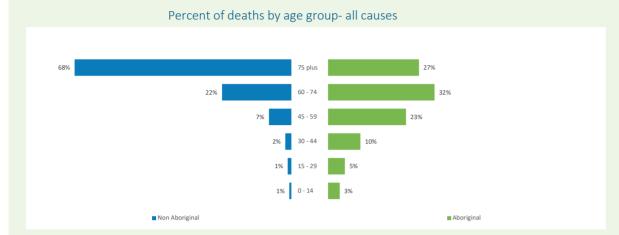
Deaths by age group and Aboriginality (2015 to 2019, MLHD)



Deaths by Aboriginality in MLHD

Aboriginal people are more likely to die prematurely than Non Aboriginal people.

Aboriginal people are more likely to die from potentially avoidable causes than Non Aboriginal people.

The Aboriginal population of MLHD die on average 17 years earlier than Non Aboriginal people. The average age at death for the MLHD population:

77 years - Total population | 61 years - Aboriginal population | 78 years - Non Aboriginal population

32% of deaths for the Non Aboriginal population are considered premature (occurring before 75 years) compared to 63% in the Aboriginal population.

62% of premature deaths for Aboriginal people were considered potentially avoidable compared to 50% for Non Aboriginal people.

Potentially avoidable deaths from diabetes, poisoning and self-inflicted injury/suicide were higher proportionally in the Aboriginal population compared to Non Aboriginal population. Deaths from heart disease occur at younger ages in Aboriginal people and a higher proprtion of deaths are from endocrine and metablic diseases (includes diabetes and

