

Gippsland PHN Health Needs

Our vision: a measurably healthier Gippsland

Wellington 2018 Snapshot



Alcohol and other drugs

Alcohol related ambulance attendances are 25% higher than Vic rate



Cancer

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



Family violence

50% higher rate of family violence incidents compared to Victoria



Heart health

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



Immunisation

95% of 1 year old children are fully immunised (Vic 94%)



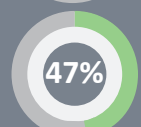
Mental health

12% of adults have high or very high psychological distress (Vic 13%)



Obesity

20% of adults are obese (Vic 19%)



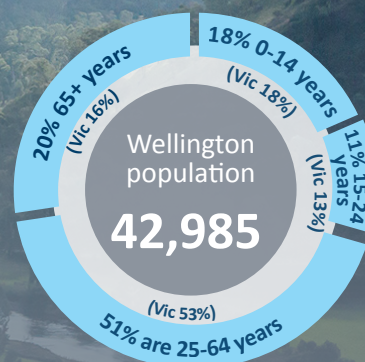
Screening

47% of 50-74 year olds participate in bowel cancer screening (Vic 42%)



Sexual health

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



Wellington people want to focus on developing skills in children and youth



The community understand that mental wellbeing and healthy living are linked

Use of ambulance services for low urgency issues
1.5 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 Wellington

2



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

6



need help with daily activities
(Vic 5)

13



experience very high disadvantage
(Vic 8)

15



are smokers (adults)
(Vic 13)

21



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