Node 5 - Health System

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) provides updated metrics of healthcare access, appropriateness, and quality at the health region level in its *Your Health System* online portal. Dr. Thilina Bandara will work with UPHN collaborators at CIHI (see letter of support) to create a suite of ready-made and documented area-level health system indicators to include in CSDUL. 38,73 He will also combine this with ongoing work by himself and the wider UPHN Research Group he co-leads to currently and retrospectively measure public health systems and services governance and operation. This includes deriving public health system indicators from provincial-level retrospective reporting by the Public Health Physicians of Canada and contemporaneous reporting by the North American Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (NAO) at the University of Toronto. Node 5 will also work with the Hub to identify and re ne individual-level indicators of health system access and use in the CCHS (e.g., Sibley and Weiner 74 used having had an in uenza vaccination in the previous two years; having seen a family physician in the previous 12 months; having seen a specialist physician (other than an eye doctor) in the previous 12 months; self-perceived unmet need in the previous 12 months; and having a regular medical doctor, to contrast health system access in urban and rural settings in Canada).