

HUNTERS HILL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HEALTH PROFILE

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

Key Areas: Childhood immunisation and ageing population.

HEALTH DRIVERS

Hunters Hill 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 suburb of Woolwich.



1.5% of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits
SNPHN: 1.7%; NSW: 5.2%



27.3% of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education
SNPHN: 46.1%; NSW: 29.9%



27.6% of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent
SNPHN: 33.6%; NSW: 32.9%

VULNERABLE GROUPS

Children

5% (155) of children in low-income, welfare-recipient families
SNPHN: 7.2%; NSW: 24%



Older People

18.2% (2,689) of the total population aged 65+ years
SNPHN: 15.5%; NSW: 15.7%

Between 2016-2031, there will be an increase of **48.4%** in the 65+ years population
SNPHN: 43.3%; NSW: 50.3%



Disability

5.2% of the population have severe or profound disability
SNPHN: 3.4%; NSW: 4.9%



HEALTH RISK FACTORS



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



Alcohol
Alcohol attributable hospitalisations
19.6% higher than the NSW rate.
845 per 100,000



Smoking
11.5 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

91.7% fully immunised
SNPHN: 90%
NSW: 90.1%



2-years-old

91% fully immunised
SNPHN: 89%
NSW: 90.7%



5-years-old

91.6% fully immunised
SNPHN: 90%
NSW: 92.5%

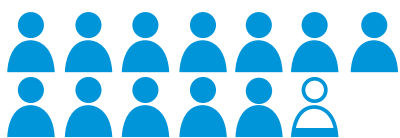
CANCER SCREENING

Bowel cancer screening participation rates among people aged **50-74 years in Hunters Hill (35.8%)** similar to both SNPHN (37.1%) and NSW (35.1%).

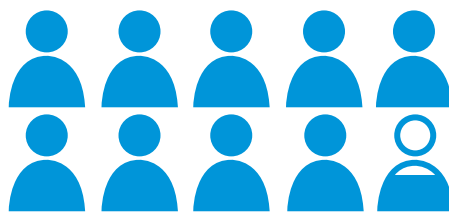
Cervical cancer screening participation rates among women aged **20-69 years (68.2%)** higher than both SNPHN (62.7%) and NSW (56%) rates.

Breast cancer screening participation rates among women aged **50-69 years (52.3%)** similar to both SNPHN (52.5%) and NSW (51.6%) rates.

MENTAL HEALTH



12.2 per 100
(15+ years) report mental and behavioural problems
SNPHN: 12.1; NSW: 13.1

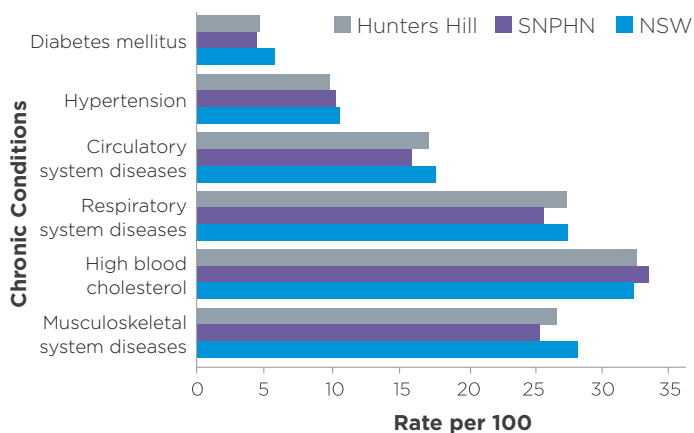


9.4 per 100
(18+ years) report high or very high psychological distress
SNPHN: 8.5; NSW: 10.5



6,715 per 100,000
with a Mental Health Treatment Plan created by a GP
SNPHN: 6,271; NSW: 8,222

CHRONIC CONDITIONS



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



1,459 per 100,000
NSW: 2,086 per 100,000

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

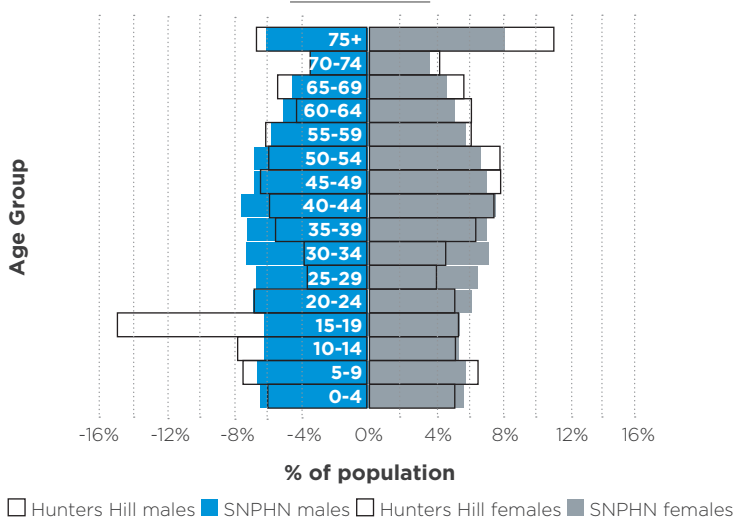


5 GP practices in the Hunters Hill region

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

DEMOGRAPHY

Age structure comparison by sex for Hunters Hill and SNPHN



Total population 14,741. Between 2016-2031, the total population will increase by 19.5% to 17,500
SNPHN: 20.3%; NSW: 19.7%

Area: 5.7 km²

CALD

16.2% of the population is from a culturally and linguistically diverse background (SNPHN: 22.1%; NSW: 18.6%). Chinese and Italian largest culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

2.2% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English
SNPHN: 2.8%; NSW: 3.4%

Aboriginal

0.5% (74) of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
SNPHN: 0.4%; NSW: 3%



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