



## Key findings and lessons regarding people living with HCV and people who inject drugs

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### Background



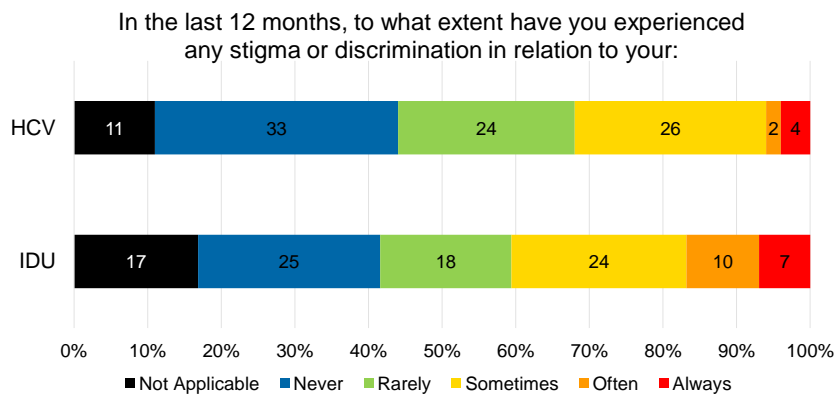
- National Strategies for blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections
  - “Eliminate the negative impact of stigma, discrimination, and legal and human rights issues on people’s health”

## Background

- Stigma Indicators Project
  - Funded by Australian Government Department of Health
  - Develop indicator of stigma among priority groups identified by National Strategies
    - Gay and other men who have sex with men
    - **People who inject drugs**
    - People living with HIV
    - **People living with viral hepatitis**
    - People who engage in sex work

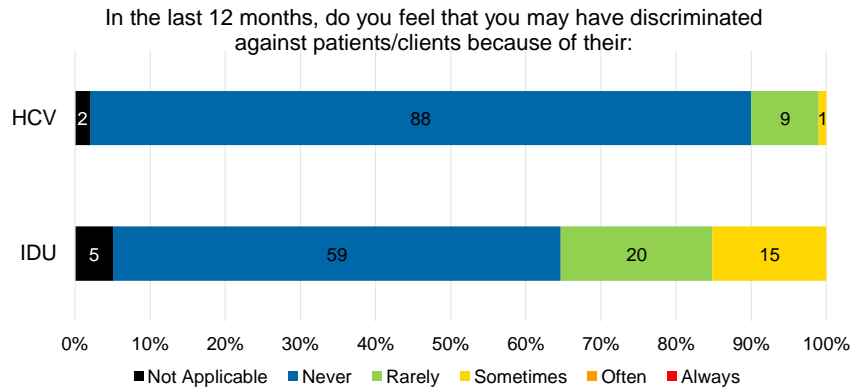
## Results

- People living with hepatitis C and people who inject drugs



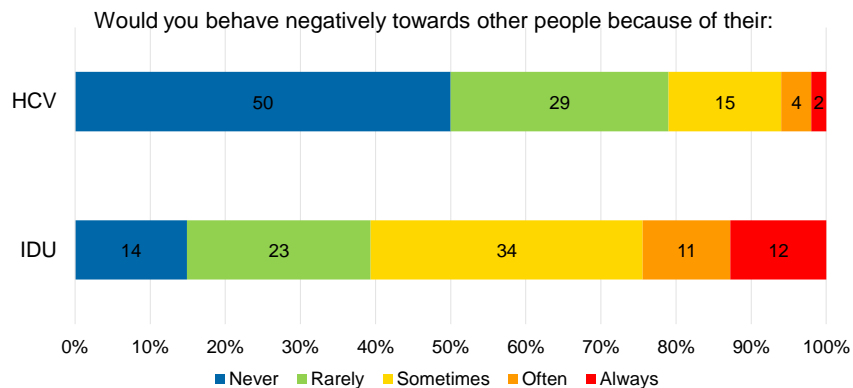
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- Health care workers



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- General public





## Next Steps

- Phase 2
  - Restructured indicator
  - Surveys currently live for:
    - People ever diagnosed with HCV
    - People who inject drugs
  - Health care workers incl. med students (later in 2018)
  
- Findings available on website:
  - <http://bit.ly/stigma-indicators>



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