



**Working together  
to improve Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait Islander  
immunisation coverage**

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## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INTELLIGENCE

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### Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Vaccination Coverage in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, Australia, 2011–2015

National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (NCIRS) by Sally Ioannides, Frank Beard, Natasha Larter, Katrina Clark, Han Wang, Alexandra Hendry, Brynley Hull, Aditi Dey, Clayton Chiu, Julia Brotherton, Sanjay Jayasinghe, Kristine Macartney and Peter McIntyre, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, The University of Sydney



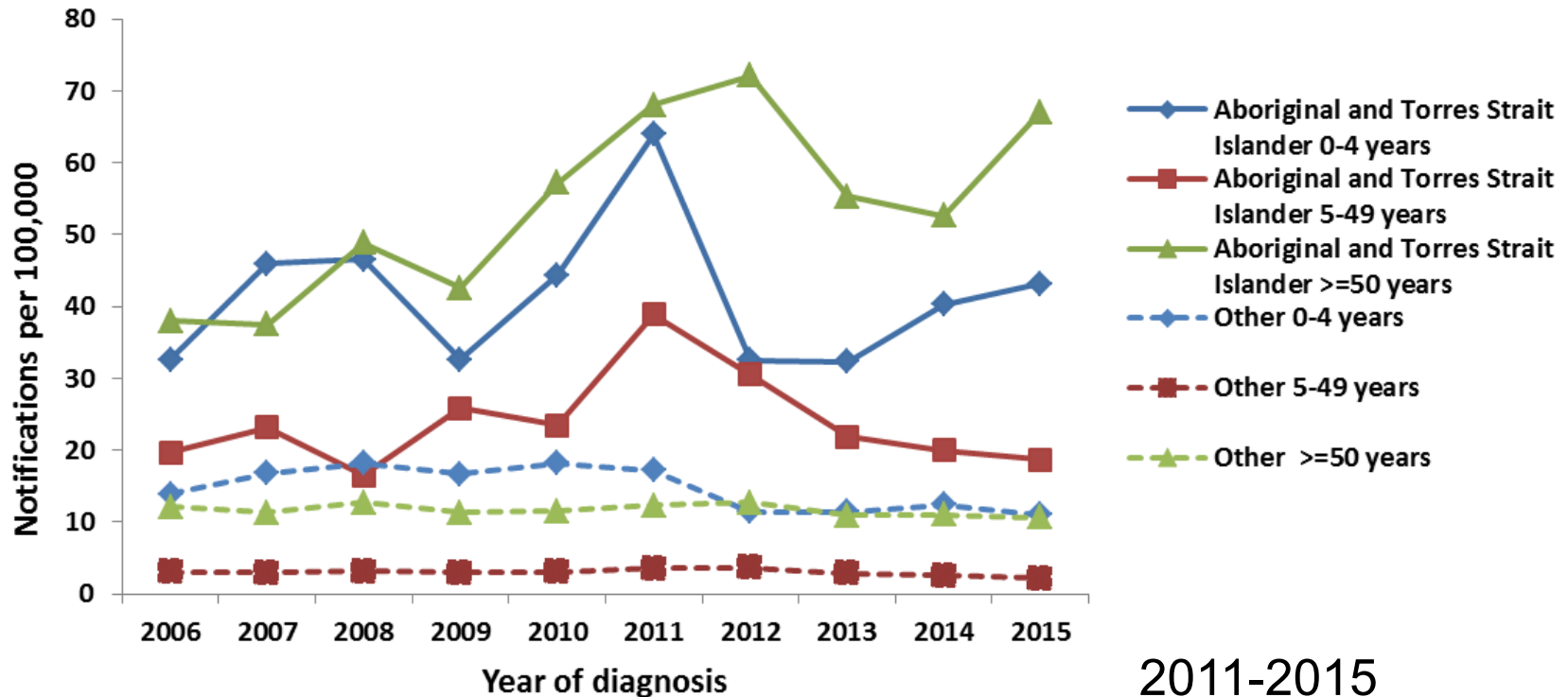
# Vaccination for Our Mob

Summary report of Vaccine preventable diseases and vaccination coverage  
in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Australia 2011-2015



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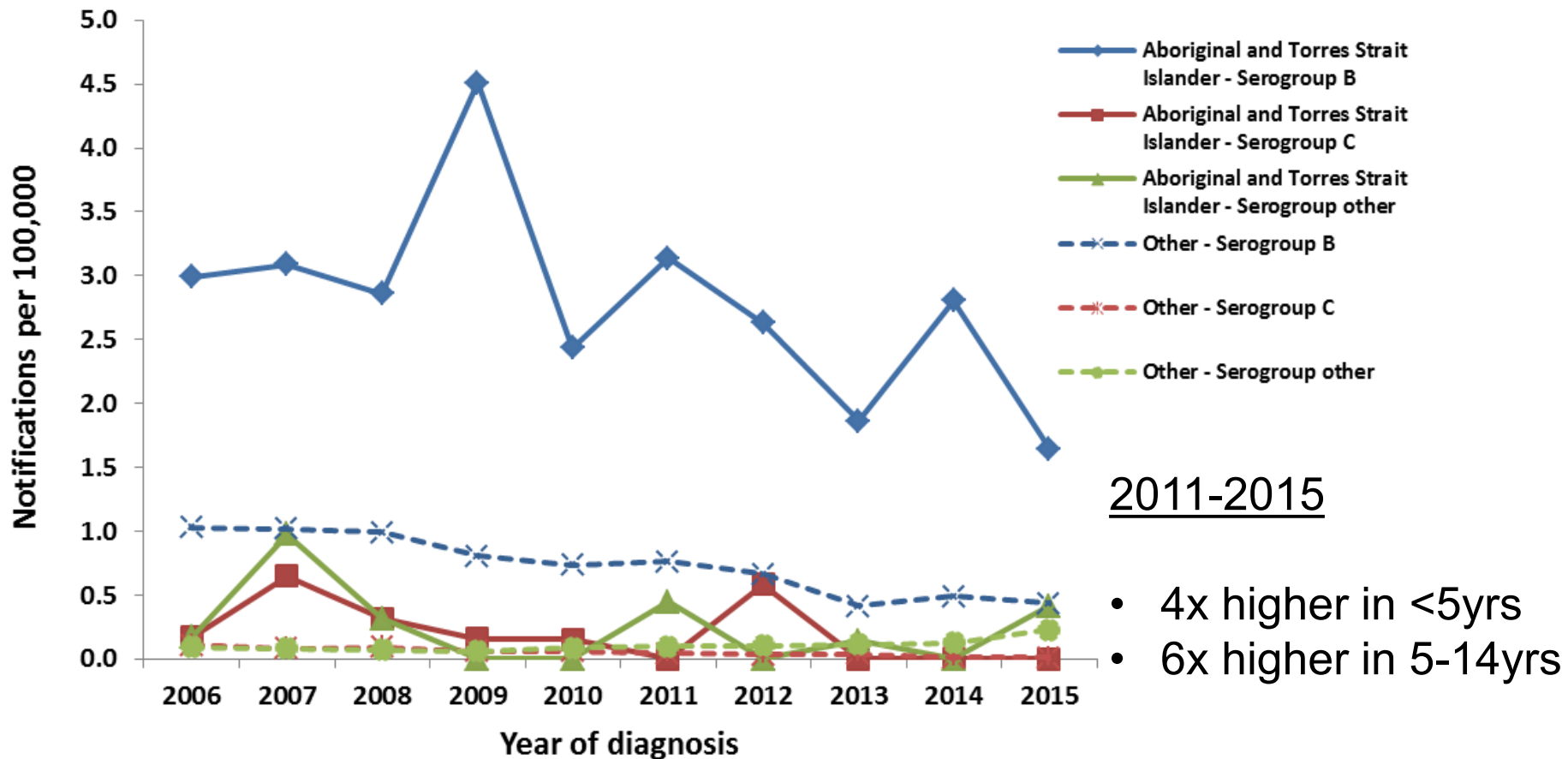
# Invasive pneumococcal disease notifications by age and Indigenous status, Australia, 2006-2015



## 2011-2015

- 3x higher in <5yrs
- 10x higher in 5-49yrs
- 6x higher in ≥50yrs

# Meningococcal disease notification rates (all ages) by serogroup & Indigenous status, Australia, 2006-2015



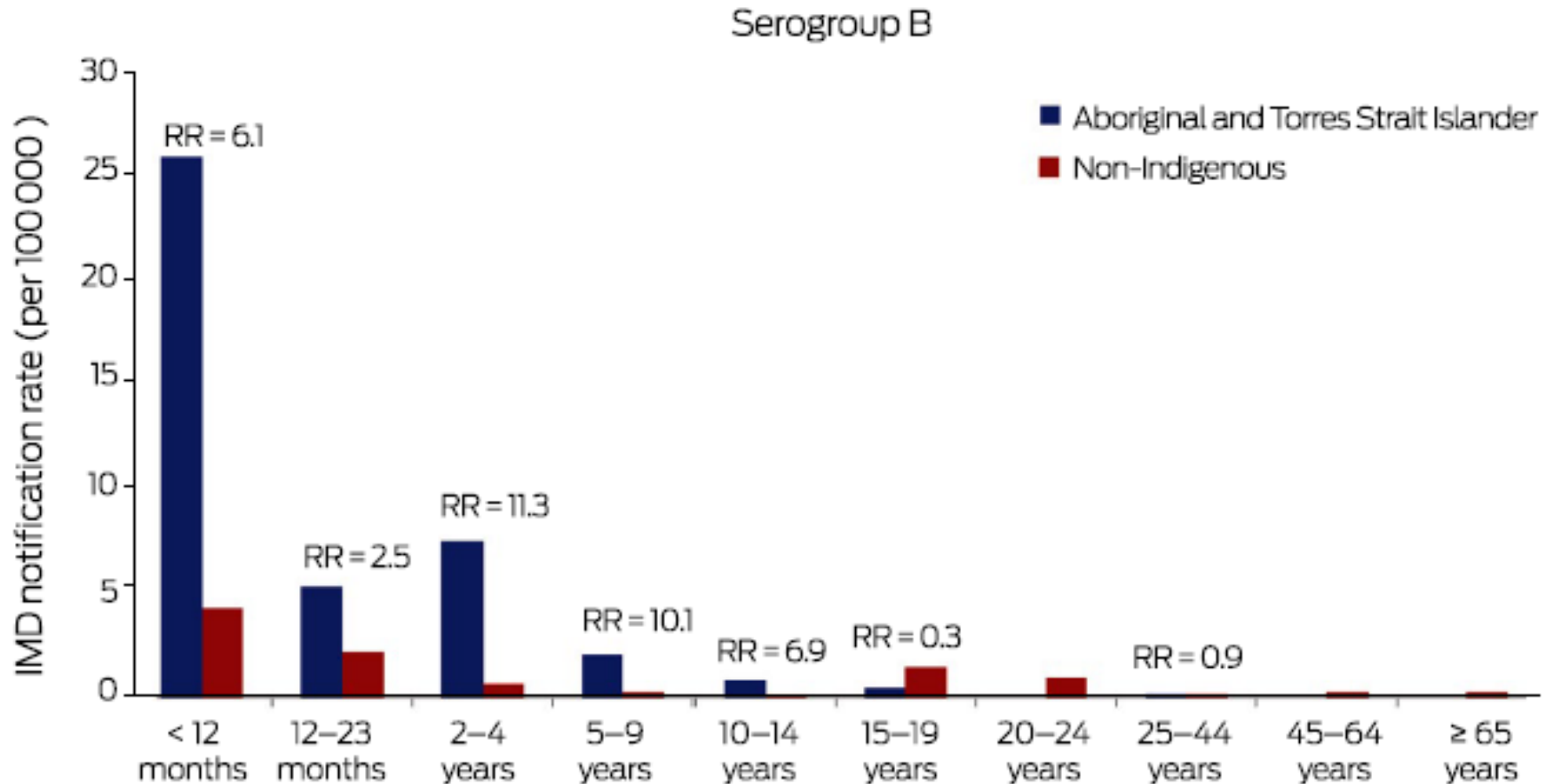
2011-2015

- 4x higher in <5yrs
- 6x higher in 5-14yrs

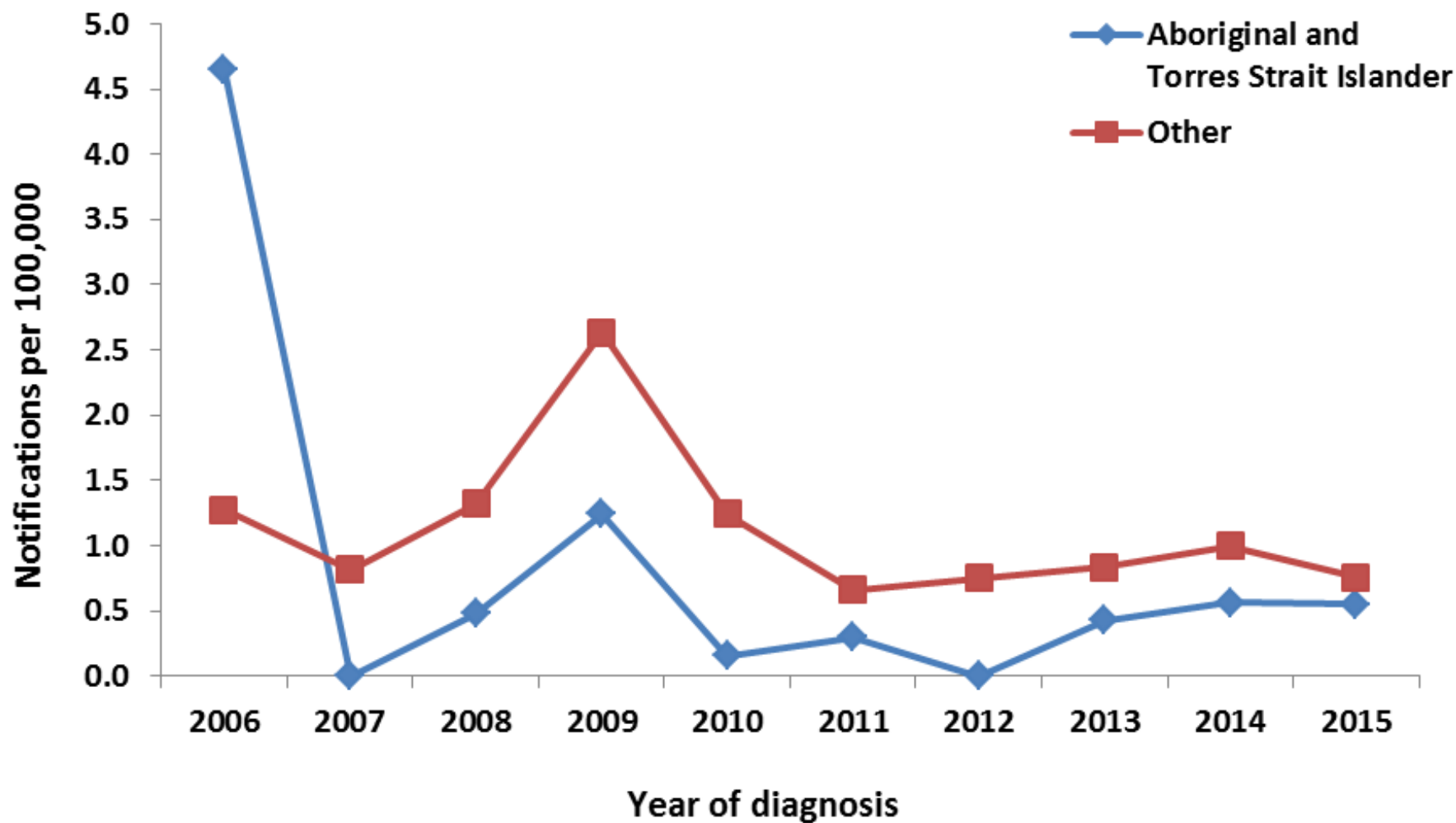
NIP schedule gaps:

- Men ACWY gap 5-14yrs

# Men B notification rates by age and serogroup 2016 - 2018



# Hepatitis A notification rates (all ages) by Indigenous status, Australia, 2006-2015





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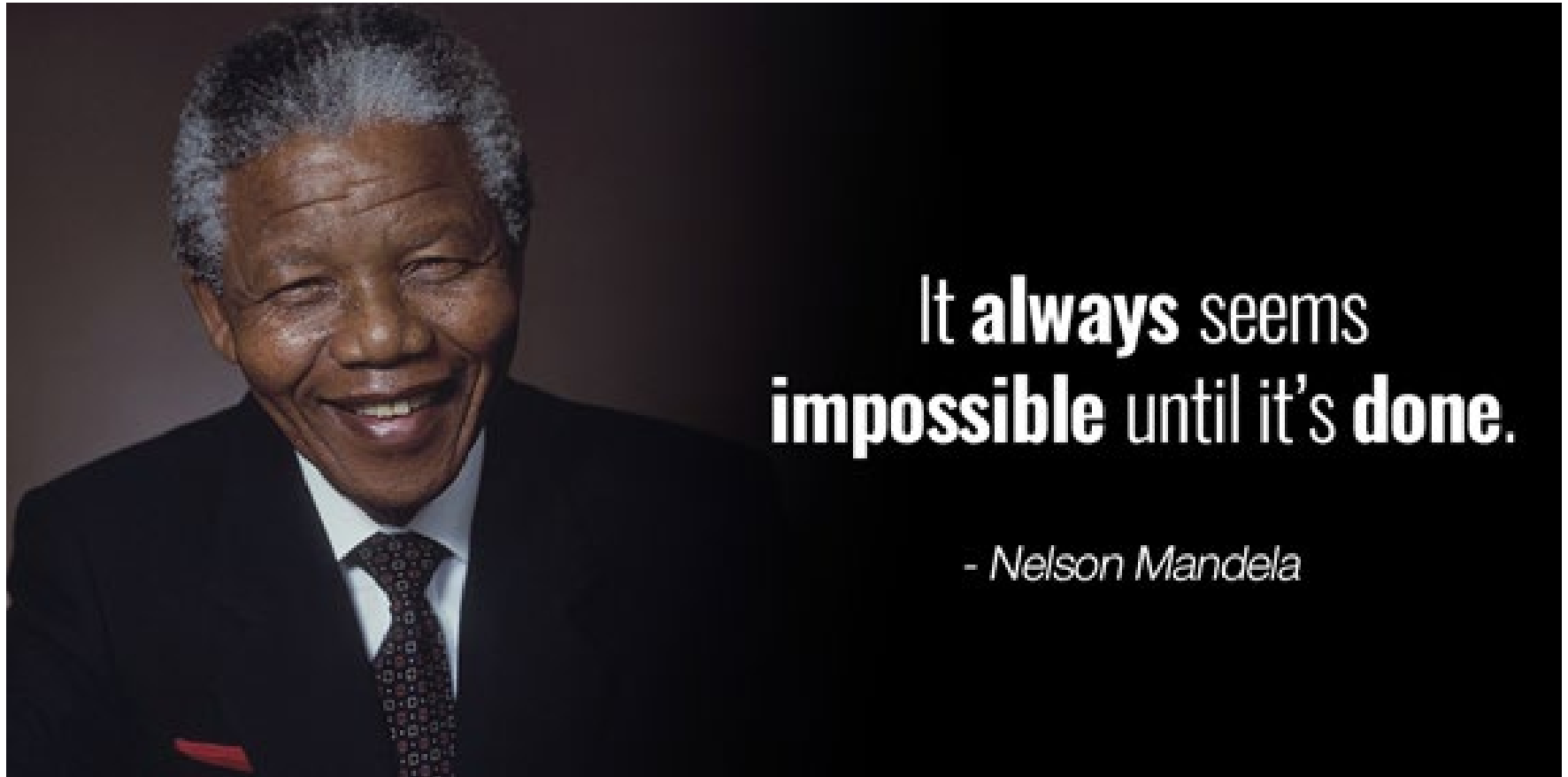
**EQUITY**



# What you can do

- Identify Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients
- Be aware of the NIP schedule and variations between states and territories
- Continue to offer immunisation opportunities at all visits

Thank you



**It always seems  
impossible until it's done.**

*- Nelson Mandela*