

TIS NBPU Vic / Tas Regional Workshop 2017

Smoking & Prevention

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North

Kundjey'mi

Gagudju

Amarak

Bukurnidja

C Croker

Croker I

Iwaidja

C Van Diemen

Melville I

Konbudj

Ngombur

Bathurst I

Tiwi

Mbukarla

Endyalgout I

Van Diemen

Nguiu

Limilngan

Gulf

Field I

Beagle Gulf

DARWIN

Belyuen

Larrakia

Woolna

Gunbalunya

Obiri Rock

Gunv

Jabiru

Kakadu

Wuningangk

Kungarakany

Batchelor

Wadyiginy

Tjerratj

Anson Bay

Kuwema

Malak

Daly River

Warray

FIG. 3. Projected Indigenous population, 2006 to 2031

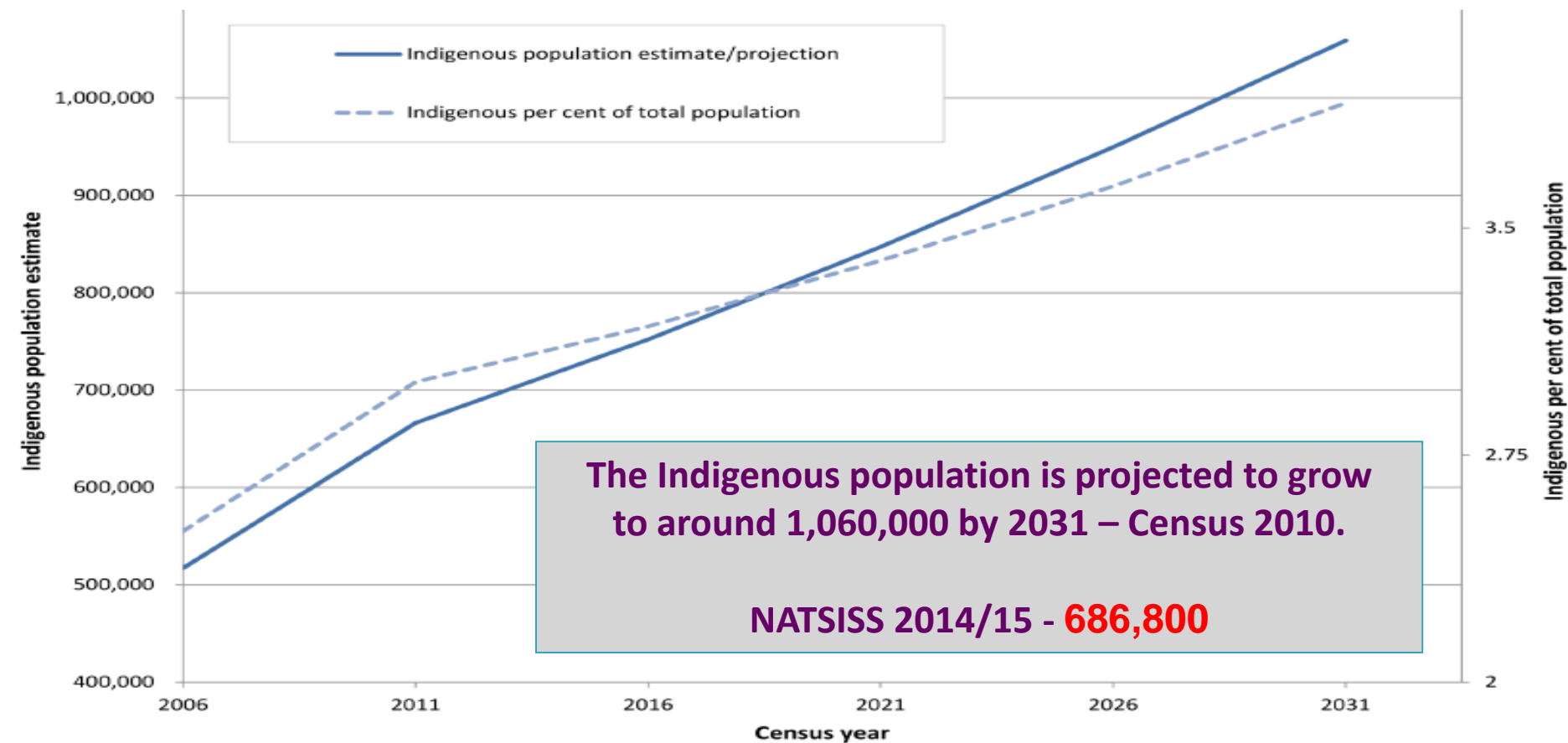
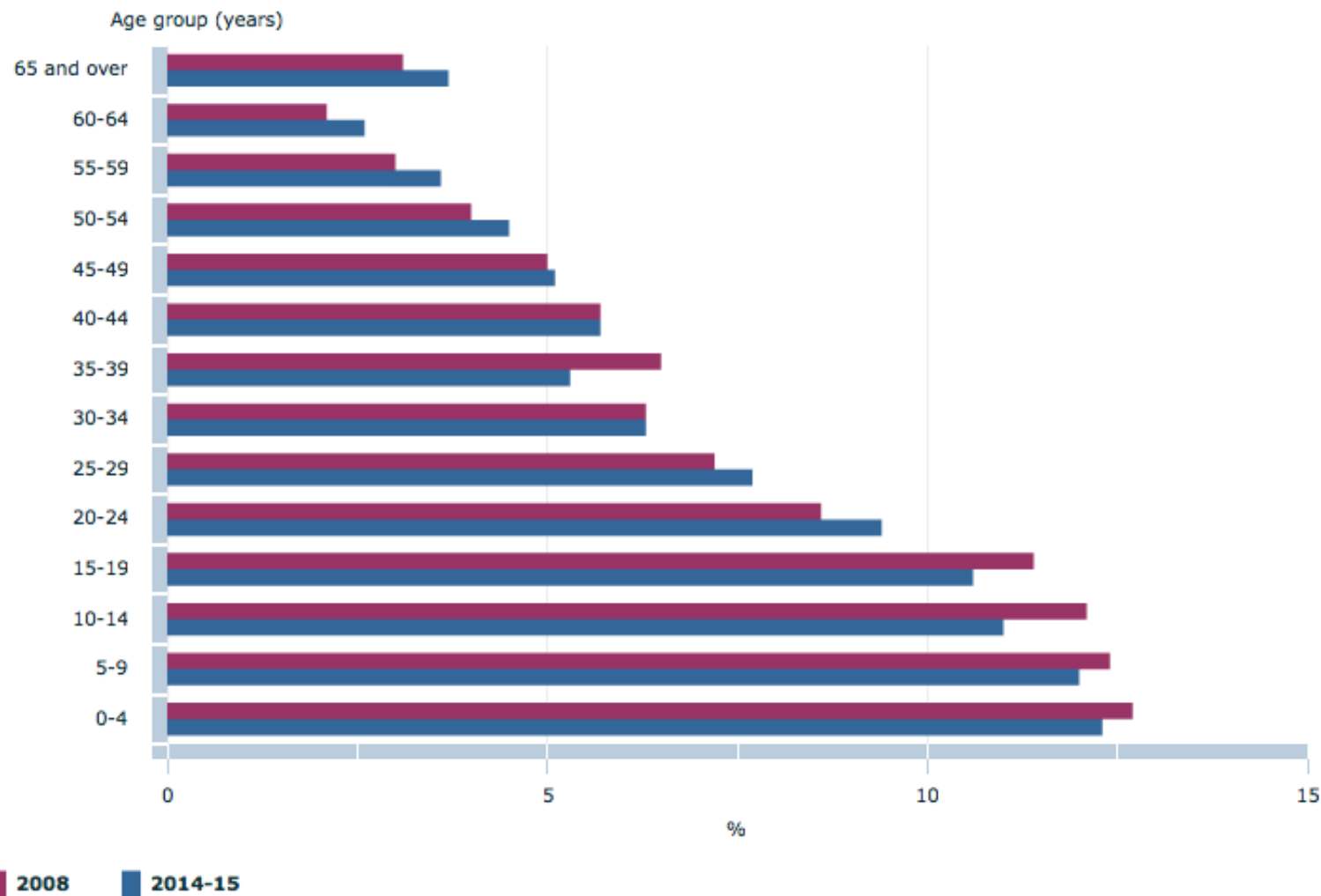


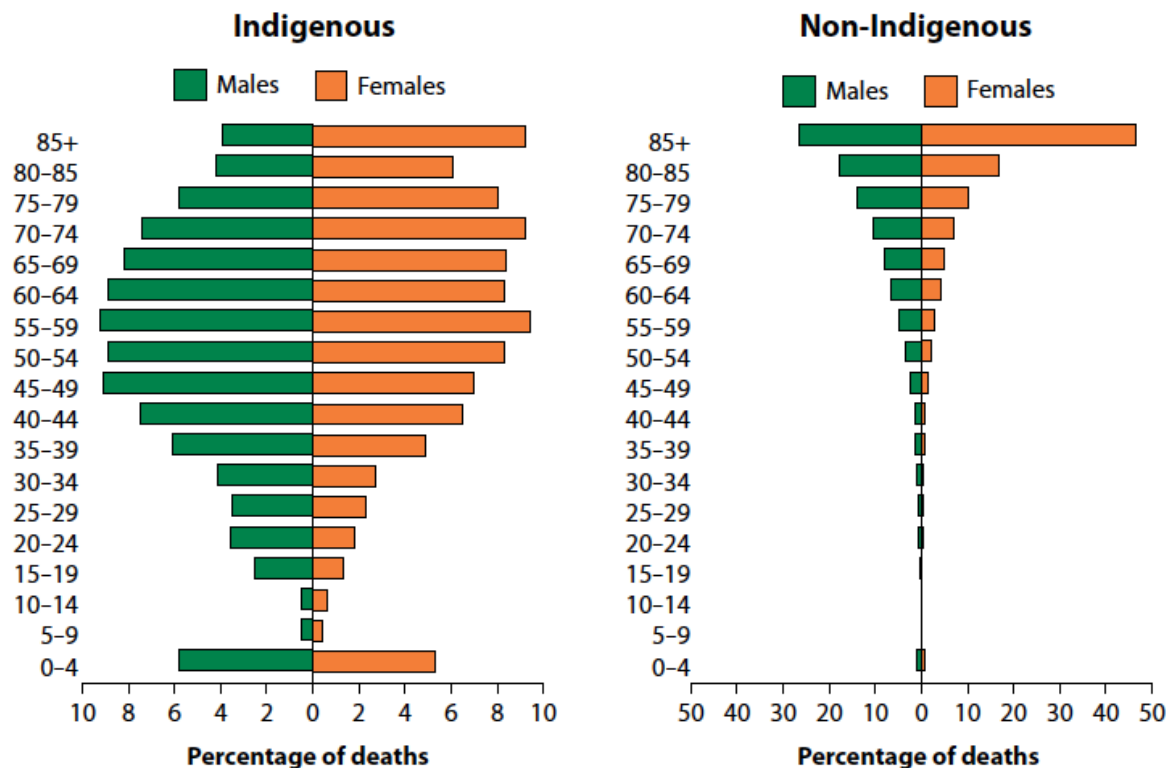
Figure 2.1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, by age group — 2008 and 2014–15



63% < 30yo

46% < 20yo

Figure 7.17



Note: Indigenous data for Vic, Tas and ACT were of insufficient quality for the reporting period.

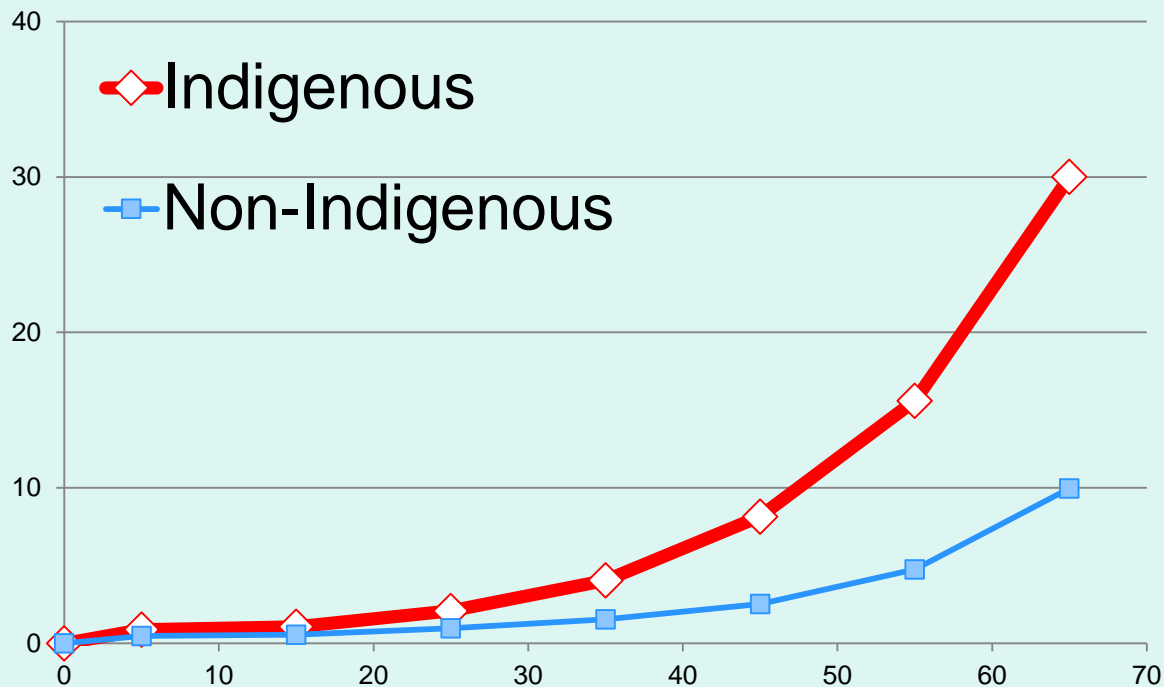
Age distribution of proportion of deaths, by age and Indigenous status, NSW, Qld, SA, WA and NT, 2007-2011

Risk of death to age 65, by Indigenous status, Australia 2010

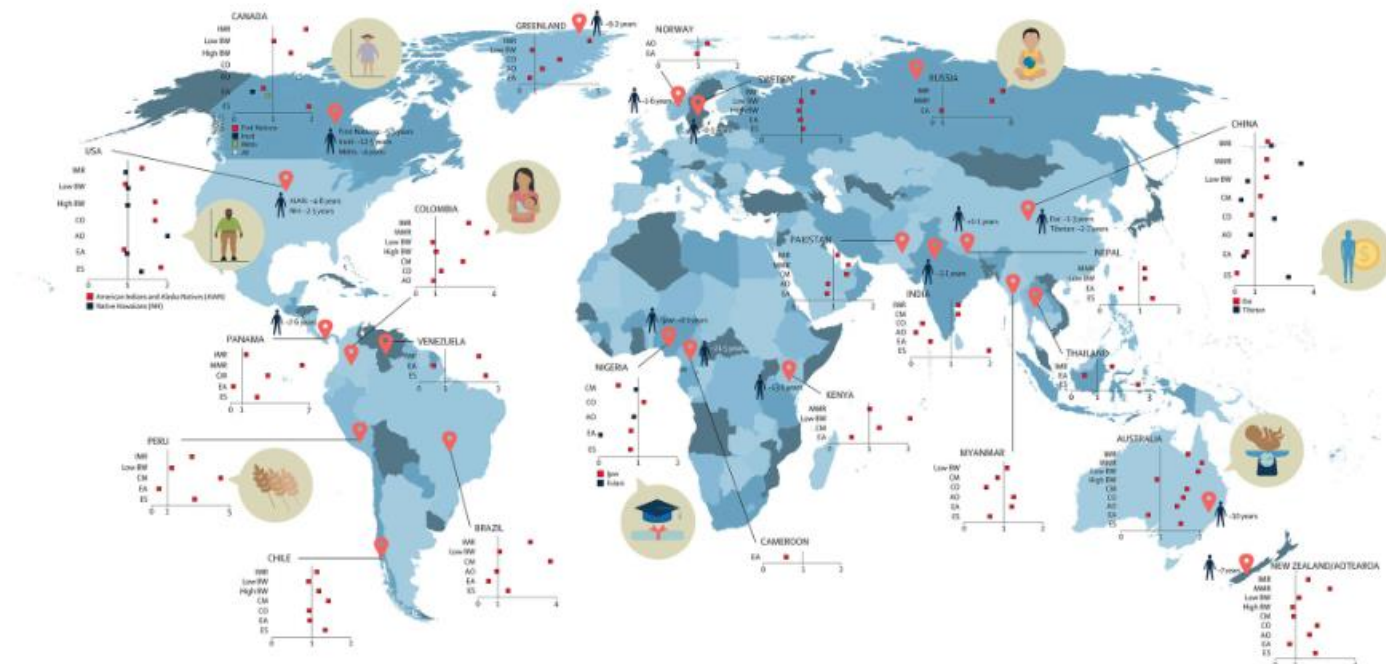
Dead by age 65:

**30% Indigenous
Australians**

**9% non-
Indigenous
Australians**



Indigenous and tribal peoples' health: a population study



Life expectancy

USA 2.5 – 4.8 yrs

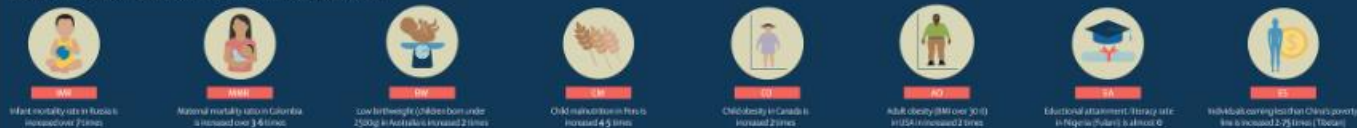
Canada 4.0 – 5.5 yrs

Inuit 12.5 yrs

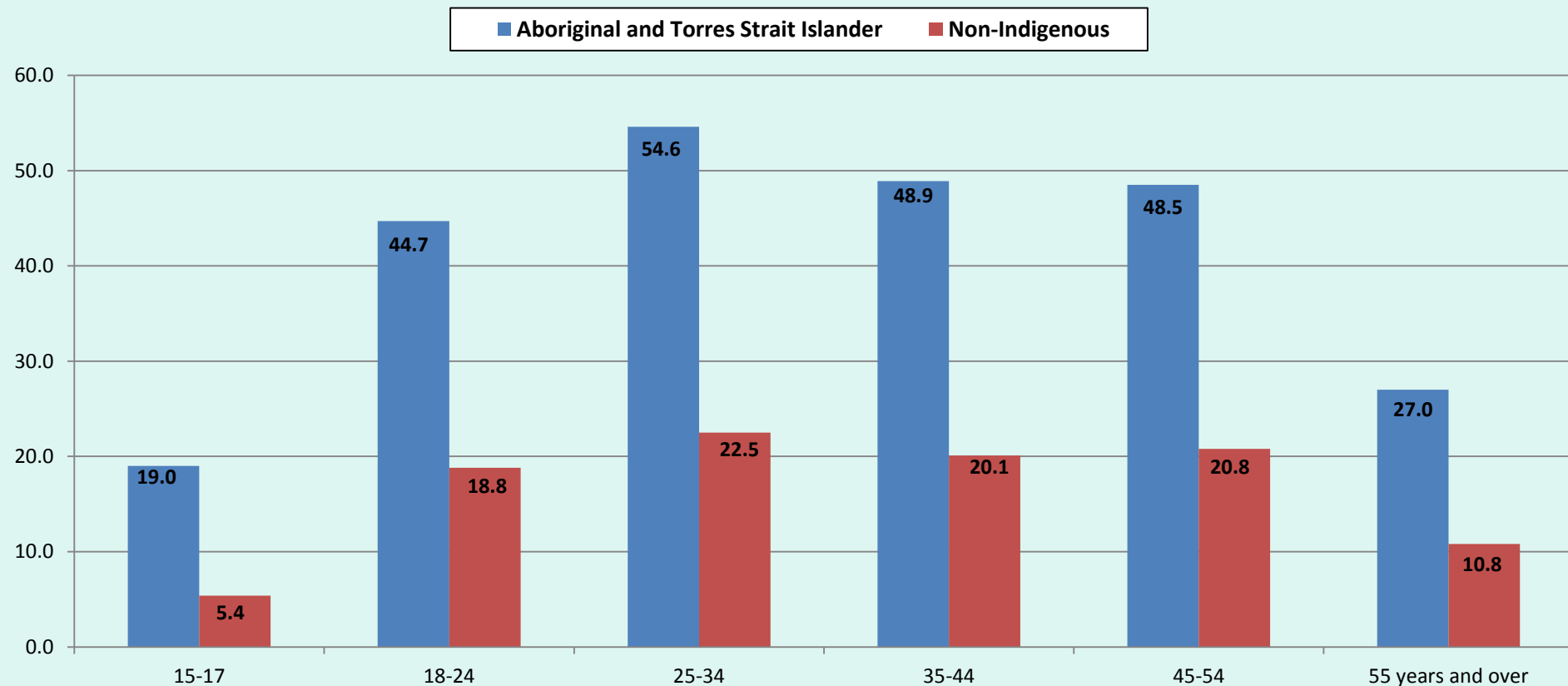
Australia 10.0 yrs

NZ 7.0 yr

FOCAL POINTS: Indigenous vs benchmark populations



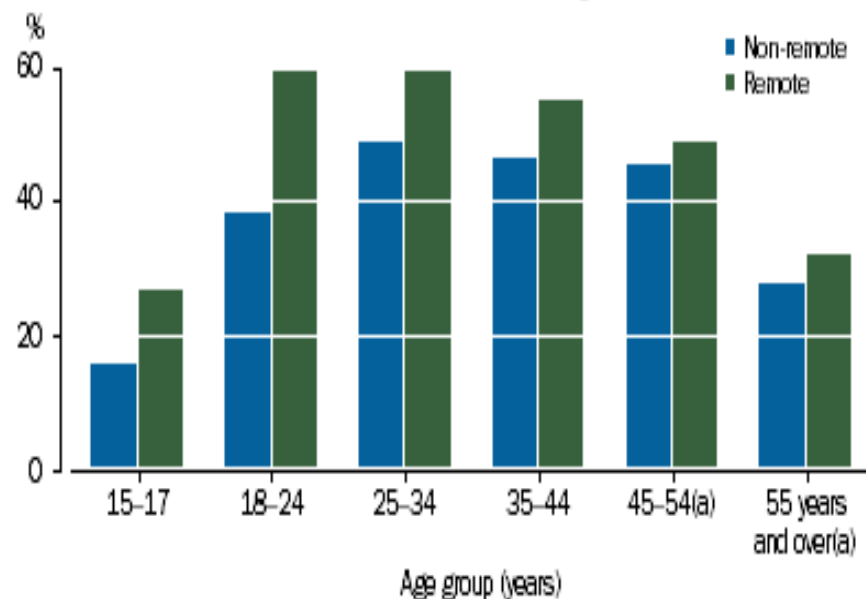
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Smoking



Source: ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13

*Data for non-Indigenous people are for 2011-12, from the Australian Health Survey 2011-13.

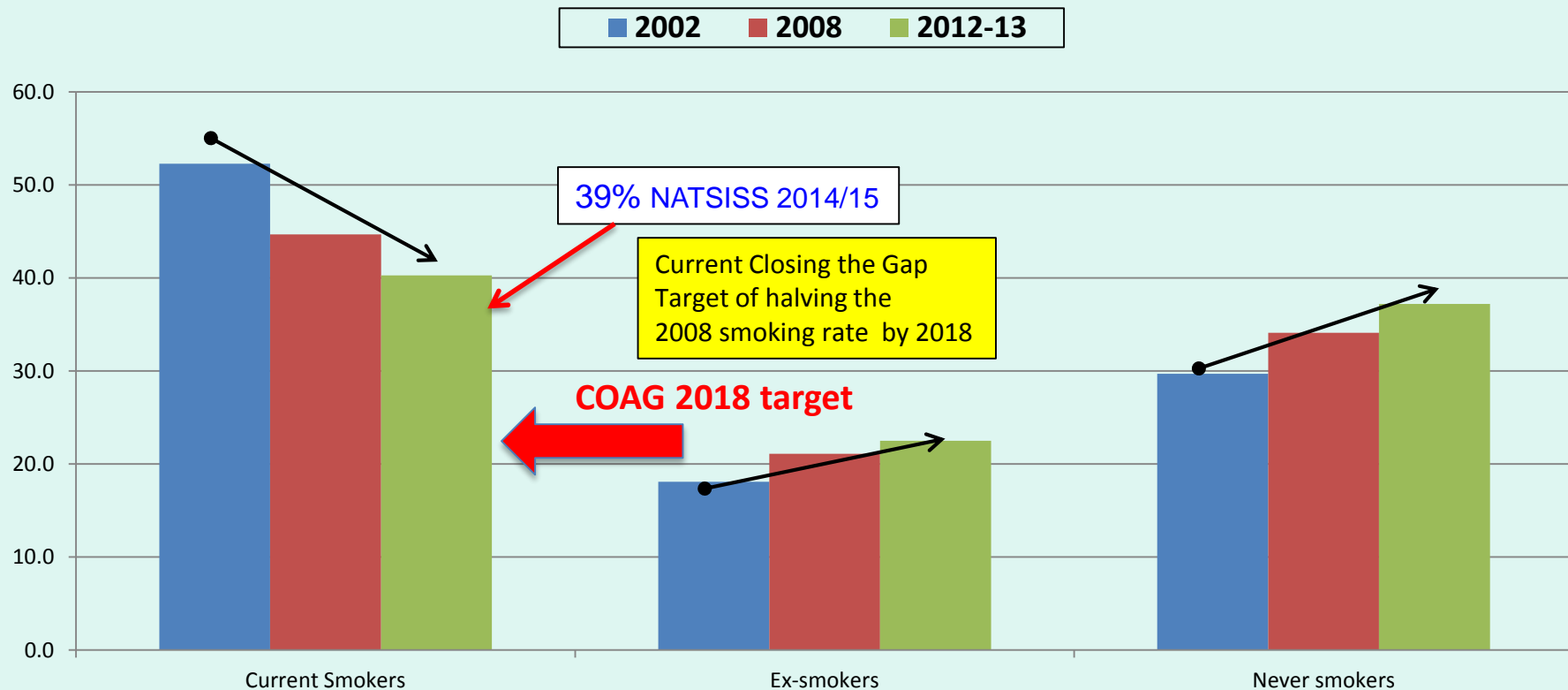
CURRENT DAILY SMOKERS BY REMOTENESS AND AGE, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people—2012–13



(a) Difference between non-remote and remote rate is not statistically significant.

Source: 2012–13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey

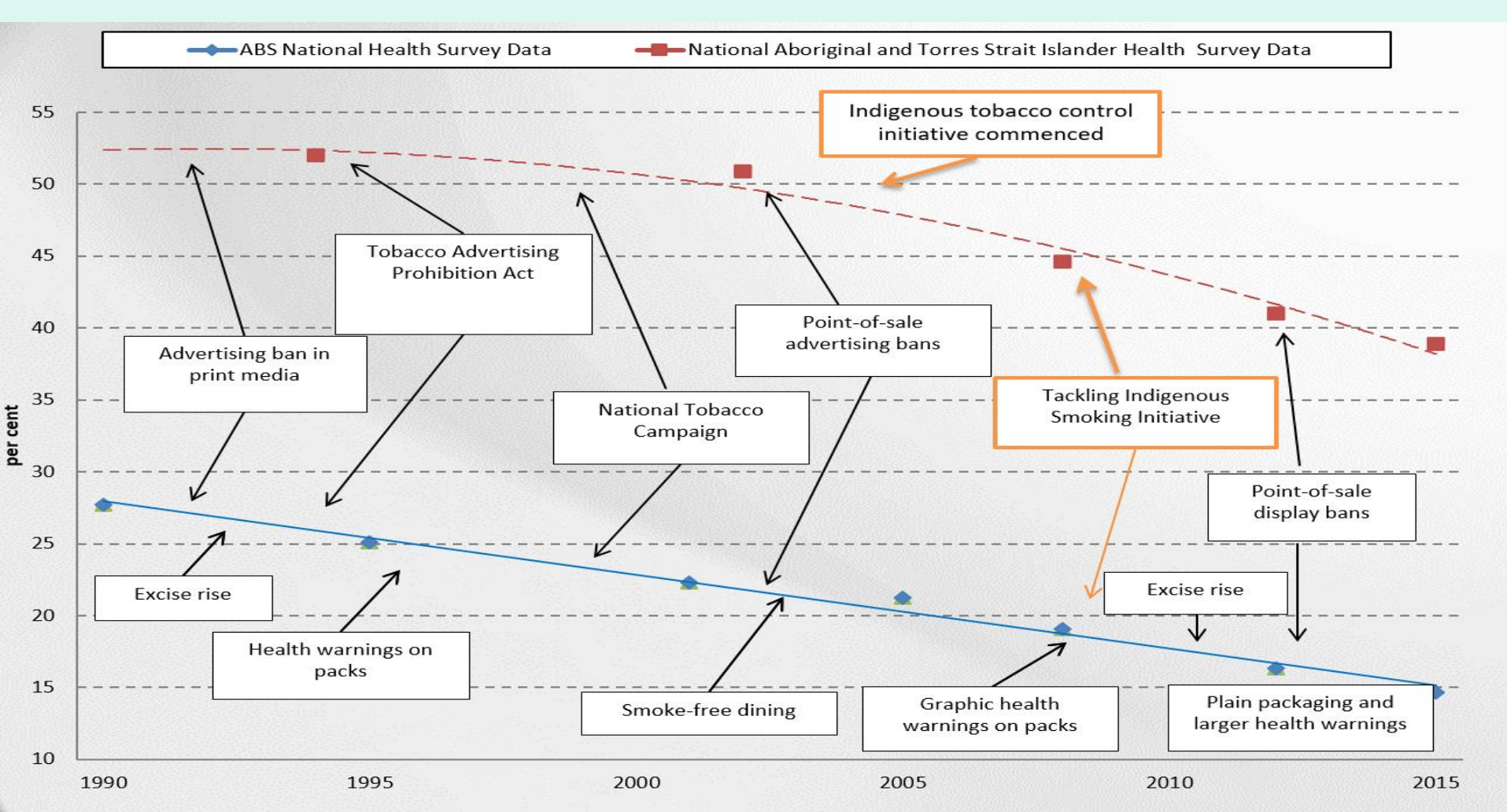
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- The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–14 years who were **living in a household** in which there was at least one daily smoker was **56.7% in 2014–15, down from 63.2%** in 2008 (Table 8).
- About **six in 10 (60.3%)** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over were **living in a household** in which there was at least one daily smoker in 2014–15 (Table 16), **down from 67.5%** in 2008.
- In 2014–15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over who were **daily smokers** was **38.9%, down from 44.6%** in 2008 and 48.6% in 2002. Between 2002 and 2014–15, there was a significant **improvement in non-remote areas** (down 11.4 percentage points) (Table 1).



The **Old** TIS Programme

- TIS Teams hosted by orgs
- Smoking cessation and healthy lifestyle
- Referral to smoking cessation support
- Population health approach
- NCTIS
- Quit Skills support
- Quitline enhancement
- Regional Tobacco Fund
- National Office provided policy advice and some grant funding
- Managed other chronic disease programmes

The New TIS Programme

- Grant Recipients (GR)
- Whole of service approach – **population health** + smoking cessation
- Greater discretion to GR – **outcomes focused**
- Smoking cessation and healthy lifestyle
- No healthy lifestyle funded
- **NCTIS**
- **Quit Skills support & Quitline enhancement**
- Dedicated TIS policy section at national office – **amalgamated in March 2017**
- Grants Services Division
- NBPU
- Evaluation Framework

NBPU initiated and supported initiatives

- HealthInfoNet **TIS Portal**
- NBPU TIS website
- Social media accounts
- Mailing list/ register protocols
- eNews
- Promotion strategy
- Performance monitoring, analysis and reporting systems in association with program evaluators

Impact assessment, performance indicators and data collection and reporting on results

- To enable GRs to adopt evidence-based and results-oriented approaches in order to reduce rates of smoking among Indigenous people
- Monitoring and Evaluation framework and program performance indicators
- Third year of funding for grant recipients **relies on evaluation results for first 2 years. Reported in March 2017 – got it**

What is Tackling Indigenous Smoking initiative?

- National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking
 - National Best Practice Unit
 - Grants – 36 orgs funded (GRs) – national coverage
 - Evaluation Framework
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- Quit skills training
- Quitline enhancement
- Targeted / Innovation projects – pregnant mothers, youth and remote

Innovation Grants

- The innovation projects have now commenced. The projects are as follows:
- [Aboriginal Males Shedding the Smokes - Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia Inc.](#)
- [Growing a smoke-free story - Metro South Hospital and Health Service, Queensland Health](#)
- [The Top End Smoke-Free Spaces Project - Aboriginal Resource and Development Services Aboriginal Corporation \(ARDS\)](#)
- [Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol and Physical Activity 'SNAP' - National Drugs and Alcohol Research Centre, University of New South Wales](#)
- [The Balaang and Binjilaang Aboriginal Women Tobacco Intervention Project - South Coast Women's Health & Welfare Aboriginal Corporation](#)
- [Growing the Smoke Free Generation - Northern Territory Department of Health](#)
- [Tackling Indigenous Smoking Innovation Grant Project - Western Australian Centre for Remote and Rural Medicine Ltd](#)

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/indigenous-tis-innovation-grants>

A man with short dark hair, wearing a red t-shirt, stands in the foreground with his hands on his hips, smiling. In the background, two children are playing soccer on a green lawn in front of a white house with a grey roof. A semi-transparent graphic with a house-shaped top and a rectangular bottom contains the text "DON'T MAKE SMOKES YOUR STORY".

DON'T
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STORY

Leveraging the mainstream



NCTIS visits and uploading to the TIS Portal