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Aboriginal Peoples' Health**

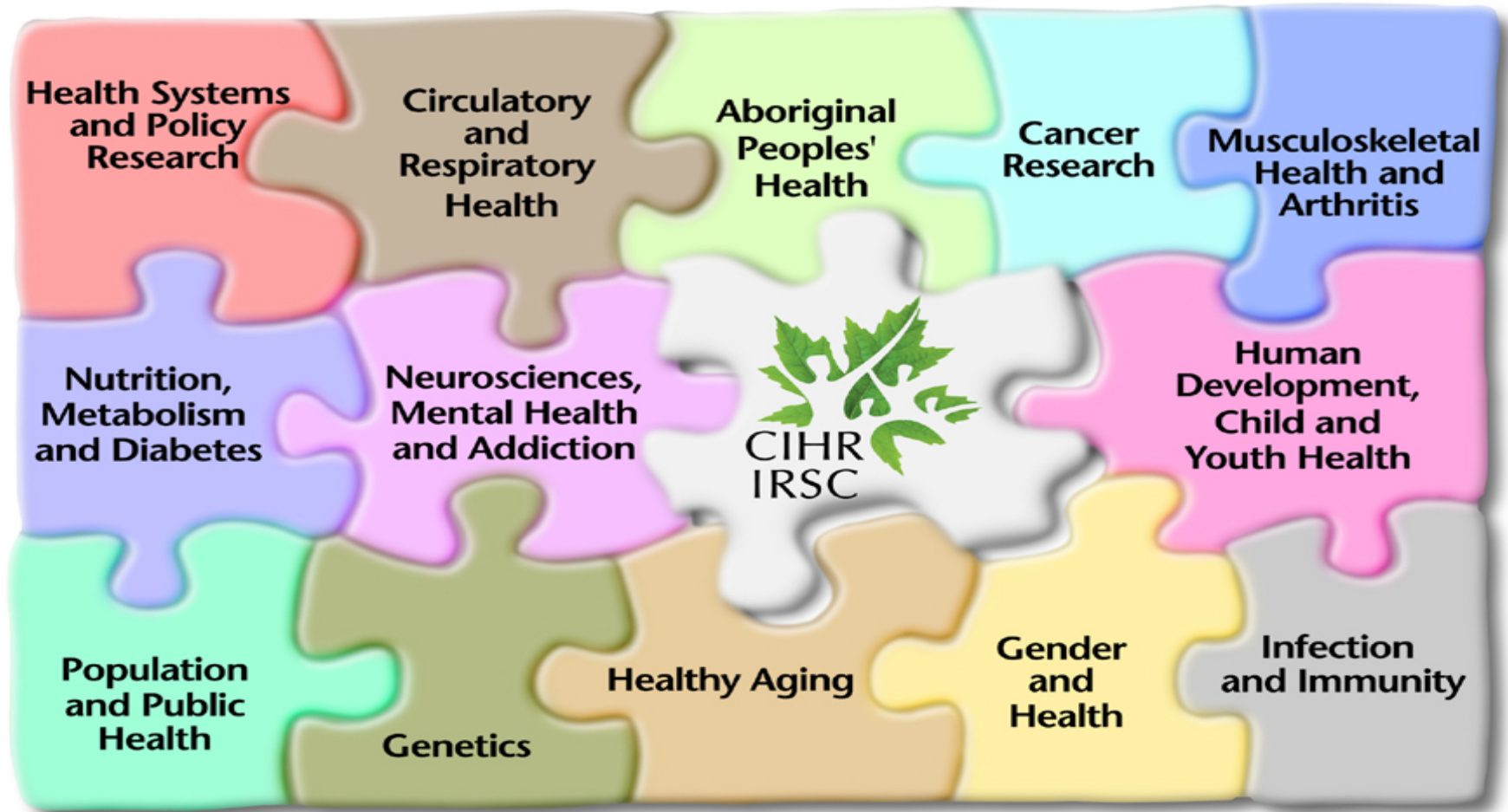
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Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation

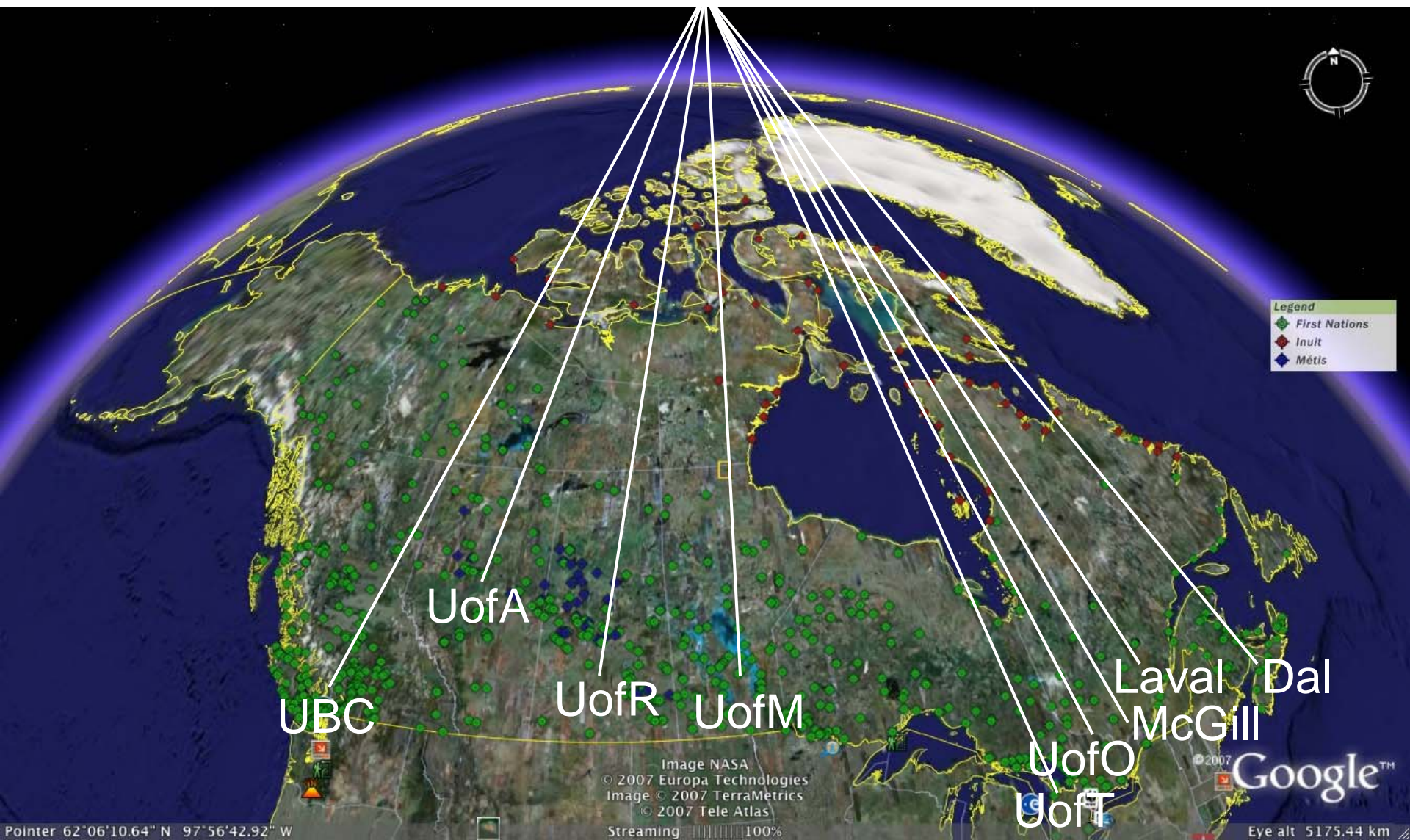
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CIHR's 13 Institutes



CIHR-IAPH National Virtual Network: NEAHR



Aboriginal Health Problems

- Infectious diseases
- Chronic diseases
- Mental diseases, addictions
- Injuries & violence
- Barriers to access to health care
- Colonization, post-colonialism

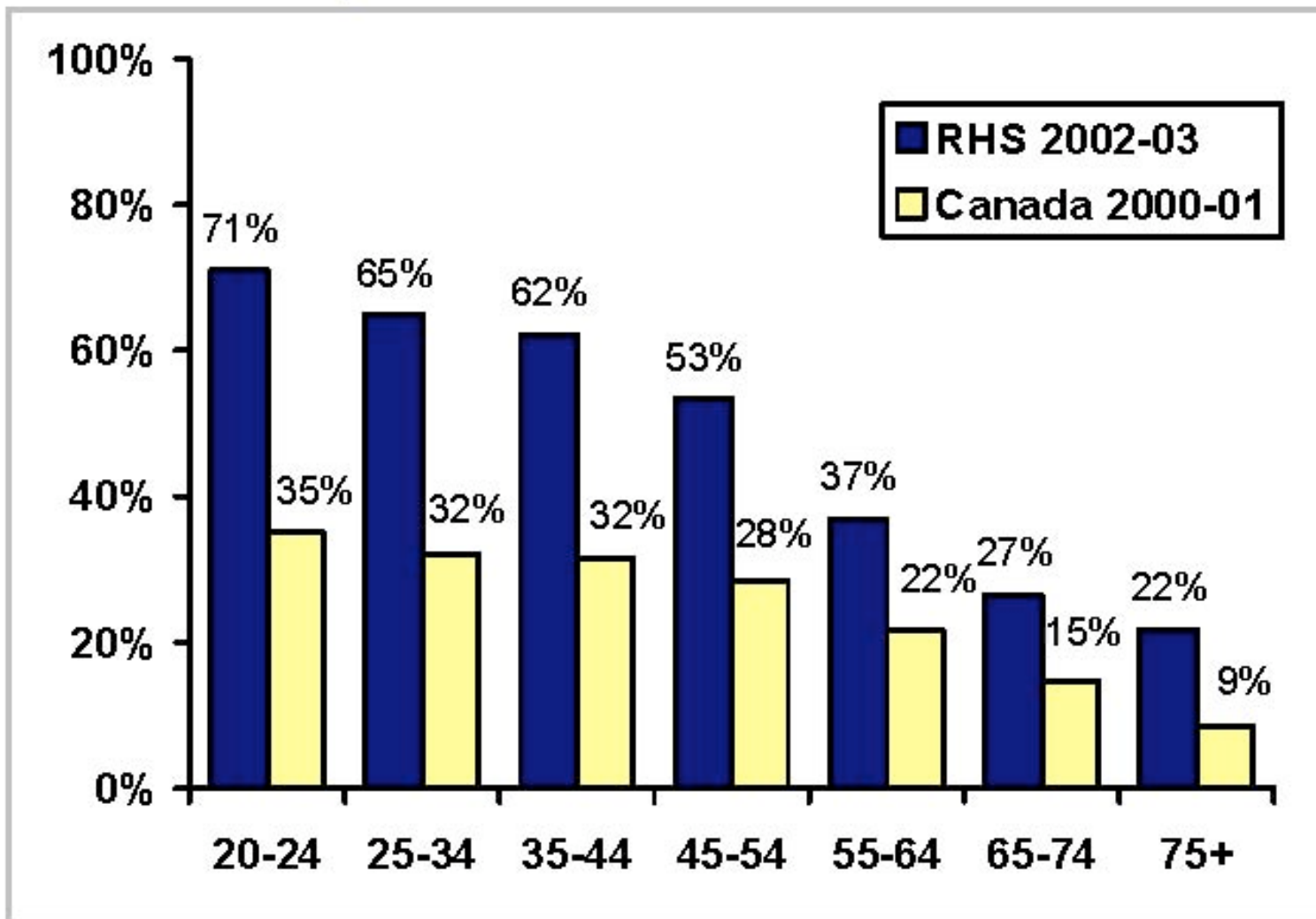
Long-Term Health Conditions Among
First Nations Children (0-11 yrs)
[FNRHS 2002/03 Child Survey]

Long-Term Health Conditions Among
First Nations Youth (12-17 yrs)
[FNRHS 2002/03 Youth Survey]

Prevalence of Daily and Occasional Smokers By Age and Gender - FNRHS 2002-03

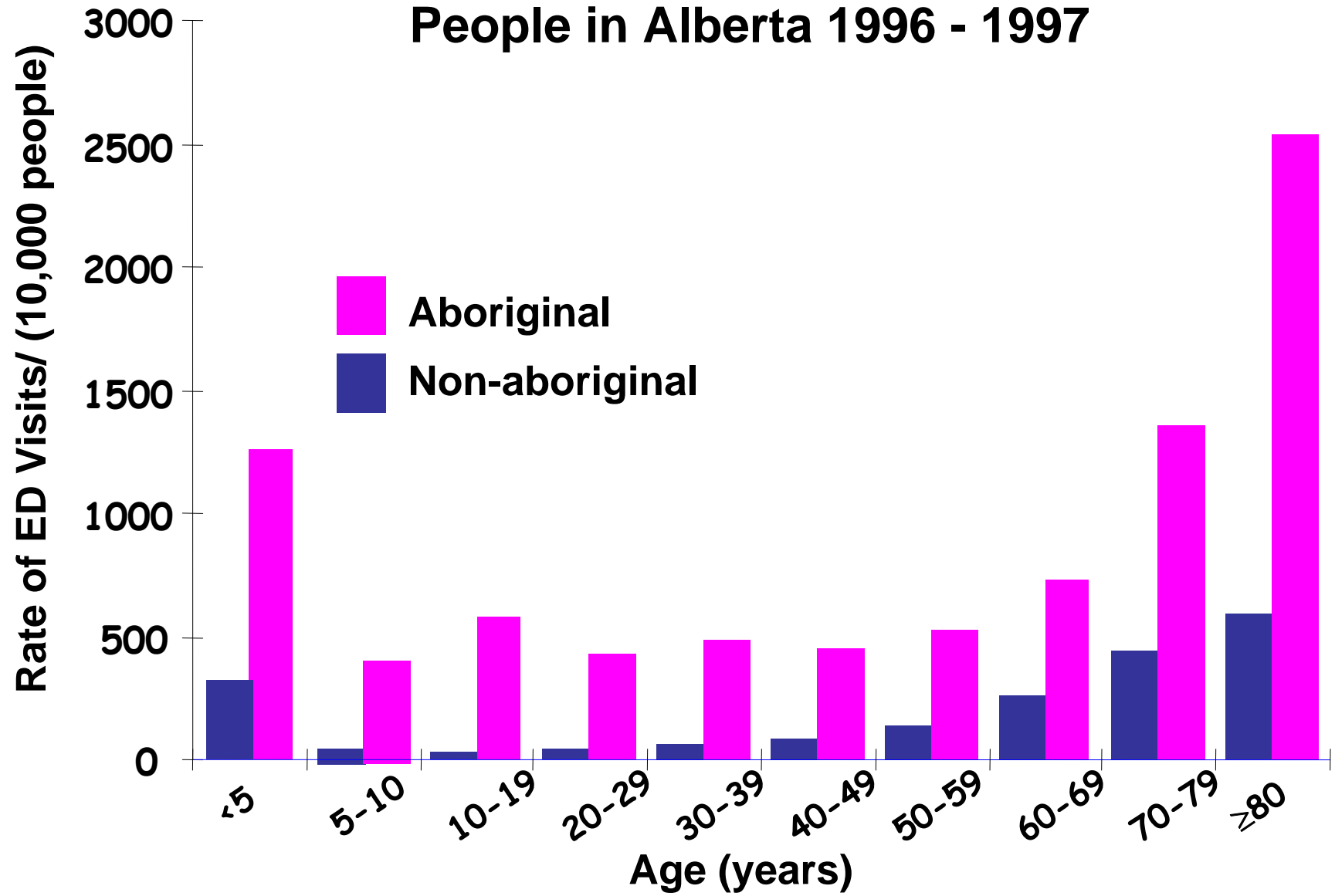
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Age in Years

Prevalence of Daily and Occasional Smokers Compared to Canada - FNRHS 2002-03





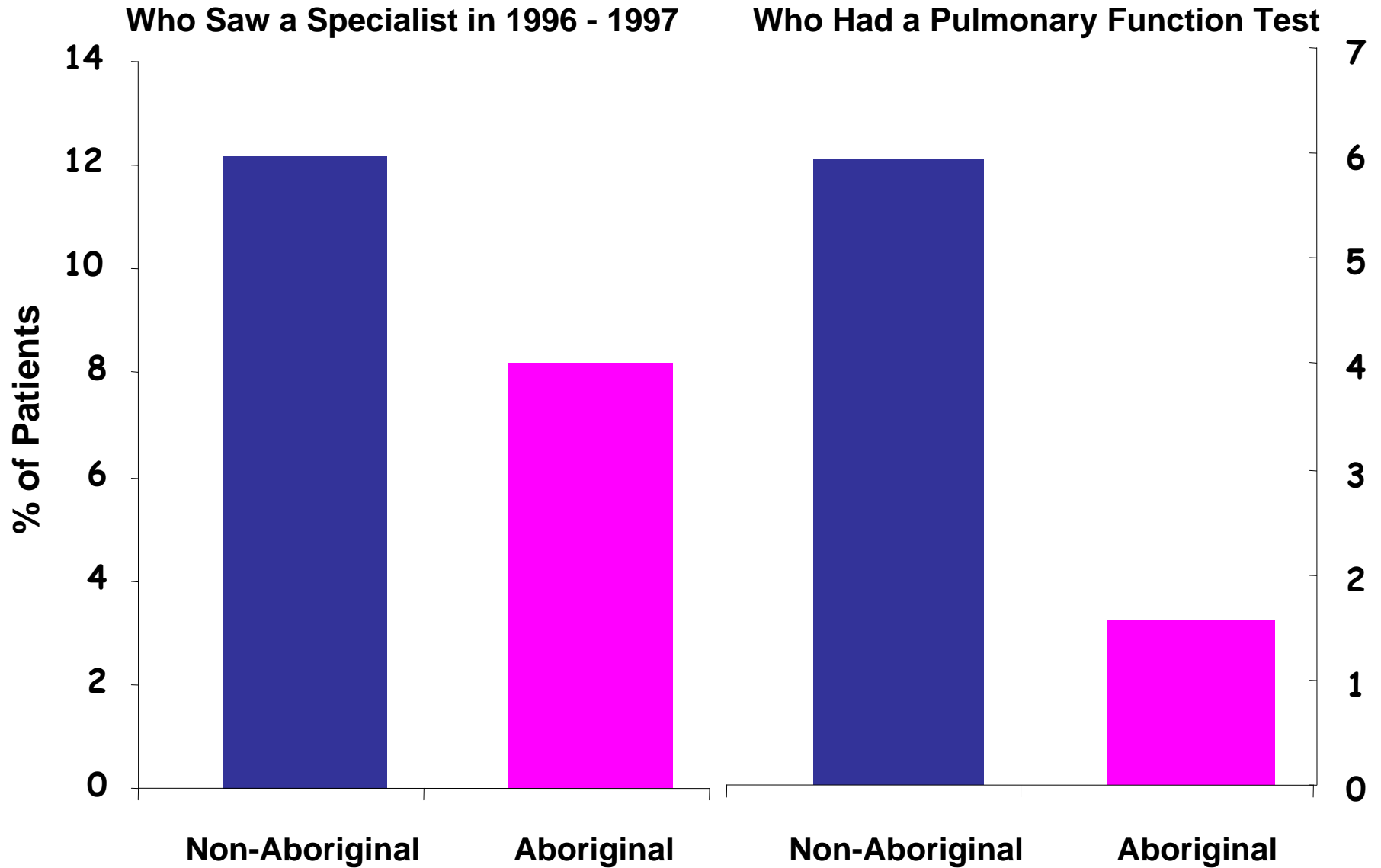
Rate of Emergency Department Visits For Respiratory Conditions Among Aboriginal and Non-aboriginal People in Alberta 1996 - 1997



Adapted from Sin DD *et al.* Chest 2002



Proportion of Patients with Asthma or COPD



Specialists defined as respirologists, allergists, general internists and pediatricians

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Aboriginal Health Solutions

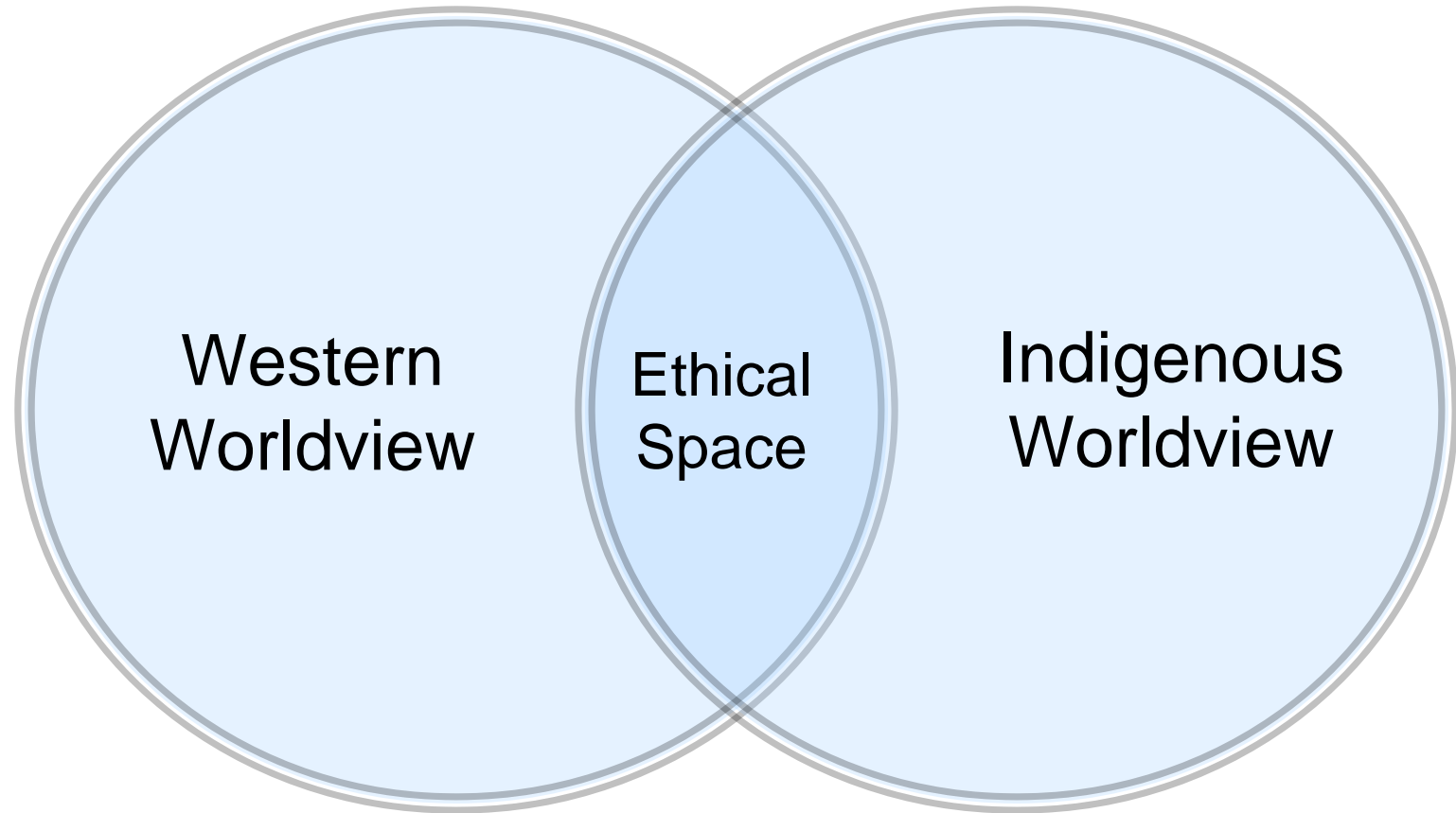
- Resilience
- Spirituality
- Living life in balance
- Culture / language
- Education
- Self-determination

Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health Overview

- NEAHR program – 9 centres across Canada
- AHRNet Secretariat / coordination
- Community access to health research
- CIHR Guidelines for Health Research Involving Aboriginal People (2007)
- Overarching themes: IK/TM, KT/E, SDOH, Mental Health, Health Data, Chronic Diseases
- International Indigenous Health (ICIHRP)



Ethical Space



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Thank you - Miigwech