



National Aboriginal Health Organization

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Mission

NAHO advances and promotes the health and well-being of all First Nations, Inuit and Métis through collaborative research, Indigenous Traditional Knowledge, building capacity and community led initiatives.



Findings of Regional Studies

- Higher prevalence of HPV among Aboriginal peoples compared to other Canadians.
- Prevalence of HPV highest among younger Aboriginal women and men under the age of 30 with odds for HPV infection highest for 13-20 year old females.
- Prevalence of cervical cancer among Aboriginal females was found to be 1 to 3 times greater among Aboriginal females compared to the general provincial populations.
- Relative rate of death from cervical cancer for Aboriginal females was 2 to 4 times greater compared to general provincial populations.



