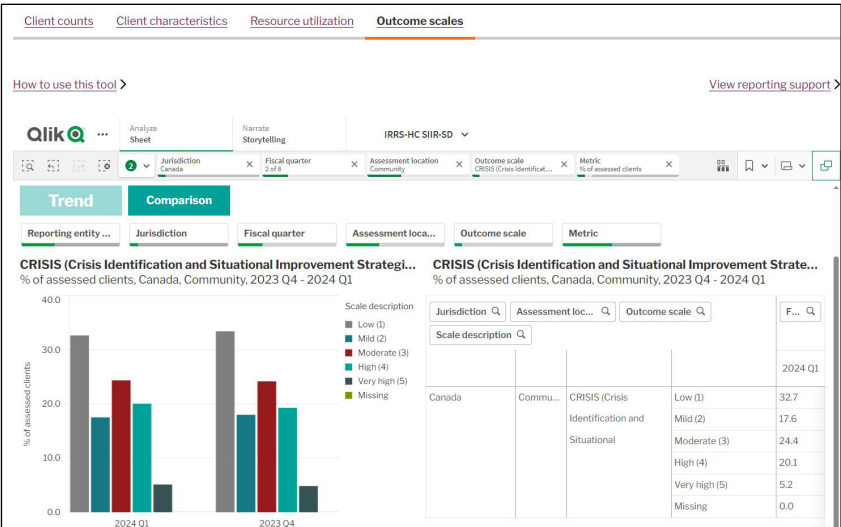
- All results/metrics are refreshed quarterly.
- Outcome scales and resource utilization are reported by fiscal quarter.
- All reports will contain data from the latest 8 fiscal quarters and be refreshed quarterly.
- Outputs such as outcome scales can be trended over time and compared with those from other jurisdictions.
- Data can be exported/downloaded as a CSV, image or PDF document.
- Interim IRRS HC Secure Reporting has visualizations so you can explore client counts, client characteristics, resource utilization and outcome scales.

# Examples of reports in the Interim IRRS HC Secure Reporting tool

The following table shows data on active, assessed home care clients by location of assessment and reporting entity (Canada) for the latest quarter:



The following bar graph shows CRISIS outcome scale scores by reporting entity (Canada) for 2 fiscal quarters:

## How will IRRS affect HCRS?

As organizations and jurisdictions transition to the new assessment instrument for home care and submit to IRRS, CIHI will decommission the Home Care Reporting System (HCRS), which supports the older interRAI CA (v9.1) and RAI-HC instruments. Access to reports in this legacy system will be limited and eventually unavailable after decommissioning.

## How can CIHI help?

Once you have access to IRRS Secure Reporting, you can visit the HC Reporting Support page, which includes information on the new tool and clinical resources. Starting with the **How to use this tool** link, this page gives basic information on making selections and using the tables, charts, bookmarks and map features. For more information or general inquiries, please email specializedcare@cihi.ca. Please contact us at help@cihi.ca if you have any issues with access.

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