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# Good heart: Conceptualising Aboriginal women's understanding of what protects or puts at risk the heart

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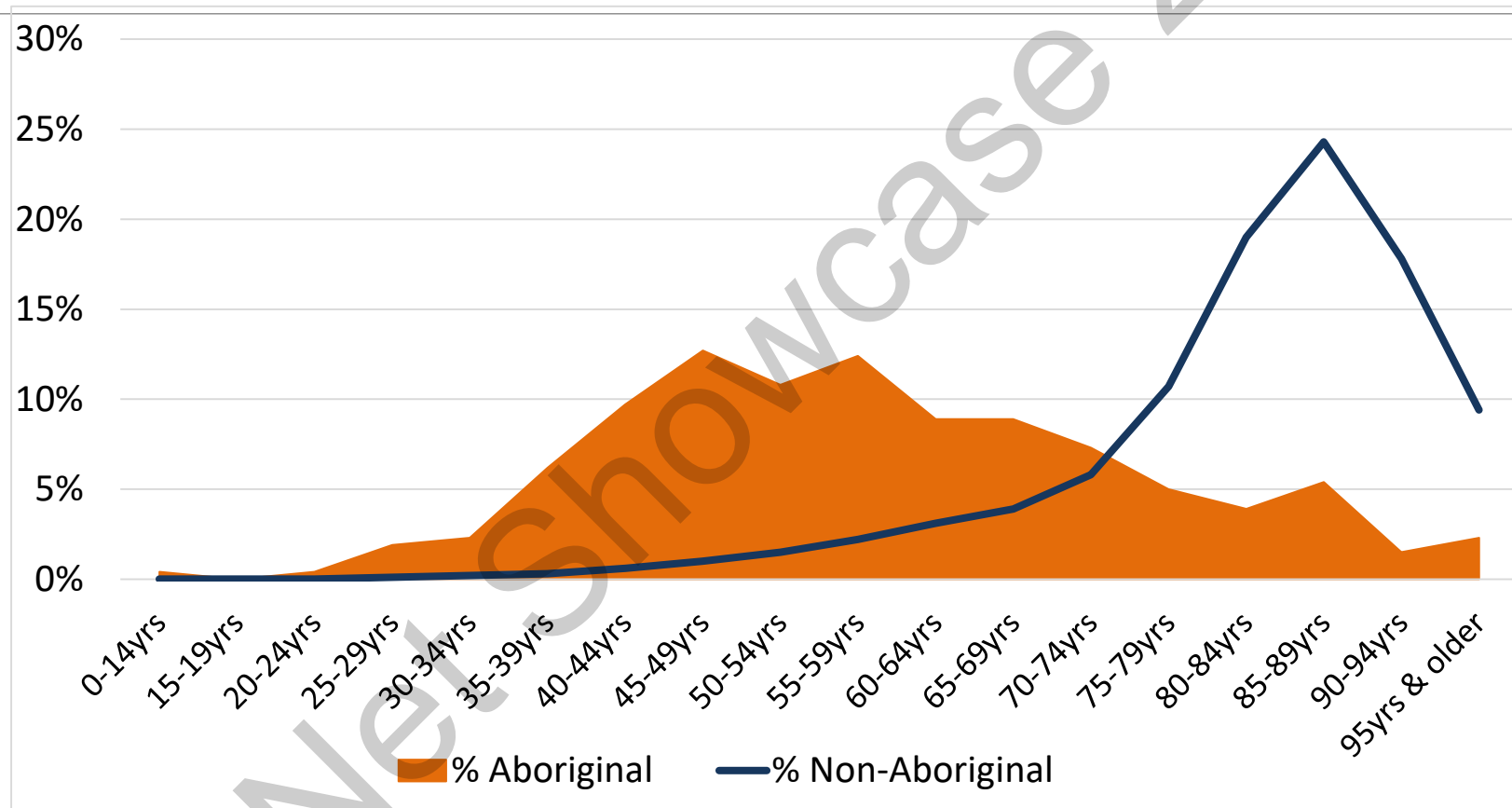
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## Mortality from cardiovascular disease (I00-I99), SA

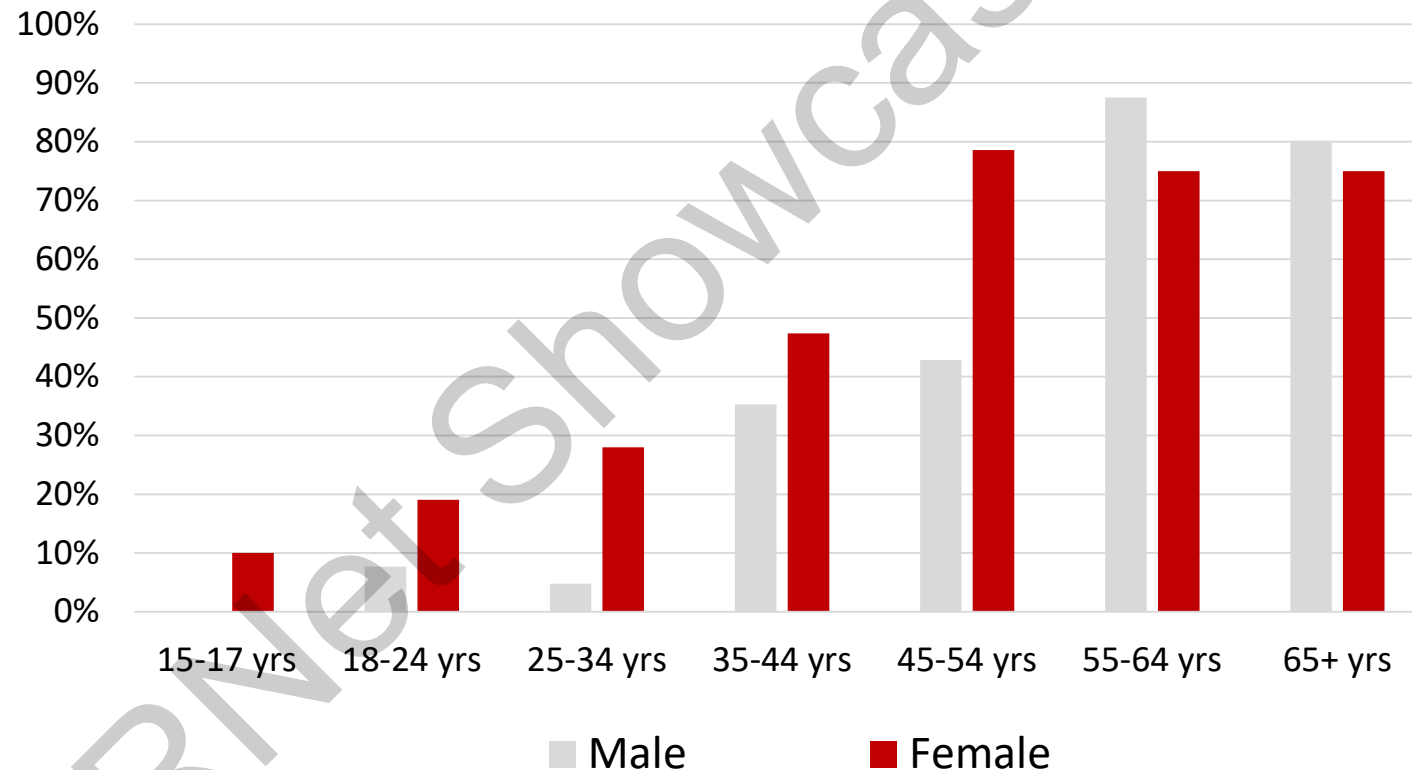
Period: January 2006 – December 2012

By: Age and Aboriginal status



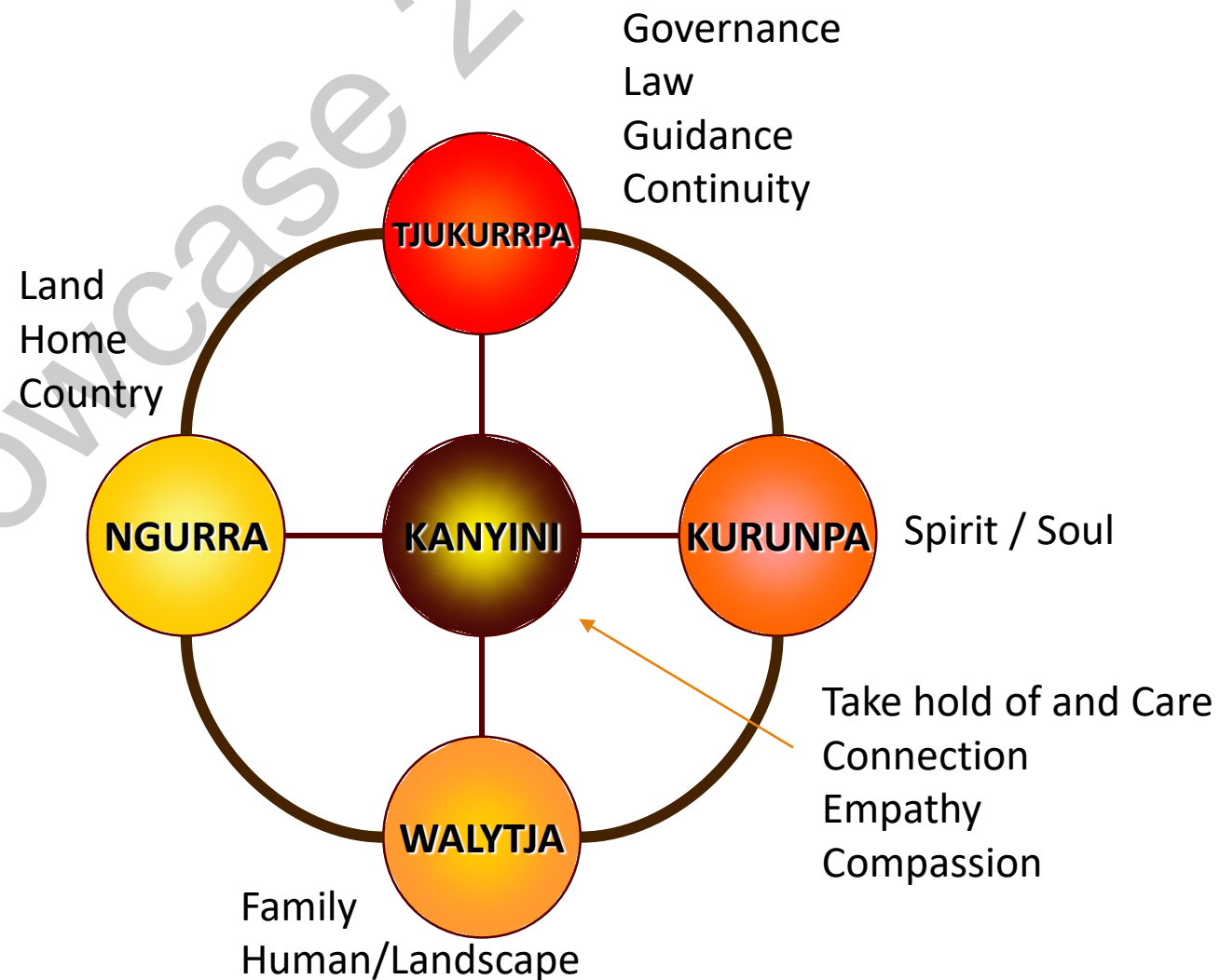
# Breaking it down by gender

Prevalence of CVD in the SA Aboriginal population aged 15 years and over, by age & sex



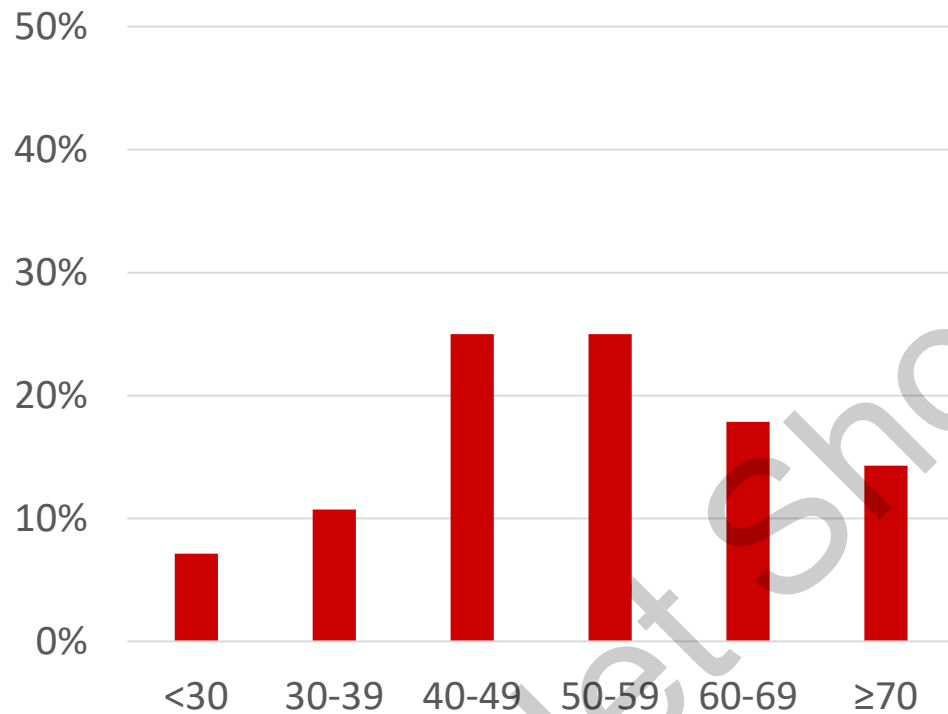
Data source: ABS; derived from 2012-13 AATSIHS; 2011-12 AHS

# Conceptualising risk and protection

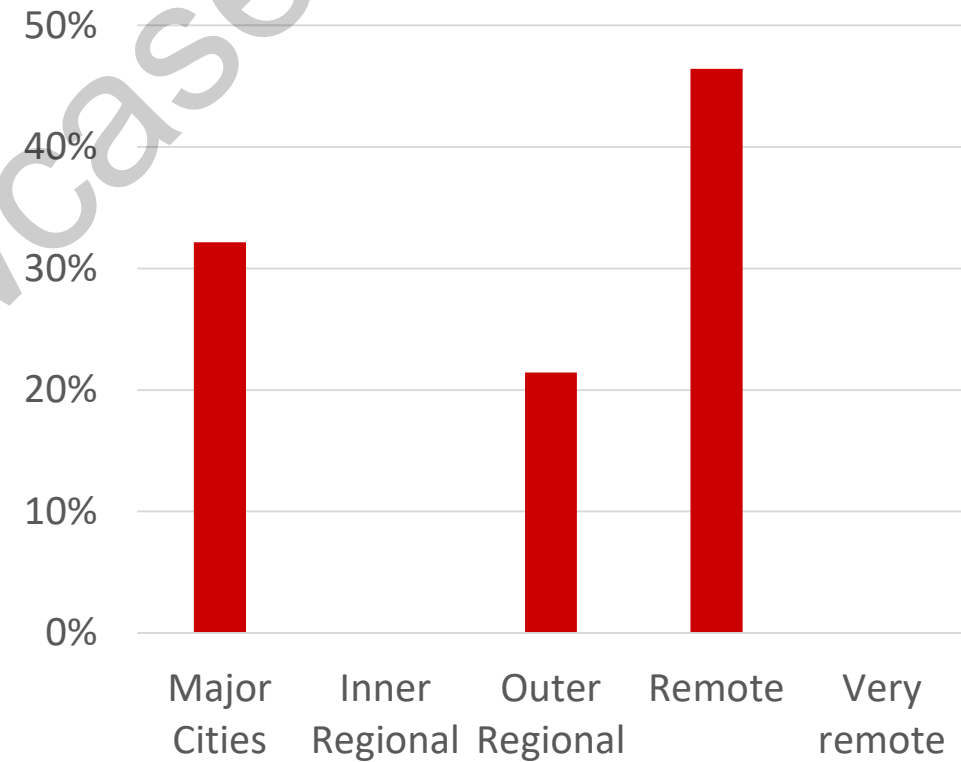




# The women who shared their stories



*Age profile*



*Geographic profile*