



Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



25%

of people in the NWT
have completed the
screening test for
colorectal cancer

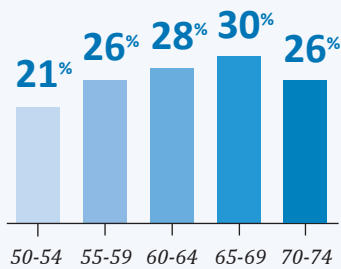
What is a screening rate?

The colorectal cancer screening rate is the percentage of eligible people who have completed a FIT test in the last two years.

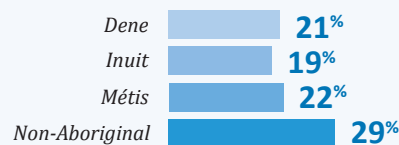
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ACROSS THE NWT

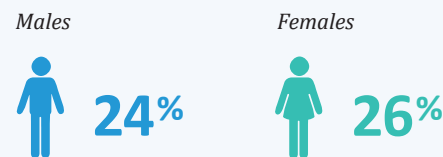
AGE



ETHNICITY



SEX



COMMUNITY TYPE

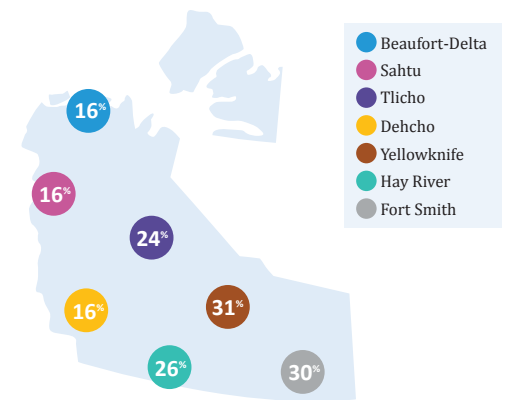
Yellowknife



Regional centres



Small communities



NWT SCREENING
RATE

25%

NATIONAL
GOAL

60%

vs.

SO WHAT?

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

PROTECT YOURSELF

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

GET TESTED

All men and women age 50 to 74 years should complete a FIT test every 1 to 2 years. The test is available at community health centres.