



# LANE COVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HEALTH PROFILE

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

## Key Areas: Childhood immunisations rates and an ageing population

### HEALTH DRIVERS

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



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



**38.9%** of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education  
SNHN: 41.8%; NSW: 28.6%



**30.4%** of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent  
SNHN: 28.8%; NSW: 29.3%

### VULNERABLE GROUPS

#### Children

**3.5%**  
**(266)**

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



#### Older People

**14.0% (5,669)**

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

Between 2021-2041, there will be an increase of **48.5%** in the 65+ years population  
SNHN: 53.7%; NSW: 58.9%



#### Disability

**3.1%** of the population have severe or profound disability  
SNHN: 3.7%; NSW: 5.4%



### HEALTH RISK FACTORS



#### Obesity

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



#### Alcohol

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



#### Smoking

**7.6 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**

**95.9%**  
fully immunised  
SNHN: 93.9%  
NSW: 94%



**2-years-old**

**91.5%**  
fully immunised  
SNHN: 90.3%  
NSW: 90.2%



**5-years-old**

**89.7%**  
fully immunised  
SNHN: 92.5%  
NSW: 94.6%

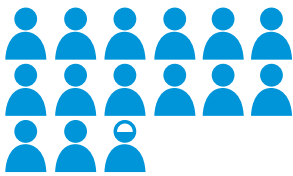
### CANCER SCREENING

**Bowel cancer screening** participation rate among people aged **50-74 years in Lane Cove (40.6%)** is similar to the SNHN rate (42.4%) and the NSW (40.0%) rate.

**Cervical cancer screening** participation rate among women aged **20-69 years (69.2%)** is higher than both SNHN (62.7%) and NSW (55.9%) rates.

**Breast cancer screening** participation rate among women aged **50-74 years (53.7%)** is similar to both SNHN (53.4%) and NSW (53.3%) rates.

## MENTAL HEALTH



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

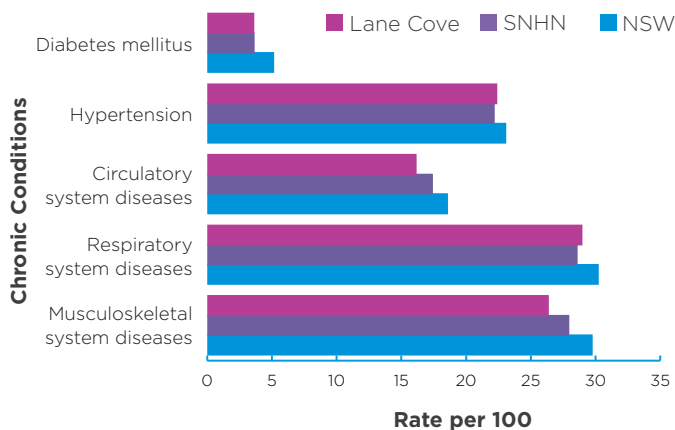


**8.2 per 100**  
(18+ years) report high or very high psychological distress  
**SNHN: 8.9; NSW: 12.4**



**2,362 per 100,000**  
mental health related hospitalisations  
**SNHN: 2,515; NSW: 2,048**

## CHRONIC CONDITIONS



## POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



**1,606 per 100,000**  
NSW: 2,161 per 100,000

## PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

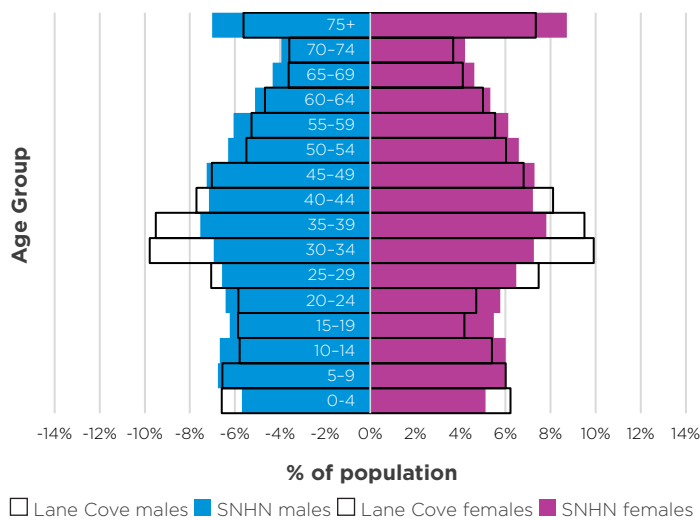


**8** GP practices in the Lane Cove region

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

## DEMOGRAPHY

### Age structure comparison by sex for Lane Cove and SNHN



**Total population 40,534.** Between 2021-2041, the total population will increase by 12.8% to 49,362  
**SNHN: 18.7%; NSW: 25.6%**

**Area: 10.5 km<sup>2</sup>**

### CALD

25.3% 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 Indian.

2.4% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English  
**SNHN: 3.4%; NSW: 3.8%**

### Aboriginal

**0.4% (149)** of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  
**SNHN: 0.4%; NSW: 3.4%**



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