



Stigma Indicators Monitoring Project

General public

Stigma has a major impact on health outcomes for population groups affected by blood borne viruses (BBVs) and sexually transmissible infections (STIs). Each of Australia's national strategies addressing BBVs and STIs has a clear goal to eliminate the negative impact of stigma and discrimination on people's health.

In 2020, an indicator measuring expressed stigma was included in an online survey of the Australian general public. Participants were asked if they would behave negatively towards other people because of certain behaviours, identities, or infections. The indicator had previously been included in the 2017-18 Australian Survey of Social Attitudes (AuSSA) – a representative sample

female

years old
average age

Aboriginal and

born overseas

