

Table 1 Baseline characteristics

	People experiencing Low-income group	Stdiff* (n=475544)	General population	Stdiff (n=2273068)	People experiencing Low-income group
Dementia prevalence in 2019, n (per 1000 population)	884(68·7)	29777 (62·6)	0·02	115952(51·0)	0·07
Age in years on Jan 1,2019					
Median (IQR)	57(51-65)	64(55-74)	0-50	63 (55-73)	0-47
45-54	5103(39·7%)	114097(24·0%)	0-34	554048(24·4%)	0-33
55-64	4316(33-6%)	133345(28-0%)	0·12	648850(28-5%)	0-11
65-74	2081(16-2%)	111529(23-5%)	0·18	550709 (24·2%)	0-20
75-84	978(7-6%)	76125(16-0%)	0-26	351232 (15·5%)	0-25
285	385(3-0%)	40448(8-5%)	0-24	168229(7-4%)	0-20
Sex					
Female	4993(38-8%)	262883(55·3%)	0-33	1215898(535%)	0-30
Male	7870(61-2%)	212661(44-7%)	0-33	1057170(46-5%)	0-30
Rural resident	897(7-0%)	75846(15-9%)	0-28	346906(15-3%)	0-27
Neighbourhood income quintile					
Missing	NA	0		6176 (0-3%)	
Quintile 1(lowest)	NA	475544(100-0%)		475544(20-9%)	
Quintile 2	NA	0		464204(20-4%)	
Quintile3	NA	0		453573 (20-0%)	
Quintile4	NA	0		434666(19-1%)	
Quintile5 (highest)	NA	0		438905(19-3%)	
Previous health service use,mean (SD)					
Number of emergency department visits (in the previous year)	3·06 (7-93)	0-93 (2-07)	0-37	0-73 (1-70)	0-41
Number of hospital admissions (in the previous 5 years)	192(3-80)	0-83 (1-80)	0-37	0-68(1-51)	0-43
Numberof primary care physician visits (in the previous year)	13·17(19-08)	8-25 (10-64)	0-32	7·29(9·17)	0-39
Comorbidities (previous diagnosis or treatment recorded)					
Head trauma	2883(22·4%)	42664(9-0%)	0-38	167607(7-4%)	0-43
Stroke or transient ischaemic attack	634(4·9%)	24680(5·2%)	0-01	99040(4-4%)	0-03
Diabetes	3520(27-4%)	143240(30-1%)	0-06	570771(25·1%)	0-05
Hypertension	5804(45·1%)	273076(57-4%)	0-25	1227954(54-0%)	0-18
Coronary artery disease	1605(12·5%)	62687(13·2%)	0-02	260792(11-5%)	0-03
Congestive heart failure	1002(7-8%)	41705(8-8%)	0-04	164682(7-2%)	0-02
Chronic obstructive pulmonary	4267(33·2%)	117453(24:7%)	0-19	443265(19-5%)	0-31

disease					
Parkinsonism	236(1·8%)	8345(1·8%)	0-01	35191(1·5%)	0-02
Epilepsy	1366(10·6%)	21045(4·4%)	0-24	77224(3·4%)	0-29
Multiple sclerosis	197(1·5%)	5149(1·1%)	0-04	23489(1·0%)	0-04
HIV	245(1·9%)	2010(0·4%)	0-14	5208(0·2%)	0·16
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1824(14·2%)	9475(2·0%)	0-46	24025(1·1%)	0-51
Mood or anxiety disorders	5132(39·9%)	114136(24·0%)	0-35	500348(22·0%)	0-39
Substance-related and addictive disorders	3775(29·3%)	18082(3·8%)	0-73	54345(2·4%)	0-79
Deliberate self-harm	998(7·8%)	4075(0·9%)	0-34	11607(0·5%)	0-37
Other mental health conditions	2613(20·3%)	40221(8·5%)	0-34	170478(7·5%)	0-38

Note: Data are n (%) unless specified otherwise. stdiff=standardised difference. NA=not applicable. *Compared with individuals experiencing homelessness. +ICES-derived disease Surveillance cohorts (from 1991 to 2018) were used to capture diagnosis or treatment for diabetes, hypertension, congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary Disease, and HIV; for all other conditions, a 5-year lookback (2014-18) was applied.