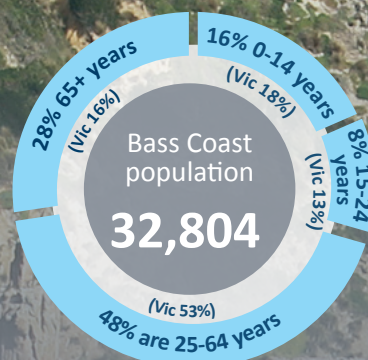


Gippsland PHN Health Needs

Our vision: a measurably healthier Gippsland

Bass Coast 2018 Snapshot



Alcohol and other drugs

Alcohol related ambulance attendances are 50% higher than Vic rate



Cancer

73 new bowel cancers per 100,000 people (Vic 63)



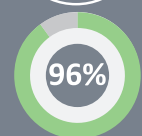
Diabetes

7 avoidable deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 people (Vic 5)



Family violence

25% higher rate of family violence incidents compared to Victoria



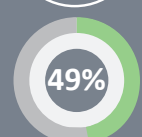
Immunisation

96% of 1 year old children in Bass Coast are fully immunised (Vic 94%)



Mental health

15% of adults have high or very high psychological distress (Vic 13%)



Screening

49% of 50-74 year olds participate in bowel cancer screening (Vic 42%)



Sexual health

1.5 of 100 girls aged 18 years or younger have given birth (Vic 1.0)

Bass Coast people want a strong, supportive community

Bass Coast people are keen to live healthy, active lives



Use of ambulance services for low urgency issues
3 times Victorian rate



Use of emergency department for less urgent issues
1.5 times Victorian rate



Few medical specialists, allied health and dental professionals

For every 100 people in Bass Coast

1



identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (Vic 1)

7



need help with daily activities (Vic 5)

12



experience very high disadvantage (Vic 8)

16



are smokers (adults) (Vic 13)

16



drink soft drink every day (adults) (Vic 11)