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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) smoking links

The following are links to both statistics and information about tobacco, smoking and interventions in ATSI populations.

Also provided are links to sources of information about ATSI health issues generally.

From the Australian Bureau of Statistics

www.abs.gov.au

See **Australian Social Trends** cumulative topic series, including

- Australian Social Trends 1994
- Health risk factors: Tobacco use
- Australian Social Trends 1996
- Health status: The health of indigenous people
- Australian Social Trends 1996
- Health risk factors and Indigenous people
- Australian Social Trends 2000
- Health risk factors: Trends in smoking

National Health Survey

National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results, Australia (released Nov 2002, from data collected 2001)
www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs%40.nsf/e8ae5488b598839cca25682000131612/c36e019cd56ede1fca256c76007a9d36!OpenDocument

Joint ABS-AIHW publication 2003

[The health and welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples](http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/9226)
www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/9226

From the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

www.aihw.gov.au

Many of the AIHW publications will provide some information about various health problems (related to smoking) and the ATSI population (www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/find)

Indigenous Australians and tobacco: a literature review

This comprehensive 2001 report by Rowena Ivers of the Menzies Institute of Health in Darwin, including history, prevalence, attitudes, health effects, programs and interventions.

Find it at
www.smokefreezone.org/site_files/s1001/downloads/IndigenousTobaccolitreview.pdf

Tobacco - Time for Action

The final report of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tobacco Control Project **Tobacco - Time for Action**. This report was commissioned as part of the National Tobacco Strategy.

See NACCHO media release
www.naccho.org.au/Tobaccolaunch.html
Full report is available from NACCHO website
www.naccho.org.au under reports.

General resources

Australian Indigenous Health Infonet

www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au

A fantastic resource!

Our mission is to contribute to improving the health of Australia's Indigenous people by making relevant, high quality knowledge and information easily accessible. Look here for policy documents, programs, journal articles and more - full text links often provided.

Commonwealth Dept of Health and Ageing - Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

www.health.gov.au/oatsih/index.htm

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