User Guide

BC Community Health Atlas

Users will need to download Microsoft Silverlight to view and use the Atlas.

Follow the steps below to use the Atlas:

1 – Navigate to http://maps.gov.bc.ca/ess/sv/cha/ in your browser.

2 – Select a theme by clicking in the Theme dropdown box.

3 – Select one of the indicators in the theme that you want to map by clicking in the Indicator Name dropdown box.

4 – Select the time period you want data for by clicking in the Time Period dropdown box.

5 – Select the area type you want to use to map your data by clicking in the Area Type dropdown box.

6 – The default colour scheme is White to Green. If you want to select a different colour scheme, click in the Colour Scheme dropdown box.

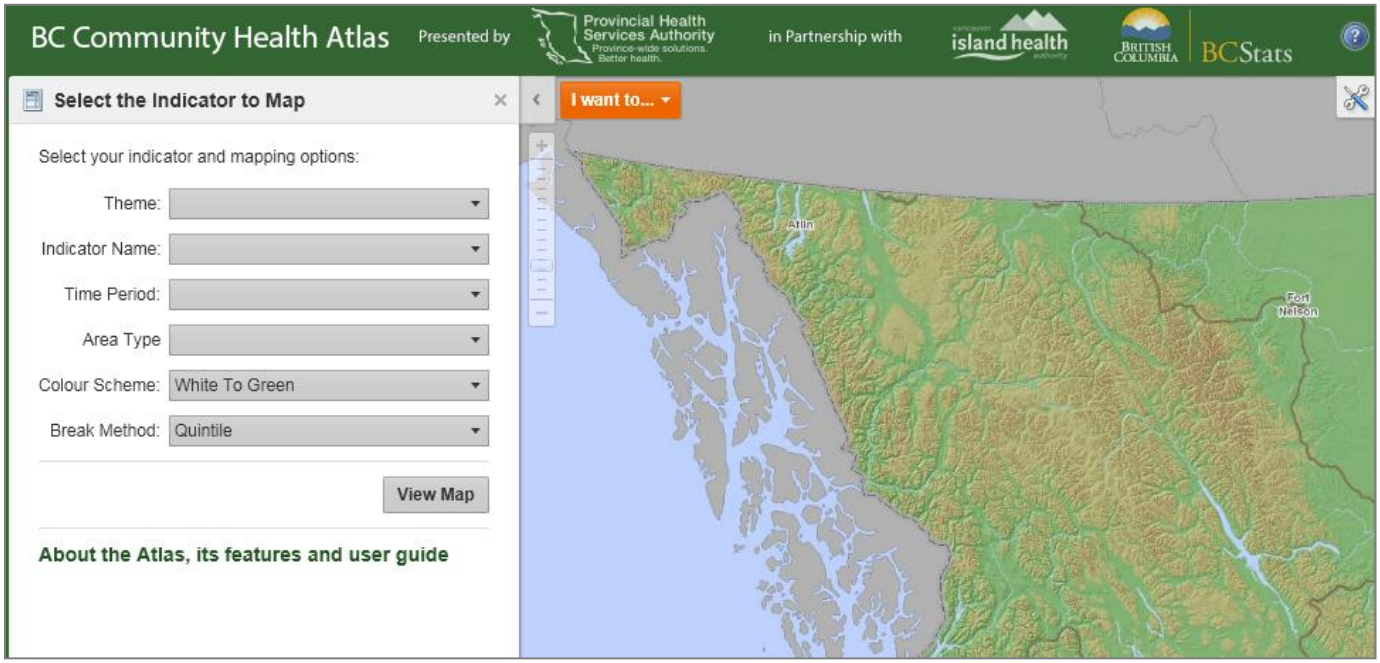
7 – The default classification method used to break data into categories is Quintile. To select a different break method, click in the Break Method dropdown box.

8 – To thematically map the indicator you have selected, click on the View Map button.

9 – Explore some of the Atlas features by clicking the "I want to…" button.

10 – Discover more detailed instructions on how to use the Atlas under the Quick Reference Guide, found by clicking the question mark at the top right corner of the Atlas.

11 – Try out some advanced functions of the Atlas by clicking on the tool sign, found under the question mark at the top right corner of the Atlas.



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