Gippsland PHN Health Needs

Our Vision: a measurably healthier Gippsland

Latrobe City 2022 Snapshot





22 People



Age 0-11 14.0% Gippsland 13.3% Victoria 14.4%



Age 12-25 16.0% Gippsland 14.5% Victoria 16.9%



Age 26-64 48.9% Gippsland 47.4% Victoria 51.9%



Age 65+ 21.1% Gippsland 24.8% Victoria 16.8%



Latrobe

Total Population (2021)



Median age Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 21

Gippsland 23 Victoria 24

Median age



non-Indigenous 42 Gippsland 46 Victoria 38

?? The ability to provide a healthy environment for our community, while supporting meaningful employment opportunities.

- Community Member



For every 100 people in Latrobe



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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Gippsland 2 Victoria 1



Experience very high disadvantage Gippsland 15 Australia 10



Born in non-English speaking country Gippsland 6 Victoria 24



Used homelessness services Gippsland 3 Victoria 1



Need help with daily activities Gippsland 7 Victoria 5



Current smoker (adults) Gippsland 19 Victoria 16



Provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability (15 years or older) Gippsland 14 Victoria 13



64

Consume alcohol at levels likely to increase risk of lifetime harm (adults) Gippsland 65 Victoria 60



Did volunteer work (adults) Gippsland 17 Victoria 13

? ? Encourage people to walk and ride around the towns where possible to help encourage a healthy lifestyle... 🤰 🤊

- Community Member

7 7 Create pride in the area...for the locals and then tourists will notice.

- Community Member





Prevention



1 year old children

93.4%

Gippsland Victoria 94.2% 94.4%

5 year old children

97.8%

Gippsland Victoria 95.3%



Breast (50-74 year olds) Bowel (50-74 year olds)

52.8%

Gippsland Victoria

45.9%

Gippsland Victoria 50.7% 46.5%

47.7%

Cervical (25-74 year olds)

48.6%

Gippsland Australia 55.7%



Per 100,000 people

3,318

Victoria 1,399

77 Gender equality and reducing rates of family violence, work needs to be done to challenge past views that are still ever present in rural areas. ? ?

- Community Member

◆ Health Issues

	Latrobe	Gippsland	Victoria
Dementia as per cent of all deaths	6.3%	6.5%	8.7% Australia
Avoidable deaths due to heart related issues (per 100,000)	65.5	40.3	32.4
Avoidable deaths due to cancer (per 100,000)	52.7	35.9	28.2
Avoidable deaths due to Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (per 100,000)	28.1	13.1	8.3
Avoidable deaths due to diabetes (per 100,000)	12	5.9	5.1
Alcohol intoxication ambulance attendances (per 100,000)	782	-	455
Chlamydia notifications per 100,000 people	237	-	281
Mental health-related prescriptions (per cent of people with PBS subsidised or co-payment)	22.3%	22.2%	16.8%

Health Services and Workforce



217

Non or semi-urgent Emergency Department presentations per 1,000 people

Gippsland 182 Victoria 117



44

Psychologists (Full Time Equivalents per 100,000 people) Victoria 114

Gippsland 49



107

General practitioners (Full Time Equivalents per 100,000 people) Gippsland 118 Victoria 113



1,555

Nurses and midwives (Full Time Equivalents per 100,000 people)

Gippsland 1,159 Victoria 1,242



9.8%

Mental health attendance to GP - per cent of people

Gippsland 10.3% Victoria 9.8%



1.0%

Clinical psychologist attendance

per cent of people

Gippsland 1.5% Victoria 2.2%

Orange Text = Latrobe data are among highest / lowest 25% of areas in Victoria (or Australia)