



Breast Cancer Screening Rates

IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

What is a screening rate?

The breast cancer screening rate is the percentage of eligible women who have completed a mammogram in the last two years.

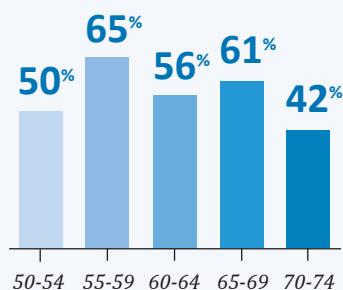


56%

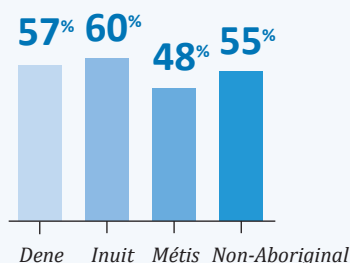
of women in the NWT have completed the screening test for breast cancer

SCREENING RATES BY

AGE



ETHNICITY



COMMUNITY TYPE

Yellowknife



55%

Regional centres



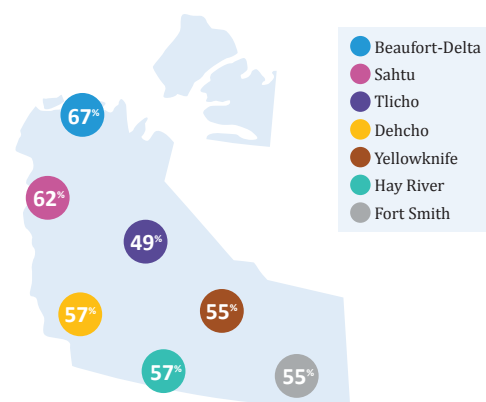
58%

Small communities



54%

ACROSS THE NWT



NWT SCREENING
RATE

56%

NATIONAL
GOAL

70%

vs.

SO WHAT?

Breast cancer screening tests could find cancer early, before you experience symptoms; they could save your life.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Breast cancer screening tests should be a part of a women's health routine until they are at least 75 years old.

GET TESTED

All women ages 50 to 74 should complete a mammogram every two years. The test is offered in Yellowknife, Hay River, and Inuvik.