



Appendix 2

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Appendix 2. Use of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) and other stop smoking medications (SSMs) in the last year by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dependent smokers (daily smokers with Heaviness of Smoking Index ≥ 2), by socio-demographic factors (n=1,124)

	Used NRT in the last year			Used other SSMs in the last year		
	% (frequency)	Odds ratio (95% CI)	p	% (frequency)	Odds ratio (95% CI)	p
Total dependent smokers	22% (238)			8% (92)		
Age (years)			0.08			0.24
18-24	16% (34)	1		5% (11)	1	
25-34	20% (58)	1.33 (0.89-1.98)		7% (20)	1.37 (0.64-2.92)	
35-44	21% (59)	1.43 (0.87-2.34)		9% (24)	1.76 (0.85-3.65)	
45-54	24% (47)	1.68 (1.04-2.72)		10% (20)	2.12 (0.98-4.57)	
55 or more	29% (40)	2.19 (1.28-3.75)		13% (17)	2.64 (1.10-6.34)	
Gender			0.24			0.24
Female	23% (130)	1		9% (53)	1	
Male	20% (108)	0.81 (0.57-1.15)		7% (39)	0.73 (0.43-1.23)	
Indigenous status			0.24			0.47
Aboriginal	22% (220)	1		8% (81)	1	
Both & Torres Strait Islander	17% (18)	0.71 (0.40-1.27)		10% (11)	1.29 (0.64-2.60)	
Labour force status			0.17			<0.001
Employed	24% (86)	1		13% (48)	1	
Unemployed	18% (69)	0.73 (0.52-1.02)		5% (18)	0.33 (0.20-0.55)	
Not in labour force	23% (82)	0.96 (0.65-1.40)		7% (26)	0.51 (0.25-1.02)	
Highest education level attained			0.04			0.02
Below Year 12	20% (116)	1		6% (37)	1	
Finished Year 12	21% (60)	1.11 (0.78-1.58)		9% (25)	1.46 (0.8-2.66)	
Post school	27% (62)	1.55 (1.10-2.17)		12% (28)	2.12 (1.25-3.61)	
Treated unfairly because Indigenous			0.06			0.20
Never	25% (117)	1		9% (45)	1	
At least some of the time	19% (117)	0.73 (0.53-1.02)		7% (45)	0.76 (0.50-1.15)	
Remoteness			0.03			0.15
Major cities	26% (75)	1		11% (32)	1	
Inner & outer regional	22% (126)	0.82 (0.54-1.25)		8% (47)	0.73 (0.39-1.34)	
Remote & very remote	15% (37)	0.52 (0.32-0.85)		5% (13)	0.46 (0.21-1.01)	
Area Level Disadvantage			0.06			0.001
Lowest quintile (most disadvantaged)	17% (73)	1		5% (21)	1	
2 nd and 3 rd quintile	24% (111)	1.53 (1.06-2.20)		8% (38)	1.74 (1.02-2.97)	
4 th and 5 th quintile	24% (54)	1.51 (0.89-2.58)		15% (33)	3.27 (1.74-6.14)	
Health service has dedicated tobacco control resources			0.002			0.29
No	14% (46)	1		7% (22)	1	
Yes	24% (192)	1.90 (1.28-2.83)		9% (70)	1.30 (0.79-2.14)	

Percentages exclude those answering don't know or refusing to answer.