

# A National Strategy to End the Syndemic of HIV, STIs, and Viral Hepatitis and its Impact on Indigenous Communities

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# About the Indian Health Service

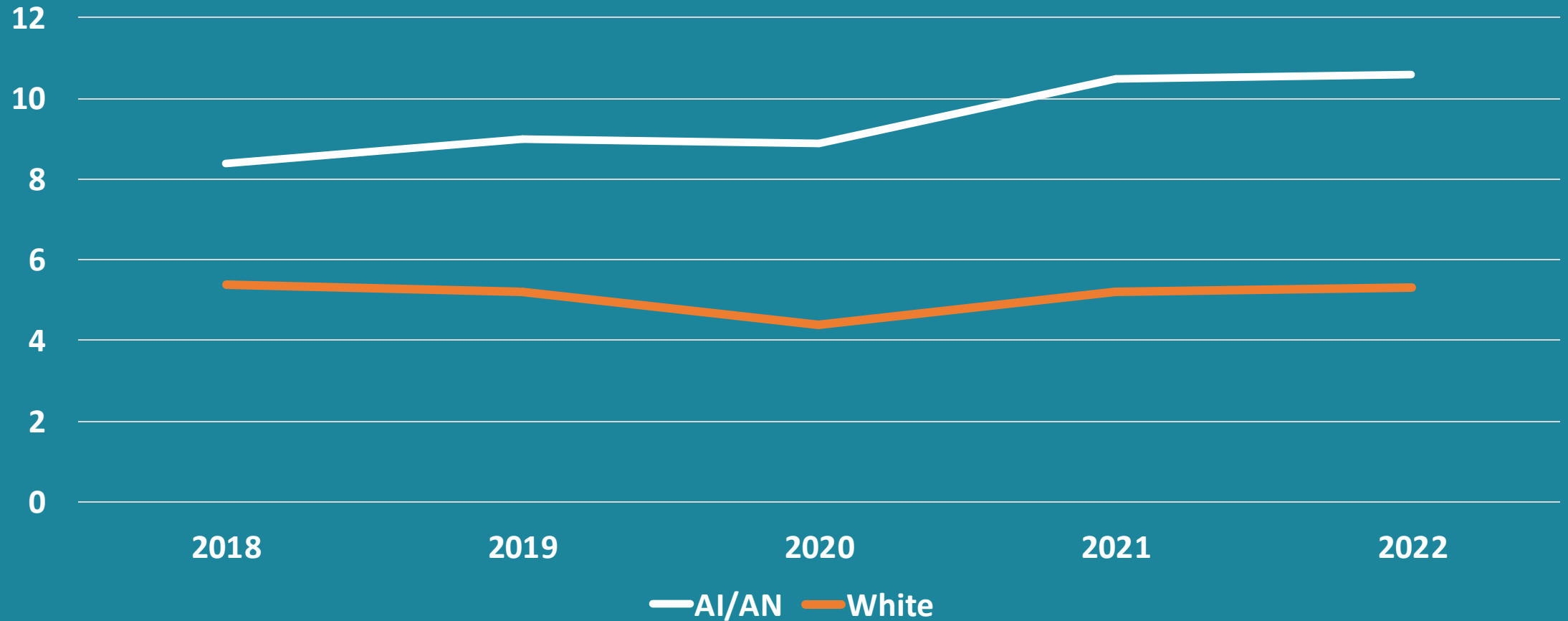
- Health system for approximately 2.8 M American Indian/Alaska Native people; 574 federally recognized tribes in 37 states.
- Per Capita Personal Health Care Expenditures Comparison:
  - FY 2019 IHS expenditure per user population: \$4,078
  - Total CY 2017 U.S. National Health Expenditure per person (Categories 1-4): \$9,726
- <https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/factsheets/ihsprofile/IHS Profile | Fact Sheets>



# HIV Diagnoses, 2018-2022

## AI/AN & White, rate per 100,000

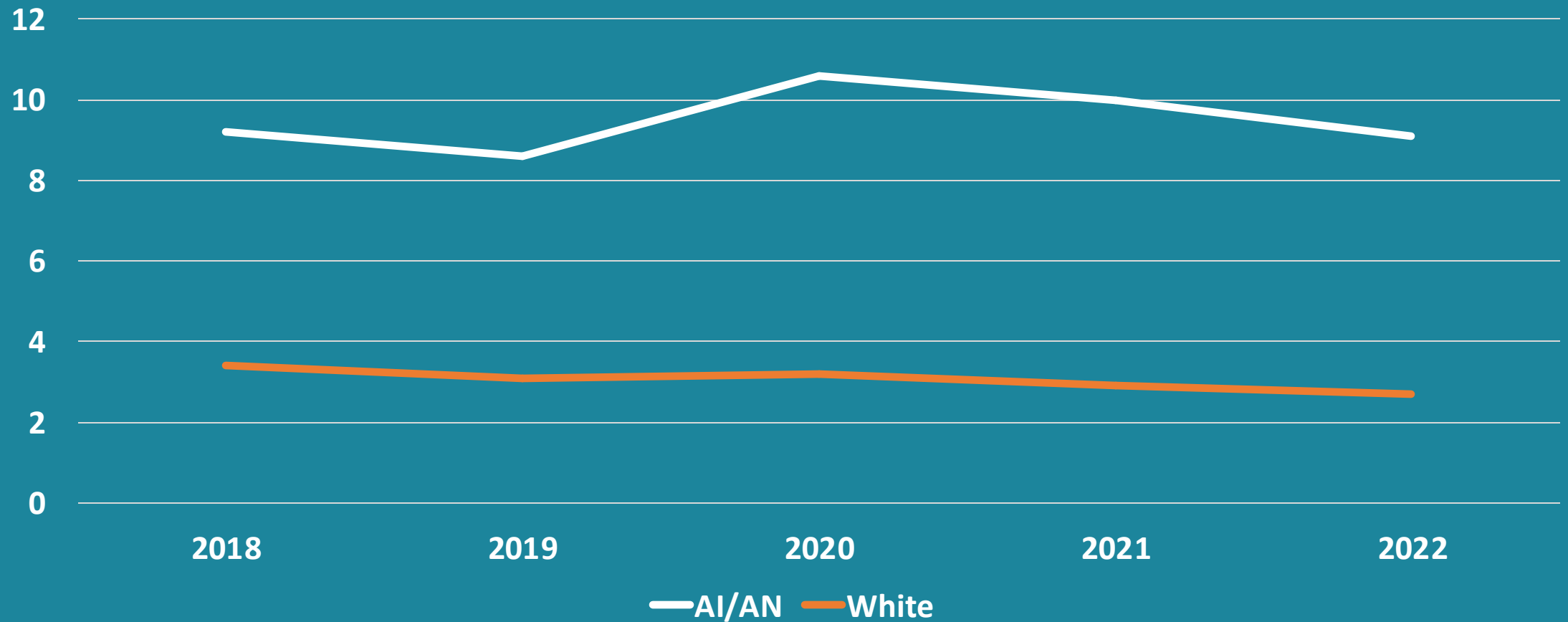
CDC Atlas, accessed 9 Oct 2024



# HCV-related mortality, 2018-2022

## AI/AN & White, rate per 100,000

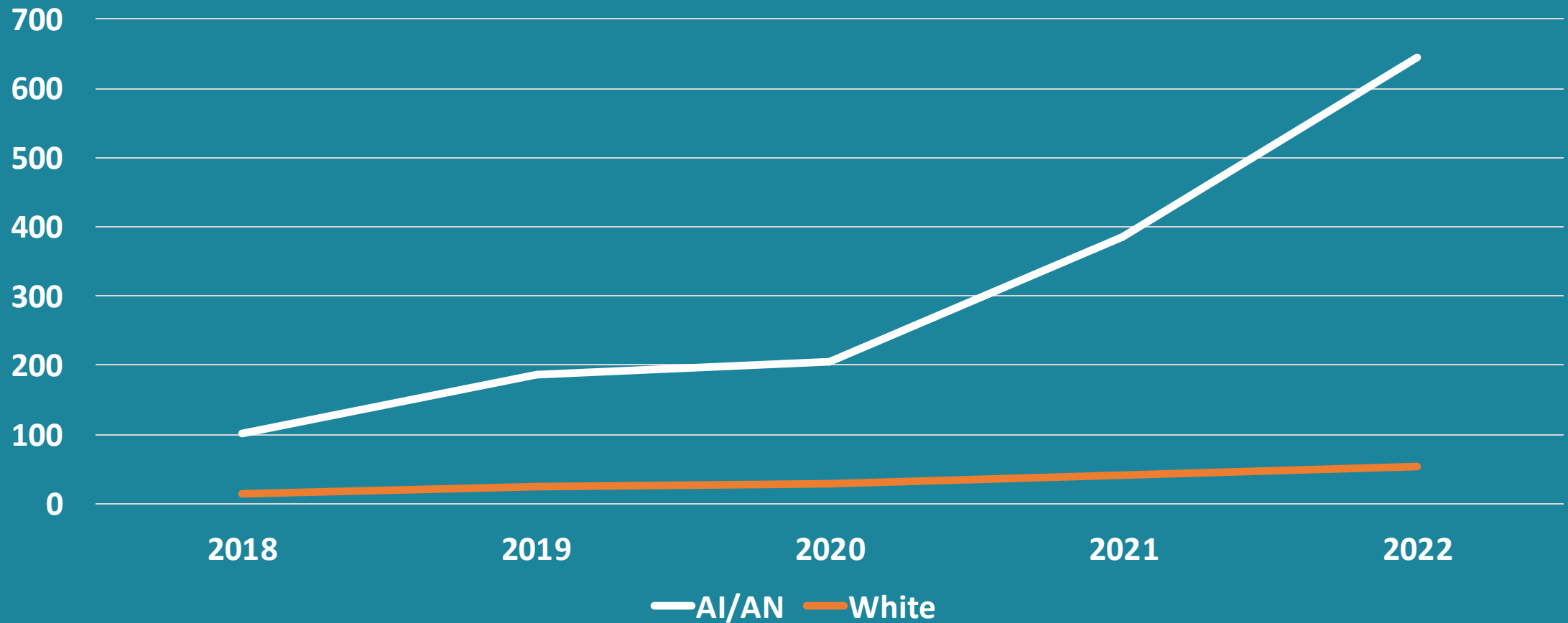
<https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/statistics/2022surveillance/hepatitis-c/table-3.8.htm>



# Congenital Syphilis, 2018-2022

## AI/AN & White, rate per 100,000 Live Births

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/statistics/2022/tables/33.htm>



# Indigi-HAS

[https://www.indiancountryecho.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Indigi-HAS\\_final.pdf](https://www.indiancountryecho.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Indigi-HAS_final.pdf)



## **The Indigenous Syndemic Strategy: Weaving Together HIV, STI and Viral Hepatitis Plans**

# Indian Country ECHO

<https://www.indiancountryecho.org>

The screenshot displays the Indian Country ECHO website interface. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a circular emblem with a sunburst pattern and the text "INDIAN + COUNTRY ECHO". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Join Us", "Ask a Clinical Question", "Submit a Case", and "myECHO Register / Login". Below these links is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "Whole Site", a search input field, and a search button. A secondary navigation bar contains links for "ECHO Programs", "Get Assistance", "Resources", "Schedule", and "Our Story".

The main content area features a teal banner with a fish pattern and the word "HIV" in large white letters. Below the banner are four navigation options: "Program Calendar", "Past Presentations", "Resources", and "Our Faculty".

The "Upcoming Events / Sessions" section is centered on the page. It includes a "WHEN" dropdown menu currently set to "2nd Wednesday of the Month @ 11am PT". Below the dropdown, it states "Next session for this program:" followed by the date and time "Wednesday, October 9, 2024 @ 11:00 am PST" in blue text. A link "View All Upcoming Sessions" is provided at the bottom of this section.

# Moving forward: Importance of Partnerships

- **Resources**
- **Case Management**
- **Outreach**
- **Education and Prevention**
- **Substance Use**
- **Social Determinants of Health**
- **Trends in Linkage to Care and Viral Suppression**





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