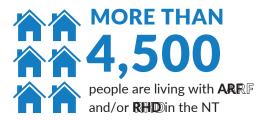
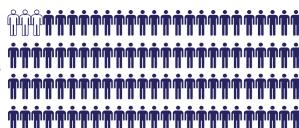
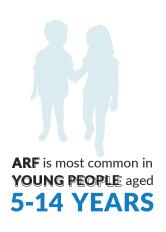
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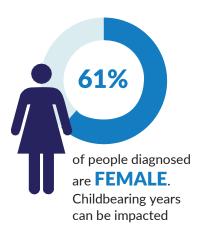
2024 Fast facts for health professionals



97%
of ARF & RHD is among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people









by addressing the socioeconomic and cultural determinants of health Incidence of **ARF** is

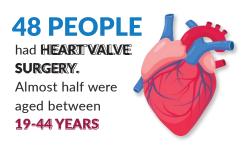
259 per 100,000

among Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander
peoples compared with

111 per 100,000 for
other Australians

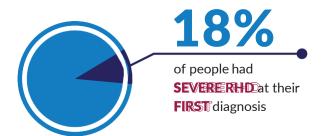
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of people with ARF diagnosis had heart involvement



Penicillin injections to prevent recurrent ARF

24%

received 100% of doses

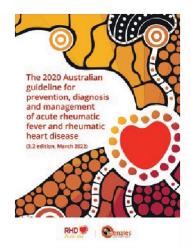
received no doses

SOURCE: NT RHD Register 2024 Data

The NT RHD Control Program acknowledge that these numbers represent people living with ARF and RHD, and that this disease impacts on individuals, families and communities.

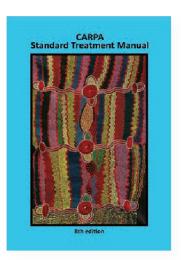


Information for health professionals





- National Australian Guidelines for ARF & RHD
- Accredited ELearning modules forhealth professionals
- Resource Library





CARPA Standard Treatment Manual - 8th Ed Pages 342-347





Resources and education for health professionals & community



NT HEALTH



- Information for health professionals and the public
- How to access the NTRHD Register

ARF and RHD are both notifiable diseases - to notify contact the RHD Control Program

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