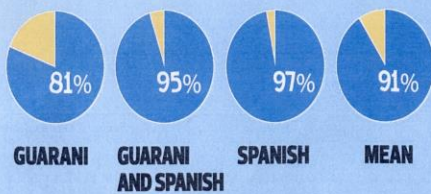


Health inequities among indigenous and Afrodescendants in Latin America and the Caribbean

MATERNAL HEALTH

ACCESS TO ANTENATAL CARE, PARAGUAY 2008

(According to language spoken at home) ■ Percentage of women with 4 antenatal care visits



MATERNAL MORTALITY



There have been higher ratios of maternal morbidity and mortality in non-indigenous women than indigenous women.

NEONATAL MORTALITY

Among indigenous and Afrodescendant populations, studies show higher neonatal mortality rates than other population groups.



Afrodescendant children in Brazil have higher prevalence of low birth weight, prematurity, and early neonatal and infant mortality than other children.

BIRTHS ATTENDED BY SKILLED HEALTH PERSONNEL



INDIGENOUS WOMEN



NON-INDIGENOUS WOMEN



PERU AND MEXICO MADE GREAT PROGRESS ON ACCESS TO MATERNITY HEALTH SERVICES FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

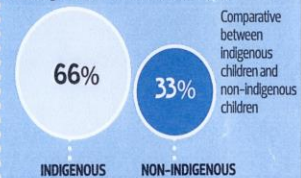
CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION



Infant mortality in rural areas of Ecuador among indigenous children is nearly twice the rate for non-indigenous children.

STUNTING IN GUATEMALA

Guatemala is the country with the highest prevalence of stunting in Latin America and the Caribbean.



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