



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 an 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.



3.9% of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits
SNHN: 4.7%; NSW: 9.0%



23.9% of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education
SNHN: 41.8%; NSW: 28.6%



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

20.6% (3,088)

of the total population aged 65+ years
SNHN: 16.4%; NSW: 16.7%

Between 2021-2041 there will be an increase of **27.1%** in the 65+ years population
SNHN: 53.7%; NSW: 58.9%



Disability

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



HEALTH RISK FACTORS



Obesity

22.8 per 100
(18+ years) obese
SNHN: 20.1; NSW: 30.9



Alcohol

18.7 per 100
(18+ years) engaging in high risk drinking
SNHN: 16.6; NSW: 15.5



Smoking

8.5 per 100
(18+ years) current smokers
SNHN: 7.9; NSW: 14.4

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%

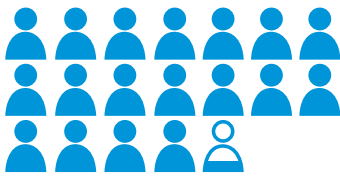
CANCER SCREENING

Bowel cancer screening participation rate among people aged **50-74 years in Hunters Hill (45.5%)** is higher than both SNHN (42.4%) and NSW (40.0%) rates.

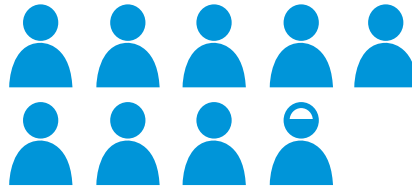
Cervical cancer screening participation rate among women aged **20-69 years (68.6%)** is higher than both SNHN (62.7%) and NSW (55.9%) rates.

Breast cancer screening participation rate among women aged **50-74 years (52.7%)** is similar to both SNHN (53.4%) and NSW (53.3%) rates.

MENTAL HEALTH



19.2 per 100
(15+ years) report mental and behavioural problems
SNHN: 15.7; NSW: 18.8

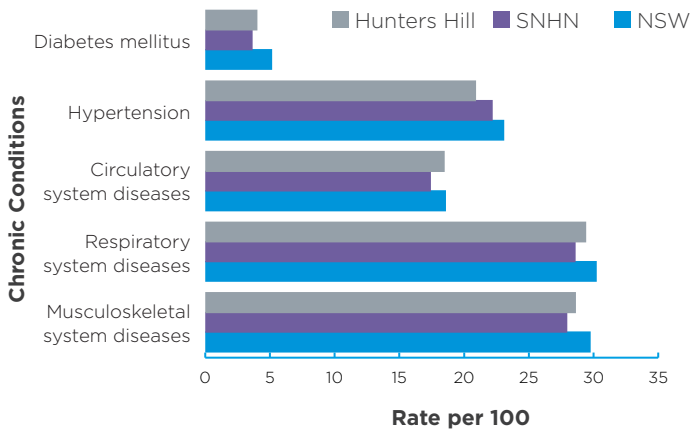


8.9 per 100
(18+ years) report high or very high psychological distress
SNHN: 8.9; NSW: 12.4



4,492 per 100,000
mental health related hospitalisations
SNHN: 2,515; NSW: 2,048

CHRONIC CONDITIONS



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



1,672 per 100,000
NSW: 2,161 per 100,000

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

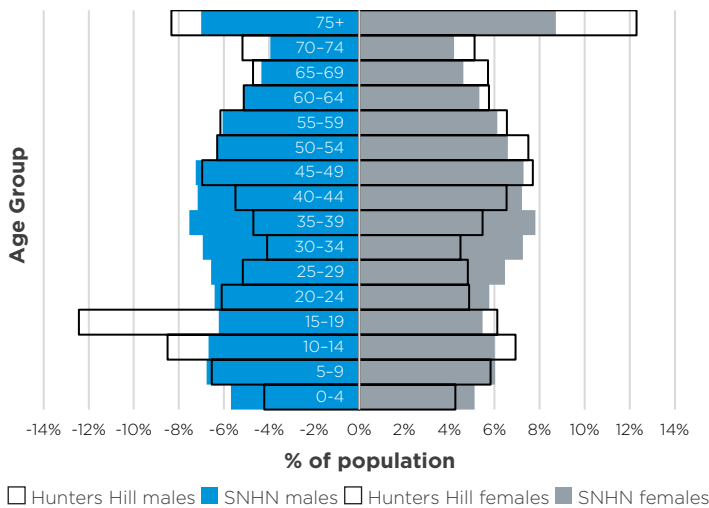


4 GP practices in the Hunters Hill region

80 GPs per 100,000 people
SNHN: 132 per 100,000 people; NSW: 123 per 100,000 people

DEMOGRAPHY

Age structure comparison by sex for Hunters Hill and SNHN



Total population 14,962. Between 2021-2041 the total population will increase by 1.9% to 14,431
SNHN: 18.7%; NSW: 25.6%

Area: 5.7 km²

CALD

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

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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