

# 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: Breast and bowel cancer screening 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.



**1.3%** of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits  
SNHN: 1.8%; NSW: 5.2%



**46.9%** of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education  
SNHN: 44.4%; NSW: 29.4%



**38.1%** of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent  
SNHN: 35.1%; NSW: 31.9%

## VULNERABLE GROUPS

### Children

**2.4% (181)** of children in low-income, welfare-recipient families  
SNHN: 2.9%; NSW: 11.7%



### Older People

**14.3% (5,733)** of the total population aged 65+ years  
SNHN: 17.4%; NSW: 17.5%

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



### Disability

**2.7%** of the population have severe or profound disability  
SNHN: 3.9%; NSW: 5.8%



## 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

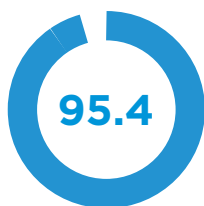
## CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION

**IMMUNISATION RATES LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL ASPIRATIONAL TARGET OF 95%**



**1-year-old**

**97.0%** fully immunised  
SNHN: 96.5%  
NSW: 95.5%



**2-years-old**

**95.4%** fully immunised  
SNHN: 93.8%  
NSW: 91.7%



**5-years-old**

**95.3%** fully immunised  
SNHN: 94.5%  
NSW: 95.1%

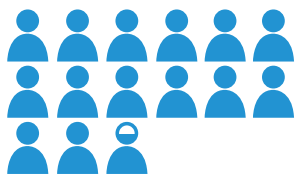
## CANCER SCREENING

**Bowel cancer screening** participation rate among people aged **50-74 years in Lane Cove (38.8%)** is similar to the SNHN (38.6%) rate and higher than the NSW (35.4%) 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 in Lane Cove (42.6%)** is similar to the SNHN (41.8) rate and lower than the NSW (46.1%) rate.

## 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

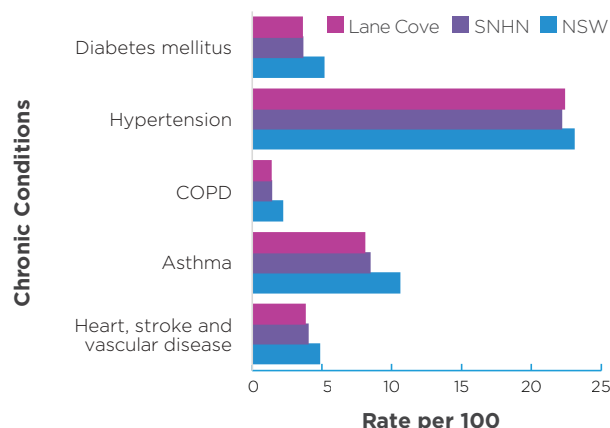


**2,362 per 100,000**

mental health related hospitalisations

SNHN: 2,515; NSW: 2,048

## CHRONIC CONDITIONS



## POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



**1,554 per 100,000**

NSW: 2,064 per 100,000

## PRIMARY HEALTHCARE



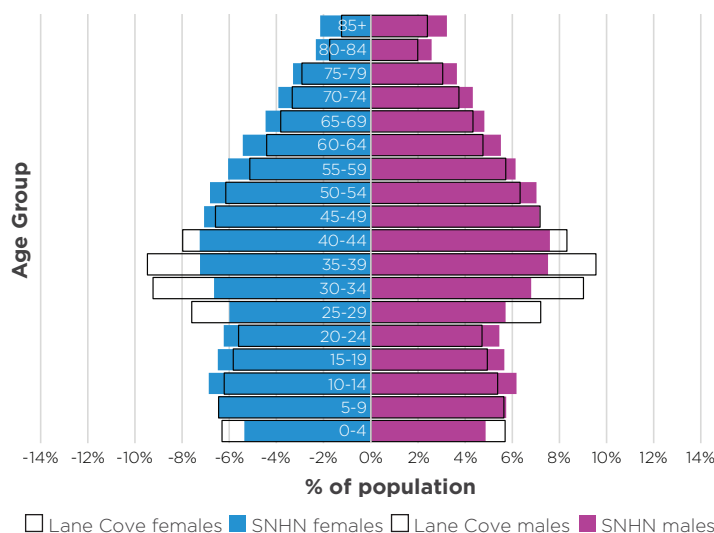
**7** GP practices in the Lane Cove region

**117 GPs per 100,000 people**

SNHN: 144 per 100,000 people; NSW: 123 per 100,000 people

## DEMOGRAPHY

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



**Total population 40,076.** Between 2021-2041, the total population will increase by 17% to 47,579

SNHN: 13%; NSW: 20.9%

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

### CALD

28.2% 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 Indian.

2.4% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English

SNHN: 3.8%; NSW: 4%

### Aboriginal

**0.4% (152)** of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

SNHN: 0.5%; NSW: 3.4%

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