

Health Issue Fact Sheet



Immunisation

In Gippsland it's estimated that:

| | | Gippsland | Victoria |
|---|---|------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Children 1 year old who are fully immunised ¹ | 94.9% | 93.8% |
| 2 | Children 2 years old who are fully immunised ¹ | 93.6% | 90.9% |
| 5 | Children 5 years old who are fully immunised ¹ | 95.7% | 93.5% |
| 1 | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children - 1 year olds fully immunised ² | 87.4% | 92.2% |
| 2 | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children - 2 year olds fully immunised ² | 87.0% | 88.6% |
| 5 | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children - 5 year olds fully immunised ² | 96.4% | 95.7% |
|  | 15 year old girls fully immunised against HPV ¹ | 81.6% | 80.9% |
|  | 15 year old boys fully immunised against HPV ¹ | 81.2% | 75.8% |
| H | Potentially preventable hospital admissions - pneumonia and influenza ³ | 86 | 92 |
| | | per 100,000 population | |
| H | Potentially preventable hospital admissions - other vaccine-preventable ³ | 53 | 107 |
| | | per 100,000 population | |

■ Positive among highest or lowest 25% of regions in Victoria ■ Negative among highest or lowest 25% of regions in Victoria

Strengths

- Strong community support for immunisation, especially among parents⁴
- There are multiple providers across Gippsland and multiple access to information, education and resources⁴
- "Access to immunisation is really easy and great"⁴
- Health Pathways development to help clinicians provide relevant referrals and care⁵
- My Health Record can help consumers and providers access the right information⁵

Needs

- Still some misinformation stopping people getting immunised⁴
- Immunisation rates identified as an issue by some clinicians⁴
- Relatively high notification rates of influenza⁶
- Relatively high notification rates of pertussis in Gippsland⁶

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