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HUNTERS HILL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HEALTH PROFILE

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

Key Areas: Childhood immunisation and older 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 socio-economic disadvantage in the suburb of Woolwich.

1.1% of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits
SNHN: 1.3%; NSW: 4.5%

23.3% of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education
SNHN: 41.3%; NSW:28.9%

28.9% of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent
SNHN: 28.8%; NSW 29.3%

VULNERABLE GROUPS

Children

3.7% (114)
of children in low-income, welfare-recipient families
SNHN: 5.3%; NSW: 20.6%

Older People

20.7% (3,057)
of the total population aged 65+ years
SNHN: 15.7%; NSW: 15.9%

Between 2016-2036 there will be an increase of **50%** in the 65+ years population
SNHN: 55.1%; NSW: 67.1%

Disability

6% of the population have severe or profound disability
SNHN: 3.7%; NSW: 5.4%

HEALTH RISK FACTORS

Obesity

19.3 per 100
(18+ years) obese
SNHN: 18.1; NSW: 28.2

Alcohol

19.7 per 100
(15+ years) engaging in high risk drinking
SNHN: 17.9; NSW: 16.7

Smoking

10.8 per 100
(18+ years) current smokers
SNHN: 9.5; NSW: 16

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION

IMMUNISATION RATES LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL ASPIRATIONAL TARGET OF 95%

1-year-old
93.9%
fully immunised
SNHN: 93.9%
NSW: 94%

2-years-old
95.7%
fully immunised
SNHN: 90.3%
NSW: 90.2%

5-years-old
95.3%
fully immunised
SNHN: 92.5%
NSW: 94.6%

CANCER SCREENING

Bowel cancer screening participation rates among people aged **50-74 years in Hunters Hill (38.9%)** similar to both SNHN (39%) and NSW (36.8%) rates.

Cervical cancer screening participation rates among women aged **20-69 years (68.6%)** higher than both SNHN (62.7%) and NSW (55.9%) rates.

Breast cancer screening participation rates among women aged **50-74 years (51.2%)** similar to both SNHN (53.2%) and NSW (53.1%) rates.

For more information, visit **www.snhn.org.au**

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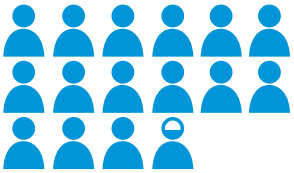
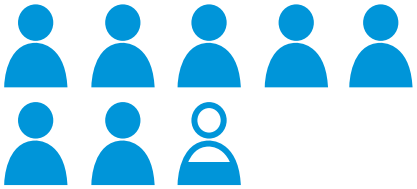


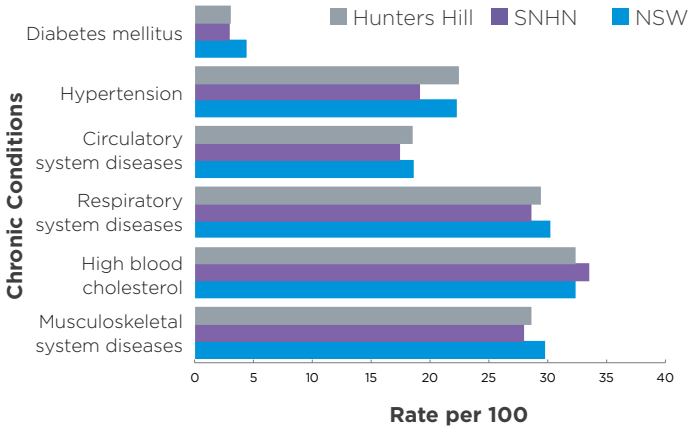
15.8 per 100
(15+ years) report mental and behavioural problems
SNHN: 15.8; NSW: 17.7



7.3 per 100
(18+ years) report high or very high psychological distress
SNHN: 7.3; NSW: 11

3,520 per 100,000
mental health related hosptialisations
SNHN: 2,222; NSW: 1,975

CHRONIC CONDITIONS



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS

1,612 per 100,000
NSW: 2,213 per 100,000

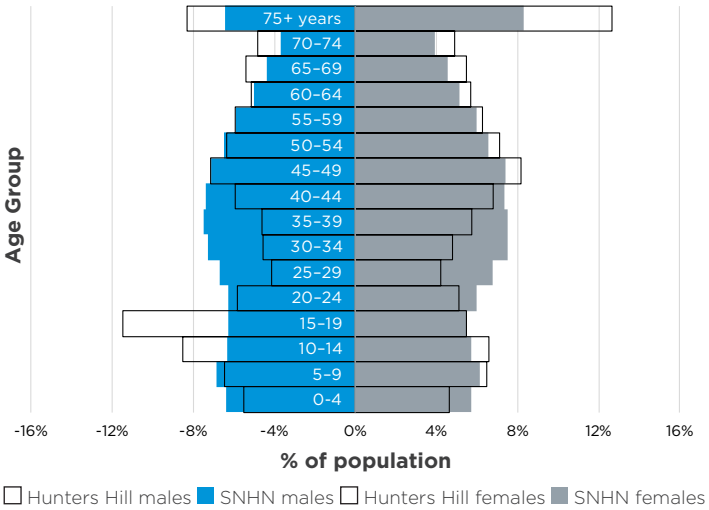
PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

5 GP practices in the Hunters Hill region

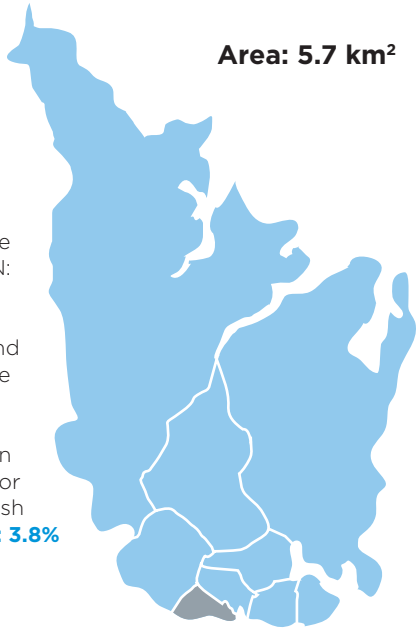
68 GPs per 100,000 people **SNHN: 129 per 100,000 people; NSW: 119 per 100,000 people**

DEMOGRAPHY

Age structure comparison by sex for Hunters Hill and SNHN



Total population 14,747. Between 2016-2036, the total population will increase by 8.6% to 15,750
SNHN: 23.5%; NSW: 28.1%



Area: 5.7 km²

CALD

17.4% of the population is from a culturally and linguistically diverse background (SNHN: 25.7%; NSW: 21%). Chinese and Italian largest culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

2.8% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English
SNHN: 3.4%; NSW: 3.8%

Aboriginal

0.7% (99) of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
SNHN: 0.4%; NSW: 3.4%

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