

## Recent news and research

### 8.7 Morbidity and mortality caused by smoking among Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders

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#### News reports:

Davidson, Helen. Indigenous Australians far more likely to die from cancer, new data shows. The Guardian. Mar 19, 2018. Available from: <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2018/mar/15/indigenous-australians-far-more-likely-to-die-from-cancer-new-data-shows>

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#### Research:

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#### *8.7.3 Diseases and conditions related to smoking*

Li, M, McDermott, R. Smoking, poor nutrition, and sexually transmitted infections associated with pelvic inflammatory disease in remote North Queensland Indigenous communities, 1998-2005. BMC Women's Health, 2015. Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25887145>