

THE HEALTH WORKFORCE

NUMBER OF PRACTICES

Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service: 1 Community Health Centre: 5 General Practice: 23 Hospitals: 2 (1 public, 1 private)

36.47%

43.53%

PROPORTION OF VR

1:977 74.8

GP TO POPULATION RATIO IN LATROBE SA3

ESTIMATED GP FTE. ACTUAL NUMBER OF **GPS IS 85**

RWAV SUPPORT

GPS WERE RECRUITED IN LATROBE VALLEY BY RWAV IN 2018-19

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH RWAV IN LATROBE VALLEY SA3

GRANTS GIVEN OUT IN 2018-19 FINANCIAL YEAR IN LATROBE **VALLEY SA3**

Education Support Grant: 10 Health Workforce Scholarship Program: 3 Medical Professional Development Program: 13 Relocation Support Grant: 1 Rural Allied Health Support Program: 31

Grampians SA3 grants: 66

OUTREACH SERVICES IN LATROBE:

RHOF

- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Midwifery
- Psychiatry
- **Paediatrics**

HEBHBL:

- **ENT**
- Audiology

ABOUT RWAV

For more than two decades, Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) has worked closely with rural communities to address primary healthcare workforce problems.

RWAV creates sustainable health workforce models that support Victoria's rural, regional and Aboriginal communities. We draw on trusted relationships, smart data and best practice to establish models that are capable, connected and tailored to the communities they serve.

RWAV delivers services throughout rural and regional Victoria home to approximately 2.3 million people. There are 425 primary care centres including 356 GP practices, 47 Community Health Centres and 22 Aboriginal Health Services.

RWAV REGIONAL SUPPORT OFFICERS

Case management support for RWAV placed health professionals with regular contact and visits

currently managing doctors on RLRP and MDRAP

Business support and provide information and resources to facilitate the operation of a sustainable general practice

Contribute to workforce needs analysis activities and planning strategies that align with current and future community needs

eg. visit survey and training workshop

POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS (PPH)

ACUTE

per 100,000 people (age-standardised)

PPH acute total 2017-18

1,482 PPH

National: 1,286

Top three acute 2017-18

351

Urinary tract infections

National: 282

263

Dental

conditions

National: 293

257

Convulsions and epilepsy

National: 158

Top three Nationally is Dental 293, Urinary tract infections, including pyelonephritis 282, Cellulitis 258

CHRONIC per 100,000 people (age-standardised)

PPH chronic total 2017-18

1.747 PPH

National: 1,233

Top three chronic 2017-18

582

Iron deficiency anaemia

National: 241

356

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

National: 267

267

Diabetes complications

National: 187

Top three Nationally is COPD 267, Iron Deficiency Anaemia 241, Congestive Cardiac Failure 206

MENTAL HEALTH

Sought help for a mental health related problem

18.7 %

Victoria (State): 17.6 %

17.5%

High, or very high, levels of psychological distress

Victoria: 15.4 %

36%

Reported having Anxiety or depression

Victoria: 27.4 %

CHRONIC DISEASE

Two or more chronic diseases Latrobe: 33.5% Victoria: 25.5%

Doctor diagnosed hypertension

Latrobe: 29.3% Victoria: 25.4%

Arthritis

Latrobe: 28.5% Victoria: 20.5%

Asthma (ever diagnosed)

Latrobe: 21.1% Victoria: 20%

Cancer

Latrobe: 7.4% Victoria: 8.1%

Type 2 diabetes

Latrobe: 6.8% Victoria: 5.5%

Heart disease

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Osteoporosis

Latrobe: 6% Victoria: 5.7%

OVER TIME

3,421

2017-18

2,631

2016-17

3,408

2015-16

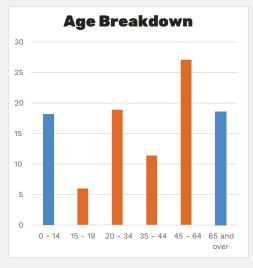
2,945

2014-15

2,688

2013-14

LATROBE DEMOGRAPHICS



73,099

OTAL POPULATION

1.6%

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE

41

MEDIAN AGE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS 38

Vulnerable (age) - Children 0-14 years 18.1% of the population, Adults Aged over 65 years 18.6% of the population

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