

National and Statewide Data Series

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

These key Australian and Victorian datasets and reports may be useful where local government level data is not available in the Women's Health Atlas, or where broader context is needed.

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Overview: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

- [Wiyi Yani U Thangani \(Women's voices\) Implementation Framework](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2022
- [Wiyi Yani U Thangani \(Women's voices\) Securing Our Rights, Securing Our Future Report](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2020

This landmark report lays out what Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and girls consider to be their key strengths and concerns, what principles they think ought to be enshrined in the design of policies, programs and services, and what measures they recommend ought to be taken to effectively promote the enjoyment of their human rights.

- [Overview of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health status 2022](#)
Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet, 2023
- [Victorian Government Aboriginal Affairs report 2022](#)
Victoria. Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2023
[Health and wellbeing](#)
- [Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework \(VAAF\) Data Dashboard 2022](#)
Victoria. Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2023
- [Close the Gap Campaign 2022 report](#)
Lowitja Institute, 2022
- [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-2019](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2019

Sexual and reproductive health: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

- [Victorian Aboriginal sexual and reproductive health plan 2022-30](#)
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, 2022
- [Australia's mothers and babies 2020: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers and babies](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2022
- [Pregnancy and birth outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women: 2016–2018](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2021
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework: Summary report 2023](#)
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[Tier 2.21: Health behaviours during pregnancy](#)
- [Wiyi Yani U Thangani \(Women's Voices\): Securing Our Rights, Securing Our Future Report](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2020
[Chapter 12.5: Women's sexual and reproductive health education](#), pp. 404-412
- [Spatial variation in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women's access to 4 types of maternal health services](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2017

Violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

- [Family incidents by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status \[Portal\]](#)
Victoria Crime Statistics Agency, 2023
- [Wiyi Yani U Thangani \(Women's Voices\): Securing Our Rights, Securing Our Future Report](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2020.
[Chapter 5: Community safety](#), pp. 125-164

- [Attitudes towards violence against women and gender equality among Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders: findings from the 2017 National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey \(NCAS\)](#)
Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS), 2019

Mental health: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

- [Wiyi Yani U Thangani \(Women's Voices\): Securing Our Rights, Securing Our Future Report](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2020.
[Chapter 13](#): Social and emotional wellbeing, pp. 413-448.
- [National Strategic Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Mental Health and Social and Emotional Wellbeing 2017-2023](#)
National Indigenous Australians Agency, 2017
- [Walkern Katatdjin \(Rainbow Knowledge\) Phase 2 National Community Survey Report](#)
Telethon Kids Institute and Kulbardi, Murdoch University, 2023
A national research project that aims to understand and promote the mental health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait LGBTIQ+ young people, and to work with services to develop appropriate interventions

Cancer: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

- [Victorian Aboriginal cancer journey strategy 2023 to 2028](#)
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, 2023
- [Cancer in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2018
- [Summary of cancer among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people](#)
Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet, 2020

Healthy living: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

- [Health behaviours of Indigenous Australians](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2018
- [Health behaviours during pregnancy](#)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework, 2022

Chronic disease: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework: Summary report 2023](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2023
[Tier 1.05](#): Cardiovascular disease

Socioeconomics: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

- [Wiyi Yani U Thangani \(Women's Voices\): Securing Our Rights, Securing Our Future Report](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2020.
[Chapter 9](#): Housing and homelessness, pp. 287-313.
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- [Gari Yala \(Speak the Truth\): Gendered Insights](#)
Women's Gender Equality Agency, 2021
Examines the experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women inside Australian workplaces, revealing that Indigenous mums and carers are the most likely group to experience discrimination.

LGBTIQ+ communities: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

- [Walkern Katatdjinn \(Rainbow Knowledge\) Phase 2 National Community Survey Report](#)
Telethon Kids Institute and Kulbardi, Murdoch University, 2023
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Women in the justice system: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

- [Victorian Government Aboriginal Affairs report 2021](#)
Victoria. Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2022
[Justice and safety](#)

Women with disabilities: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

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- [Australia's Health 2021: Disability support for Indigenous Australians](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2021
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People with a Disability, 2018](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021

Young women and girls: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

- [Wiyi Yani U Thangani Youth Statement](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2023
- [Footprints in Time: The Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children](#)
Australia. Department of Social Services, ongoing
- [Walkern Katatdjinn \(Rainbow Knowledge\) Phase 2 National Community Survey Report](#)
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