

COPD

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

and the Métis Nation of Alberta from 2006-2016



LIVING WITH COPD

Métis Albertans were **59-67%** more likely to be living with COPD than non-Métis Albertans.

COPD DIAGNOSIS

Métis Albertans were **49%** more likely to be diagnosed with COPD than non-Métis Albertans.

COPD SURVIVAL

Métis Albertans were **59%** more likely to survive 5 years following a COPD diagnosis. Those 65 years or older were **76%** more likely to survive.

HOSPITALIZATION

Métis Albertans with COPD were **20%** less likely to be admitted to a hospital than non-Métis Albertans.

EMERGENCY VISITS

Métis Albertans with COPD were **6%** less likely to visit an emergency department than non-Métis Albertans.

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Summaries & Acknowledgements:

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Health surveillance data provides evidence of how health concerns impact unique populations. The unique health needs and experiences of Métis people have been underrepresented in most widely available Indigenous health surveillance research, which often combines the experiences of Métis, First Nations, and Inuit peoples. This research provides Métis-specific incidence and prevalence data on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); helping us understand the unique ways Métis Albertans experience COPD.

The data shows Métis Albertans were more likely to be diagnosed and live with COPD, but less likely to be hospitalized with COPD. The results of this research inform health priorities and programs at the Métis Nation of Alberta.

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