



LANE COVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HEALTH PROFILE

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

Key Areas: Alcohol attributable hospitalisations and childhood immunisation rates.

HEALTH DRIVERS

Lane Cove LGA is an affluent area, ranking in the least disadvantaged quintile (20%) on the index of relative socio-economic disadvantage.



1.3% of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits
SNPHN: 1.7%; NSW: 5.2%



43.3% of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education
SNPHN: 46.1%; NSW: 29.9%



33.8% of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent
SNPHN: 33.6%; NSW: 32.9%

VULNERABLE GROUPS

Children

4.6%
(314)

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



Older People

14.2% (5,091)

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

Between 2016-2031, there will be an increase of **41.6%** in the 65+ years population
SNPHN: 43.3%; NSW: 50.3%



Disability

3.1% of the population have severe or profound disability
SNPHN: 3.4%; NSW: 4.9%



HEALTH RISK FACTORS



Obesity

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



Alcohol

Alcohol attributable hospitalisations **52.3% higher** than the NSW rate.
1,076 per 100,000



Smoking

8.7 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

90.2%
fully immunised
SNPHN: 90%
NSW: 90.1%



2-years-old

90.6%
fully immunised
SNPHN: 89%
NSW: 90.7%



5-years-old

91.3%
fully immunised
SNPHN: 90%
NSW: 92.5%

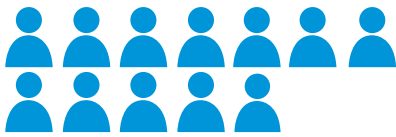
CANCER SCREENING

Bowel cancer screening participation rates among people aged **50-74 years in Lane Cove (38.5%)** similar to SNPHN rate (37.1%) and higher than NSW rate (35.1%).

Cervical cancer screening participation rates among women aged **20-69 years (66.7%)** higher than both SNPHN (62.7%) and NSW (56%) rates.

Breast cancer screening participation rates among women aged **50-69 years (56.3%)** higher than both SNPHN (52.5%) and NSW (51.6%) rates.

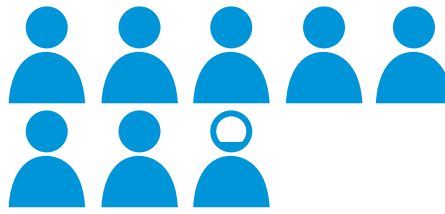
MENTAL HEALTH



12 per 100

(15+ years) report mental and behavioural problems

SNPHN: 12.1; NSW: 13.1



7.6 per 100

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

SNPHN: 8.5; NSW: 10.5

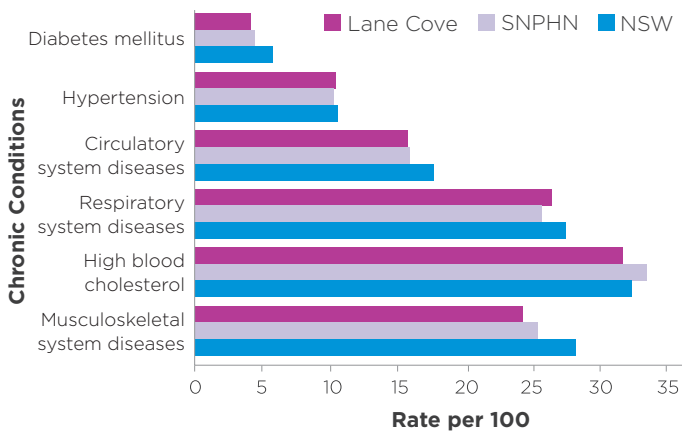


6,523 per 100,000

with a Mental Health Treatment Plan created by a GP

SNPHN: 6,271; NSW: 8,222

CHRONIC CONDITIONS



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



1,546 per 100,000

NSW: 2,086 per 100,000

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE



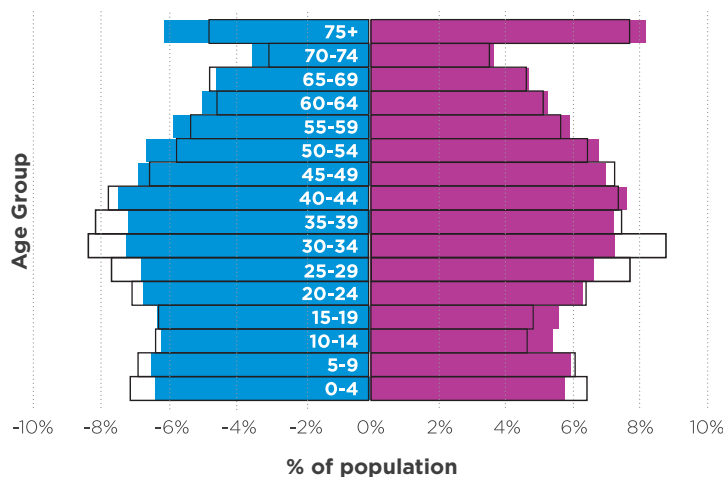
7 GP practices in the Lane Cove region

97 GPs per 100,000 people

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

DEMOGRAPHY

Age structure comparison by sex for Lane Cove and SNPHN



□ Lane Cove males ■ SNPHN males □ Lane Cove females ■ SNPHN females

Total population 35,959. Between 2016-2031, the total population will increase by 28.6% to 45,200
SNPHN: 20.3%; NSW: 19.7%

Area: 10.5 km²

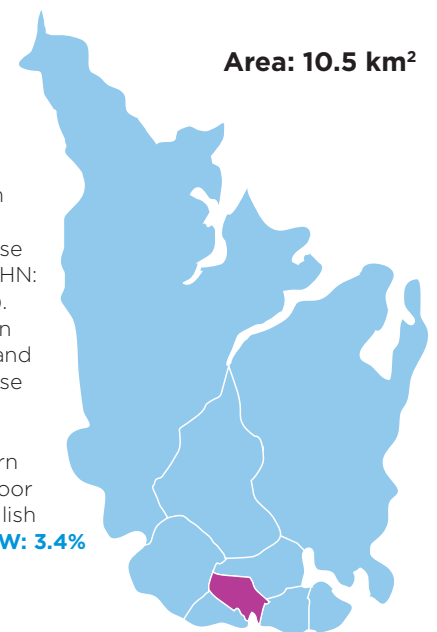
CALD

21% of the population is from a culturally and linguistically diverse background (SNPHN: 22.1%; NSW: 18.6%). Chinese and Indian largest culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

1.9% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English
SNPHN: 2.8%; NSW: 3.4%

Aboriginal

0.3% (104) of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
SNPHN: 0.4%; NSW: 3%



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