

CANCER

and the Métis Nation of Alberta
from 2007-2012



440

New cancer cases in
Métis Albertans.



52% FEMALE

48% MALE

of new cancer cases in Métis Albertans.



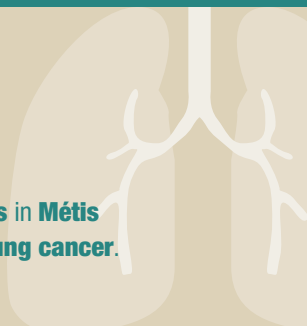
In **Métis women, breast cancer** was the most common, representing **17% of new cancer cases.**

In **Métis men, prostate cancer** was the most common, representing **12% of new cancer cases.**

LUNG CANCER was the most common type of cancer in **Métis and non-Métis Albertans.**

1/3

cancer-related deaths in Métis Albertans were from lung cancer.



118

cancer-related deaths in
Métis Albertans.

Most **new cases of cancer** in Métis Albertans **occurred between 55-65 years of age.**



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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 cancer incidence and prevalence data; helping us understand the unique ways Métis Albertans experience cancer.

The data shows Métis Albertans experienced higher rates of lung and female breast cancer when compared to the non-Métis population of Alberta. The results of this research inform health priorities and programs at the Métis Nation of Alberta.

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