The top number in the stacked bar represents the referral rate of new IFG and IFG & IGT cases per 1,000 population. The lower number represents the referral rate of new diabetes cases minus the IFG diagnoses* (94 in 2017/18; 100 in 2016/17; 147 in 2015/16; 171 in 2014/15; 214 in 2013/14) and the IFG & IGT diagnoses** (20 in 2017/18; 19 in 2016/17; 27 in 2015/16; 31 in 2014/15; 50 in 2013/14).

* The IFG diagnoses first appeared in the 1999/00 fiscal year.
** The IFG & IGT diagnoses first appeared in the 2004/05 fiscal year.

Going forward, the referral rates will be calculated using the "at risk population" as the denominator. This denominator will exclude the known prevalent cases, (those already diagnosed with diabetes for greater than 1 year).

The expected incidence rate according to Nova Scotia data is 6.6 per 1,000 population. Nova Scotia Diabetes Statistics Report, 2016 (using the Canadian Chronic Disease Surveillance System[CCDSS]), June 2016. Diabetes Care Program of Nova Scotia.

Note: Catchment population of 934,888 used since 2002/03; was 910,000 prior to 2001/02.