

Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): The definition variables used in the study

Variables	Description	
<i>Outcome Variables</i>		
Psychological distress scale	The Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K10) score: continuous variable ranging between 10 and 50	
Lifetime suicide ideation	1 = if the individual ever considered suicide in the lifetime, 0 otherwise	
Lifetime suicide plan	1 = if the individual ever planned suicide in the lifetime, 0 otherwise	
<i>Demographic Variables</i>		
Indigenous Identity		
Non-Indigenous	1 = if the individual is self-identified as a non-Indigenous person, 0 otherwise	
Indigenous	1 = if the individual is self-identified as an Indigenous person, 0 otherwise	
Sex		
Male	1 = if the individual is male, 0 otherwise	
Female	1 = if the individual is female, 0 otherwise	
Age		Age of the individual in years
Marital Status		
Married or common law	1 = if the individual is married or common law, 0 otherwise	
Divorced or widowed	1 = if the individual is divorced or widowed, 0 otherwise	
Single	1 = if the individual is single, 0 otherwise	
<i>Socioeconomic Variables</i>		
Equivalized Household Income	Household income divided by the square root of household size	
Education		
Less than high school	1 = if the individual has less than secondary education, 0 otherwise	
High school	1 = if the individual has secondary education, 0 otherwise	
Some post-secondary	1 = if the individual has some post-secondary education, 0 otherwise	
Bachelor's degree or higher	1 = if the individual has post-secondary degree/diploma, 0 otherwise	
Employment Status		
Employed	1 = if the individual is employed, 0 otherwise	
Unemployed	1 = if the individual is unemployed, 0 otherwise	

Other employment status	1 = if the individual is not in labour force or unable to work, 0 otherwise
Homeownership	
Owner	1 = if the individual owns the dwelling, 0 otherwise
Renter	1 = if the individual rents the dwelling, 0 otherwise
Household Arrangement	
Single person	1 = if the household composition is single person, 0 otherwise
Couple with no child	1 = if the household composition is couple with no child, 0 otherwise
Couple with child(ren) younger than 25	1 = if the household composition is couple with a child(ren) less than 25, 0 otherwise
Separate with Child younger than 25	1 = if the household composition is separate with child(ren) less than 25, 0 otherwise
Other household compositions	1 = if the household composition is other, 0 otherwise
<i>Geographical Factors</i>	
Urbanicity	
Urban	1 = if the individual resides in an urban area, 0 otherwise
Rural	1 = if the individual resides in a rural area, 0 otherwise
Geographic Region	
Atlantic (AT)	1 = if the individual resides in Newfoundland and Labrador (NL), Prince Edward Island (PEI), Nova Scotia (NS) and New Brunswick (NB), 0 otherwise
Quebec (QC)	1 = if the individual resides in QC, 0 otherwise
Ontario (ON)	1 = if the individual resides in ON, 0 otherwise
Prairie (PR)	1 = if the individual resides in Manitoba (MB), Saskatchewan (SK), and Alberta (AB), 0 otherwise
British Columbia (BC)	1 = if the individual resides in BC, 0 otherwise
