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The current health status of Aboriginal people is lower than the current health status of Non-Aboriginal people. 40% of Aboriginals are likely to have diabetes. This could be because of their poor ^{health} ~~life~~ ~~style~~ life style and the fact their bodies aren't used to ~~take~~ eating sugar. Aboriginal girls are 6.5 times ~~more~~ more likely to be carrying a Sexually Transmitted Infection than non-Aboriginal girls. A reason being because of their ~~lack~~ lack of knowledge and understanding of sexual contraception. Not ~~add~~ attending school and parents not talking to them about sex is the main cause so it usually is never their fault. Rape is another reason as for why the statistic levels for STI's in girls is high.