

Naityo Yangandallya
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 Ngai Wangandi Marni Nabudni Kaurna Yerta
 "We welcome our Brothers and Sisters to the land of the Kaurna Peoples".
 Mr. David Copley
 (Kaurna Elder).

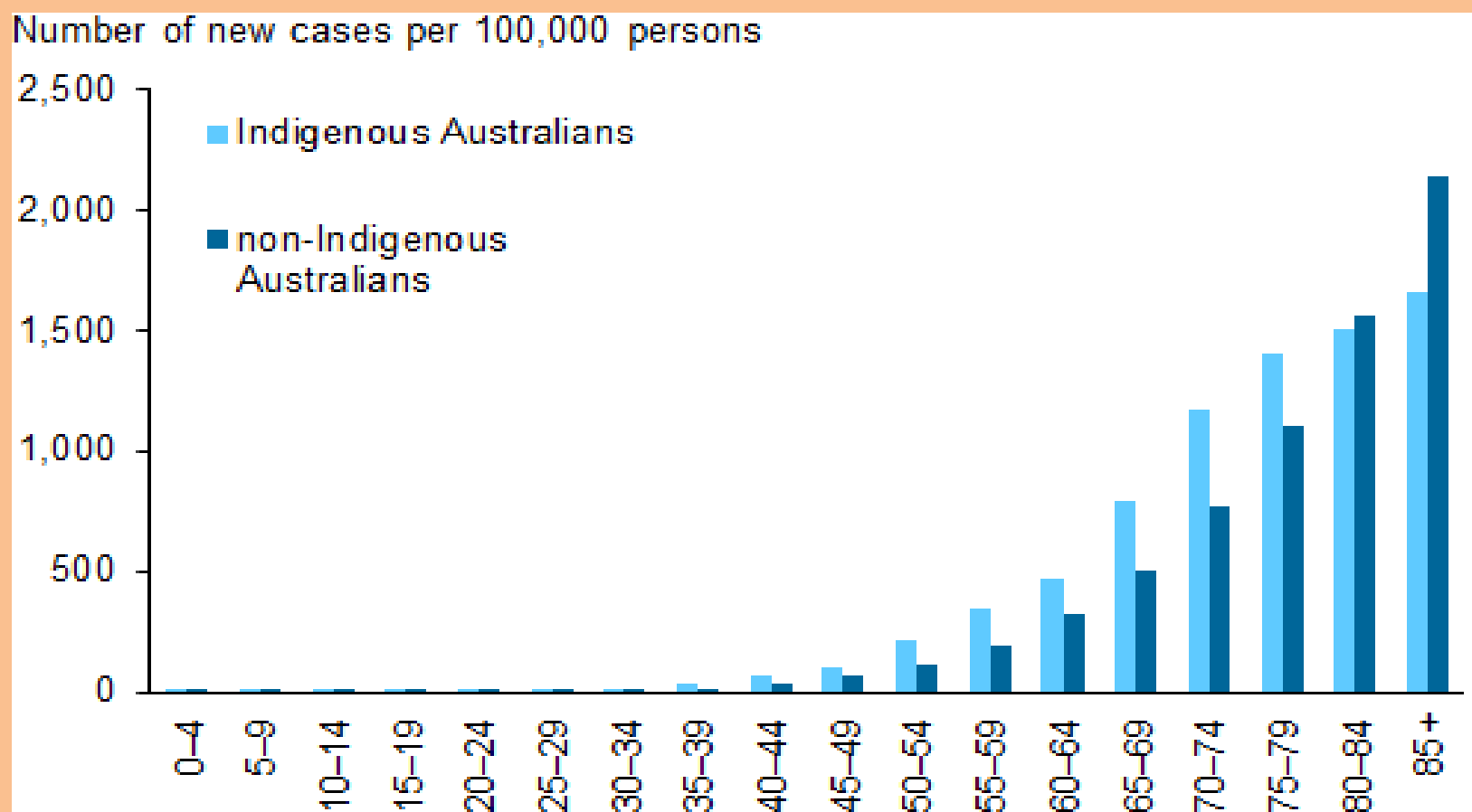


Survivorship 2017

Where are the Indigenous
Cancer Survivors ?



Age-specific mortality rates for cancer




Survival or Not

Late diagnosis due to:

- Poor access to appropriate health services
- Lack of appropriate education – not understanding early warning signs
- Poor attendance for regular health checks particularly males

Reduce presentation or non completion of treatment due to:

- Access to Treatment Centres
- Main stream not understanding cultural needs
- **Fear of the word cancer.....**



Don't mention the 'C' word: Aboriginal women's view of cancer

D Prior 2005



Survivorship

If we are going to increase the survival rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples then 12 years on from Prior's journal article we really need to:

**Start not only mentioning the 'C' word
but have real educational discussion about**

SURVIVORSHIP no death !

