



Figure 2. Comparative incidence figures (CIF) of cancer rates<sup>1</sup>, comparing DHA and provincial level estimates, All Cancers (A), Prostate and Breast (B), Lung (C) and Colorectal (D) cancers, by gender, 2004-2008. The rate of cancer in a given DHA varies significantly from that of the province if the 95% confidence interval (—) of the CIF value (■) does not cross the dotted reference line (i.e., Nova Scotia estimate). Age-standardized rates that differ significantly from the provincial average are shown with an asterisk (\*).

<sup>1</sup> Rates are standardized to the age distribution of the 1991 Canadian population.