

Gippsland PHN Health Needs

Our vision: a measurably healthier Gippsland

Latrobe 2018 Snapshot



Alcohol and other drugs

Alcohol related ambulance attendances are 50% higher than Vic rate



Diabetes

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



Family violence

2.5 times higher rate of family violence compared to Victoria



Heart health

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



Immunisation

98% of 5 year olds in Latrobe are fully immunised (Vic 94%)



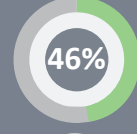
Lung health

14 avoidable deaths due to lung related issues per 100,000 people (Vic 8)



Mental health

17% of adults have high or very high psychological distress (Vic 13%)



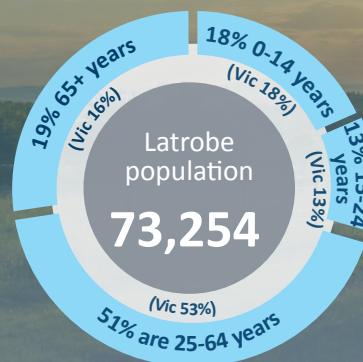
Screening

46% of 50-74 year olds participate in bowel cancer screening (Vic 42%)



Sexual health

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



Strong support for encouraging healthy choices

Latrobe City has one of the highest immunisation rates for children in Victoria

77 of 100 people feel like they belong in their community



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 psychologists and dental professionals

For every 100 people in Latrobe

2



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

8



need help with daily activities (Vic 5)

26



experience very high disadvantage (Vic 8)

24



are smokers (adults) (Vic 13)

16



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