



HORNSBY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HEALTH PROFILE

Hornsby Local Government Area (LGA) is one of 9 LGAs in the Sydney North Primary Health Network (SNPHN) region.

Key Areas: Childhood immunisation rates, ageing population, and large culturally and linguistically diverse population (CALD).

HEALTH DRIVERS

Hornsby LGA is an affluent area, ranking in the least disadvantaged quintile (20%) on the index of relative socio-economic disadvantage. There is a small area of comparatively high disadvantage in the suburbs of Cherrybrook, Waitara and Normanhurst.



1.9% of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits
SNPHN: 1.7%; NSW: 5.2%



50.6% of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education
SNPHN: 46.1%; NSW: 29.9%



33.1% of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent
SNPHN: 33.6%; NSW: 32.9%

VULNERABLE GROUPS

Children

8.8%
(2,993)

of children in low-income, welfare-recipient families
SNPHN: 7.2%; NSW: 24%



Older People

15.3% (26,078)

of the total population aged 65+ years
SNPHN: 15.5%; NSW: 15.7%

Between 2016-2031, there will be an increase of **49.2%** in the 65+ years population
SNPHN: 43.3%; NSW: 50.3%



Disability

3.8% of the population have severe or profound disability
SNPHN: 3.4%; NSW: 4.9%



HEALTH RISK FACTORS



Obesity

19.3 per 100
(18+ years) obese
SNPHN: 17.7; NSW: 26.4



Alcohol

4 per 100
(18+ years) engaging in high risk drinking
SNPHN: 4.1; NSW: 4.8



Smoking

10.4 per 100
(18+ years) current smokers
SNPHN: 10.2; NSW: 16.2

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION

IMMUNISATION RATES LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL ASPIRATIONAL TARGET OF 95%



1-year-old

90.8%
fully immunised
SNPHN: 90%
NSW: 90.1%



2-years-old

89.9%
fully immunised
SNPHN: 89%
NSW: 90.7%



5-years-old

92%
fully immunised
SNPHN: 90%
NSW: 92.5%

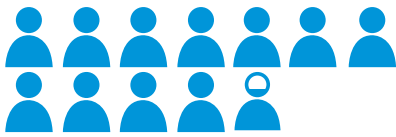
CANCER SCREENING

Bowel cancer screening participation rates among people aged **50-74 years in Hornsby (37.2%)** similar to the SNPHN rate (37.1%) and higher than the NSW rate (35.1%).

Cervical cancer screening participation rates among women aged **20-69 years (59.9%)** higher than the NSW rate (56%) but lower than the SNPHN rate (62.7%).

Breast cancer screening participation rates among women aged **50-69 years (54.2%)** higher than both SNPHN (52.5%) and NSW (51.6%) rates.

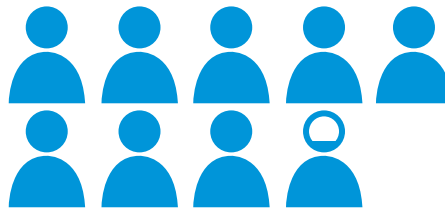
MENTAL HEALTH



11.7 per 100

(15+ years) report mental and behavioural problems

SNPHN: 12.1; NSW: 13.1



8.6 per 100

(18+ years) report high or very high psychological distress

SNPHN: 8.5; NSW: 10.5

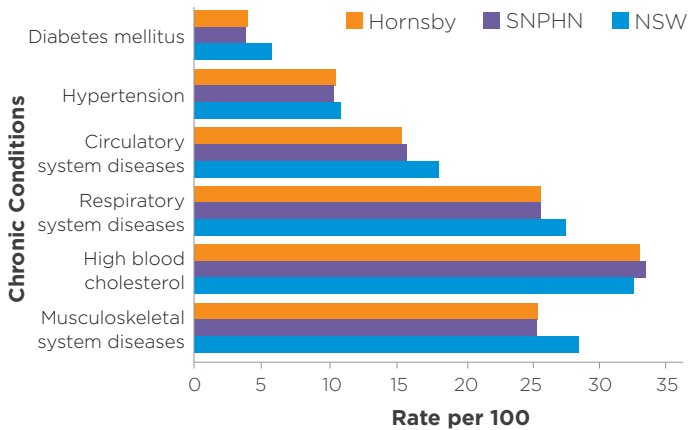


6,921 per 100,000

with a Mental Health Treatment Plan created by a GP

SNPHN: 6,271; NSW: 8,222

CHRONIC CONDITIONS



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



1,519 per 100,000

NSW: 2,086 per 100,000

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE



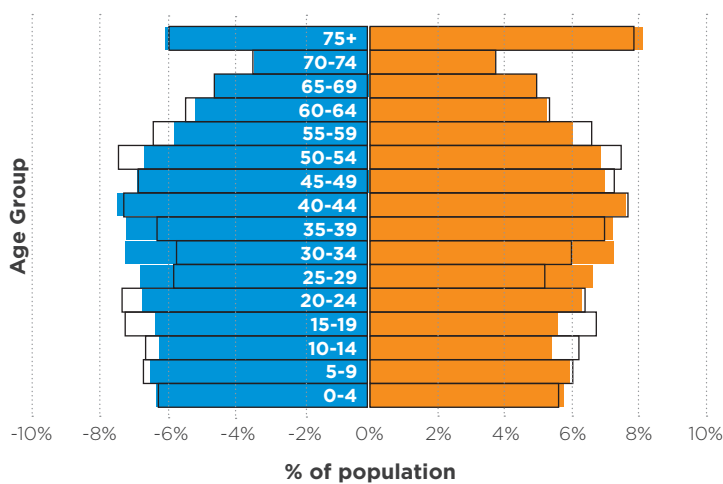
64 GP practices in the Hornsby region

120 GPs per 100,000 people

SNPHN: 128 per 100,000 people; NSW: 118 per 100,000 people

DEMOGRAPHY

Age structure comparison by sex for Hornsby and SNPHN



□ Hornsby males ■ SNPHN males □ Hornsby females ■ SNPHN females

Total population 170,563. Between 2016-2031, the total population will increase by 17.7% to 201,750
SNPHN: 20.3%; NSW: 19.7%

Area: 462.1 km²

CALD

Hornsby LGA has a higher proportion of people culturally and linguistically diverse (26.2%) compared to the SNPHN region (22.1%) and NSW (18.6%).

Chinese and Indian largest culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

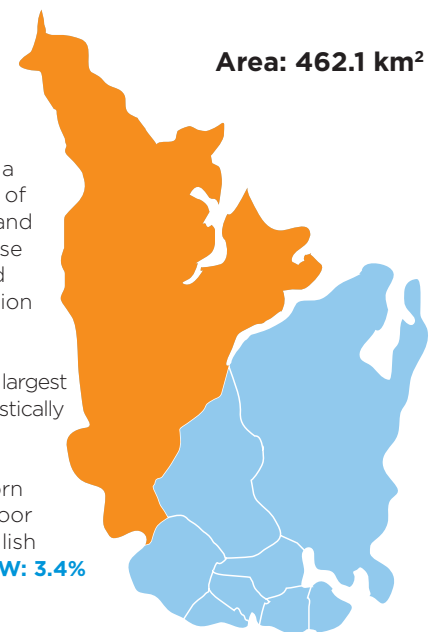
3.5% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English

SNPHN: 2.8%; NSW: 3.4%

Aboriginal

0.4% (683) of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

SNPHN: 0.4%; NSW: 3%



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