Hepatitis C Transmission Risk
Saskatoon Health Region, 2016

Highlights

- Among individuals with hepatitis C infection in 2016, 70.6% (106/150) reported a history of injection drug use. Just under 30% did not report injection drug use as a risk factor.
- In 2016, the second most frequently reported transmission risk was other non-injection drugs, and the third was time spent in prison. See About the Data for definitions.
- Among those who did not report injection drug use as a transmission risk, the most frequently reported risks were tattoo (33%), drug use – illicit (non-injection) (33%) and spent time in prison (33%) (not shown).

Figure 1: Top Five Reported Hepatitis C Transmission Risks, Saskatoon Health Region, 2016

Source: iPHIS