

# 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%

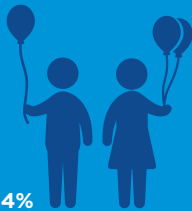


**27.6%** of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent  
SNPHN: 33.6%; NSW: 32.9%

## 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%

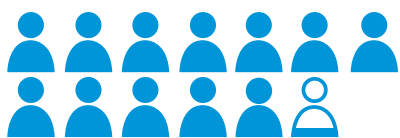
## CANCER SCREENING

**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%).

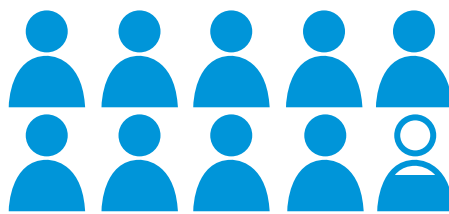
**Cervical cancer screening** participation rates among women aged **20-69 years (68.2%)** higher than both SNPHN (62.7%) and NSW (56%) rates.

**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**

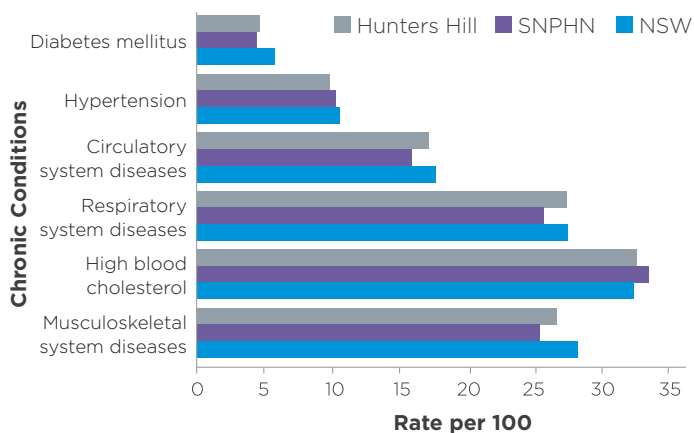


**9.4 per 100**  
(18+ years) report high or very high psychological distress  
**SNPHN: 8.5; NSW: 10.5**



**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

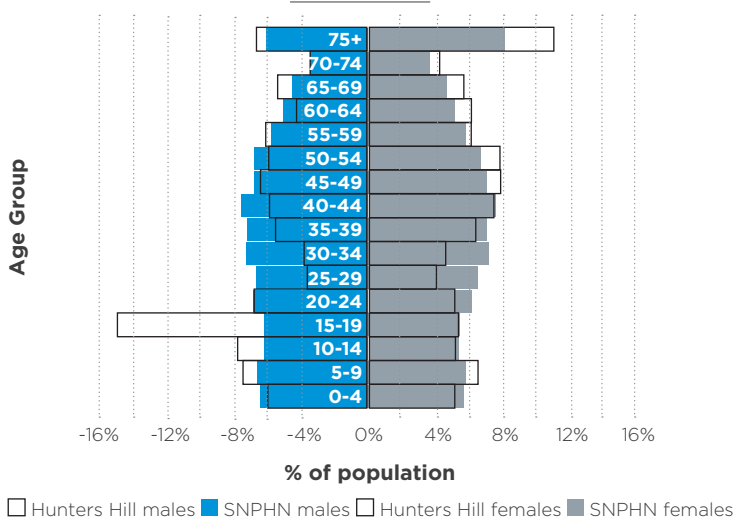


**5** GP practices in the Hunters Hill region

**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 km<sup>2</sup>**

### 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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