





# Equity Stratification

This Indigenous identity stratifier is a minimum reporting guideline. There may be a need for or interest in reporting results specific to communities or nations, status or membership. In some cases, optional write-in categories may be used to allow respondents to self-identify as they prefer.

## Key considerations

- The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) identifies Indigenous Peoples' unique rights to self-determination, autonomy and governance.<sup>5, 6</sup> These include the right to data sovereignty, as described in the First Nations Principles of OCAP® (ownership, control, access and protection of data collection processes).<sup>7</sup> Within this context, the analysis and reporting of Indigenous data should include data governance agreements, engagement with appropriate Indigenous authorities and processes related to culturally safe reporting of the data. CIHI's \_\_\_\_\_ provides direction and links to resources

