

NC AMERICAN INDIAN Maternal & Child Health

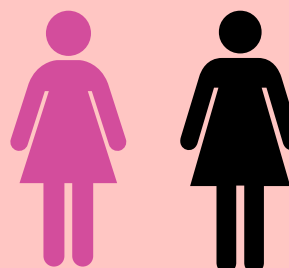
Statistics collected from 2011-2015 in North Carolina

43.9%

of American Indian newborns are not breast-fed after leaving the hospital



American Indian teenagers (ages 15-19) are nearly **TWICE** as likely to have a child than Whites



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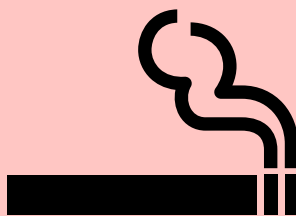
1 out of every 100

American Indian children die at Infant Age

Low Birthweight any weight under 5 pounds 8 oz.

11.7% of American Indian infants had a low birthweight

24% of American Indian mothers reporting smoking during pregnancy...



...Smoking during pregnancy can lead to early birth, low birth weight, and even death for the baby



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