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Top 5 Causes of Death among Young Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Men, with Comparison Groups

Young urban American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) men die of causes that are largely preventable. The top 5 causes of death among urban AI/AN men between the ages of 18-49 years are: unintentional injuries, chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, suicide, heart disease, and homicide.

Young urban AI/AN men have significantly higher rates for all these causes of death than AI/AN women or white women, and significantly higher rates than white men for unintentional injuries, chronic liver disease, and homicide.

Preventable death rates among urban AI/AN men can be reduced thru collaborative efforts that promote healthy lifestyles and support safe communities. For more information about the health of all urban American Indians and Alaska Natives visit:
http://www.uihi.org/publications/reports

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Age-specific rates 18-49 years. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.