



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.



1.9% of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits
SNHN: 2.4%; NSW: 6.2%



30.8% of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education
SNHN: 43.1%; NSW: 28.3%



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

VULNERABLE GROUPS

Children

1.8% (55) of children in low-income, welfare-recipient families
SNHN: 2.5%; NSW: 10.3%



Older People

23.8% (3,228) of the total population aged 65+ years
SNHN: 17.1%; NSW: 17.2%

Between 2021-2041 there will be an increase of **43.5%** in the 65+ years population
SNHN: 57.8%; NSW: 55.4%



Disability

4.7% of the population have severe or profound disability
SNHN: 3.9%; NSW: 5.8%



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%

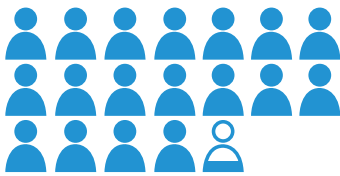
CANCER SCREENING

Bowel cancer screening participation rate among people aged **50-74 years in Hunters Hill (36.3%)** is similar to the SNHN (34.8%) and NSW rates (36.3%).

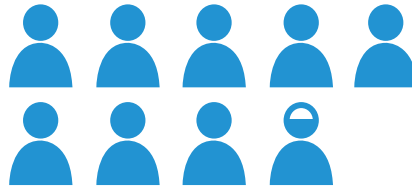
Cervical cancer screening participation rate among women aged **20-69 years (68.6%)** is higher than both SNHN (62.7%) and NSW (55.9%) rates.

Breast cancer screening participation rate among women aged **50-74 years (47.8%)** is similar to both SNHN (48.5%) and NSW (49.4%) rates.

MENTAL HEALTH



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

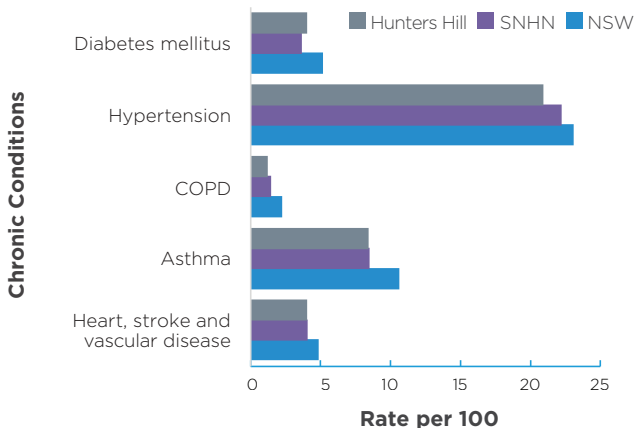


8.9 per 100
(18+ years) report high or very high psychological distress
SNHN: 8.9; NSW: 12.4



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

CHRONIC CONDITIONS



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



1,647 per 100,000
NSW: 2,064 per 100,000

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

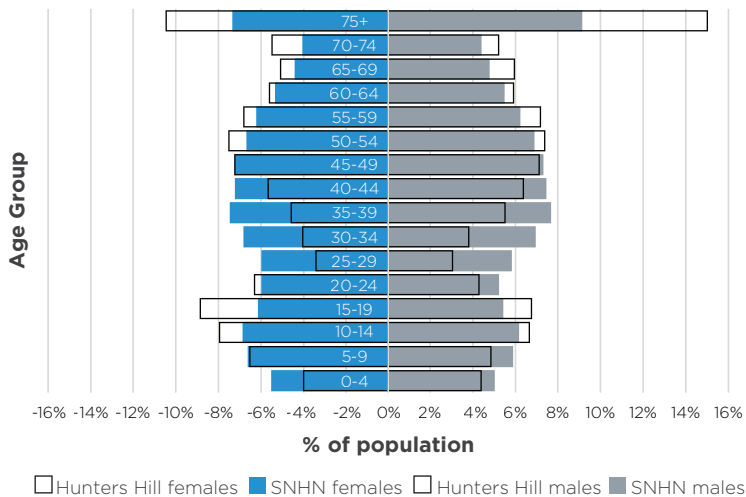


4 GP practices in the Hunters Hill region

100 GPs per 100,000 people SNHN: 131 per 100,000 people; NSW: 122 per 100,000 people

DEMOGRAPHY

Age structure comparison by sex for Hunters Hill and SNHN



Total population 13,591. Between 2021-2041 the total population will increase by 4.1% to 15,562
SNHN: 13%; NSW: 20.9%

Area: 5.7 km²

CALD

19.3% of the population is from a culturally and linguistically diverse background (SNHN: 29%; NSW: 23%). The largest culturally and linguistically diverse groups are Chinese and Italian.

2.4% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English
SNHN: 3.8%; NSW: 4%

Aboriginal

0.5% (71) of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
SNHN: 0.5%; NSW: 3.4%



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