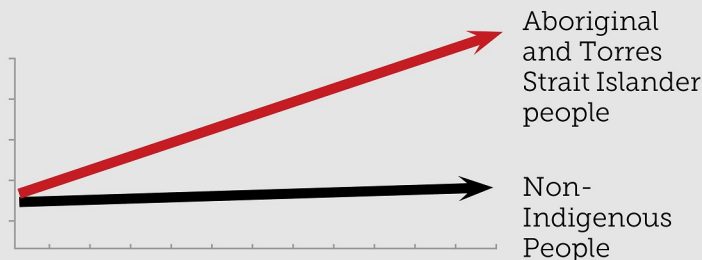
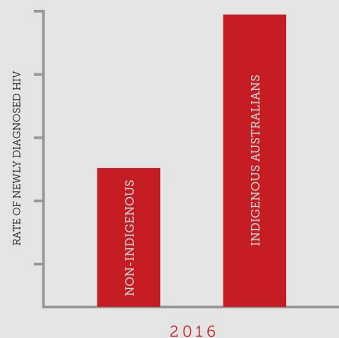


HIV – THE FACTS

HIV rates have stabilised in Australia for non-Indigenous people but have been going up for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



In **2016**, there were **46 new HIV diagnoses in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia**, accounting for 5% of all HIV diagnoses (1,013) and increasing from 33 new diagnoses in 2012. The HIV notification rate was two times higher in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than in the non-Indigenous population.



HIV and Aboriginal communities – the differences

A higher proportion of new HIV diagnoses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is due to injecting drug use and heterosexual sex compared to diagnoses for non-Indigenous people born in Australia.

