



A Division of the Seattle Indian Health Board

UIHI Communication Broadcast

MAY 2010 DATA EDITION

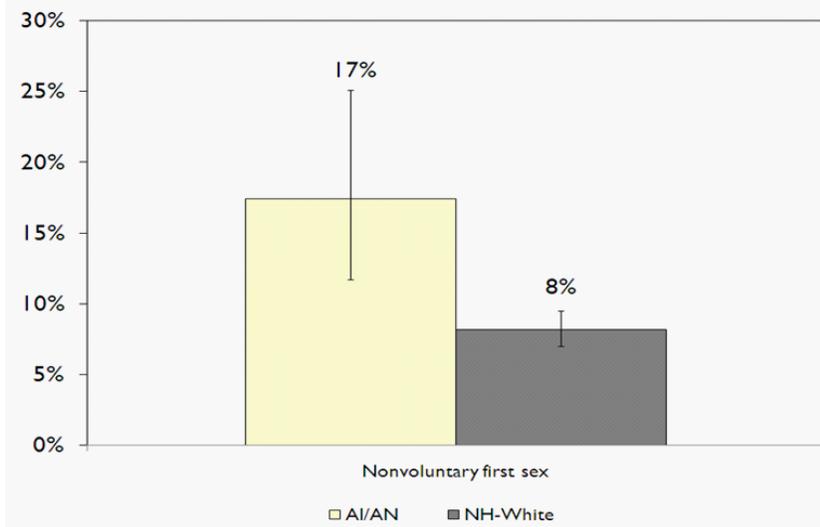
New Report from UIHI:

Reproductive Health of Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Women: Examining unintended pregnancy, contraception, sexual history and behavior and non-voluntary sexual intercourse

A new report released by the Urban Indian Health Institute, Seattle Indian Health Board provides an analysis of previously unreleased data on the reproductive health of urban American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) women. Findings from the National Survey of Family Growth (2002) show AI/AN women living in urban areas compared to non-Hispanic white women were more likely to report that their first sexual intercourse was non-voluntary (17% vs. 8%), had higher rates of unintended (31% vs. 21%) and teen pregnancies (13% vs. 4%), had more unprotected first sex (52% vs. 31%) and had older partners at first sex (28% vs. 13%).

Study topic areas, such as fertility, birth outcomes, contraceptive trends and sexual violence, need continued and improved surveillance among AI/AN. Resources must also be identified and set aside for programs to work with urban AI/AN youth and those affected by sexual violence. To download the full report, please visit: <http://www.uihi.org/publications/reports/>.

Non-voluntary first sex by race, Urban areas, United States, 2002



Source: National Survey of Family Growth 2002

Please contact Shira Rutman, Project Coordinator, at shirar@uihi.org for more information.

If you have any questions, please email info@uihi.org.

Urban Indian Health Institute P.O. Box 3364, Seattle, WA 98114 p: (206) 812-3030 www.uihi.org

