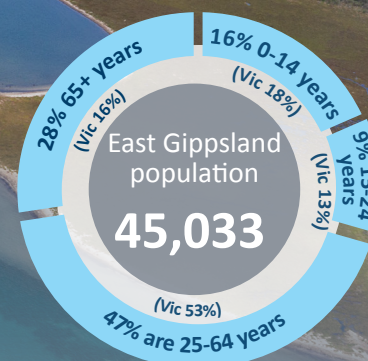


Gippsland PHN Health Needs

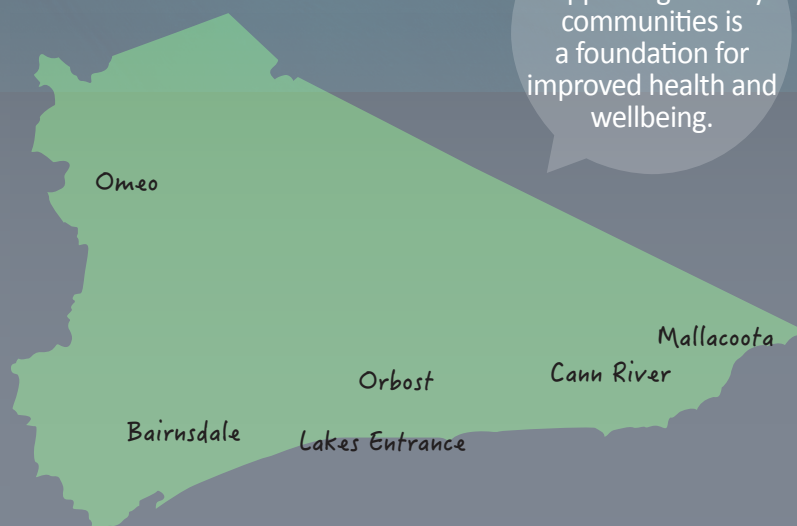
Our vision: a measurably healthier Gippsland

East Gippsland 2018 Snapshot



The best outcomes happen when we all work together.

Supporting healthy communities is a foundation for improved health and wellbeing.



Alcohol and other drugs

Alcohol related ambulance attendances are 50% higher than Vic rate

Cancer

32 avoidable deaths due to cancer per 100,000 people (Vic 28)

Family violence

50% higher rate of family violence compared to Victoria

Heart health

37 avoidable deaths due to heart related issues per 100,000 people (Vic 34)

Immunisation

96% of 5 year olds in East Gippsland are fully immunised (Vic 94%)

Mental health

8% of children have behavioural or emotional issues at school entry (Vic 5%)

Screening

52% of 50-74 year olds participate in bowel cancer screening (Vic 42%)

Sexual health

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

Use of ambulance services for low urgency issues
2.5 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 East Gippsland

4



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

7



need help with daily activities (Vic 5)

13



experience very high disadvantage (Vic 8)

12



are smokers (adults) (Vic 13)

19



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