



Appendix

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Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the sample by Aboriginality and survey year (n=18,983)

	1997			2004			2010		
	Aboriginal (n=142)	Non-Aboriginal (n=5,376)	<i>P value</i>	Aboriginal (n=123)	Non-Aboriginal (n=5,284)	<i>P value</i>	Aboriginal (n=254)	Non-Aboriginal (n=7,804)	<i>P value</i>
Sample (%)	2.6	97.4		2.3	97.7		3.2	96.8	
Girls (%)	47.2	46.5	0.892	50.4	48.9	0.767	54.7	47.8	0.035
<i>School level (%)</i>									
Primary	64.1	63.3	0.930	75.6	67.1	0.173	61.8	62.9	0.857
High	35.9	36.7		24.4	32.9		38.2	37.1	
<i>Home Residence (%)</i>									
Urban	45.1	69.9	0.001	58.5	85.2	<0.001	72.4	86.7	0.004
Rural	54.9	30.1		41.5	14.8		27.6	13.5	
<i>Socioeconomic status (%)</i>									
Low	43.7	32.5	0.047	48.0	27.6	0.001	42.9	25.4	<0.001
Middle	38.7	33.4		41.5	34.7		47.2	41.1	
High	17.6	34.2		10.6	37.7		9.8	33.5	