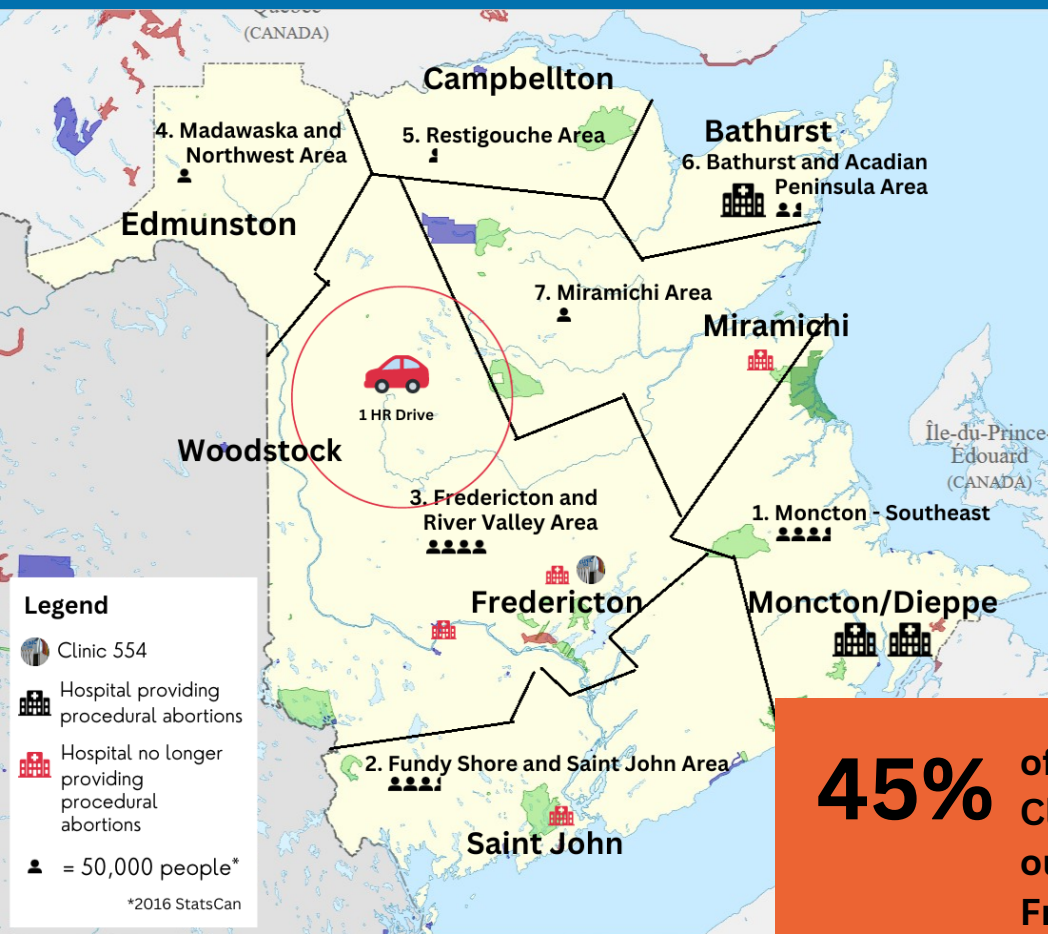


The Geography of Procedural Abortion Access in NB 2015-2022



Procedural abortions covered by Medicare are available in three hospitals in two cities: Moncton & Bathurst.

Clinic 554 provides procedural abortions up to 15 weeks and 6 days. These abortions are not covered by Medicare.

45% of abortions performed at Clinic 554 are for patients outside Zone 3, the Fredericton-River Valley Area.

24% of patients who get a procedural abortion at Clinic 554 are from Zone 2, Fundy Shore & Saint John Area, despite being just as close to the Moncton hospitals that provide publicly funded abortion care.

13% of abortions performed at Clinic 554 are for patients who come from Zone 1, Moncton/Southeast Area, where there are two hospitals providing publicly funded abortion care.

“Abortion services are inadequate...they need to be provided in such a way that the person who finds the most difficulty accessing abortion [is] able to [gain access]. I think it’s important to have abortions in every hospital, as well as more clinics. There needs to be transportation, childcare, and even just something available so that people facing barriers... can get support.”