## SMOKING AND PREGNANCY

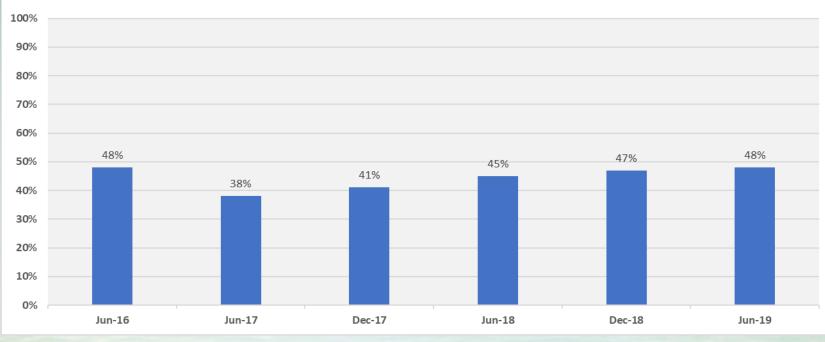
### **Deadly Choices Activities:**

- 6 week Tobacco Education Program
- Tohacco Stalls
- Tohacco Pledge Deadly Places, Smoke-free Spaces
- Tohacco Champions



### CURRENT EVIDENCE

Percent of women smoking during pregnancy (IUIH and Member services - South East QLD)





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#### SEQ

Number and proportion of clients who indicated they smoked, referred to a smoking cessation program.

There were 35 (29.2%) of women who indicated they smoked at booking in, 1 of the 35 smokers were referred to Smoking Cessation Program

	Number	%
Smoker	35	29.2%
Non-smoker	85	70.8%
Total	120	100%



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- Approximately 51% of Indigenous mothers smoke during pregnancy.
- 70% of women who quit during pregnancy relapsed during the pregnancy or within one year of the birth
- GPs and obstetricians 25% of responders said that they never prescribed NRT during pregnancy.
- "The most frequently cited barriers are low confidence in the ability to prescribe NRT and safety concerns,".



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"Doctors are trying to give as little as possible

 Clinicians and women were anxious in general about using any medication in pregnancy. Mixed messages from guidelines were also a problem.



# Tackling Smoking & Pregnancy

- Deadly Choices Mums & Bubs Program
- Clinical Integration Tobacco Cessation Training for all staff across all state wide consortium
- Quitline Partnership "Smoke Free Families Program"



