Catchment briefing
**Demographics**

Current and projected population

- The largest population bracket will continue to be those of working age (25–64)
- The largest growth bracket is 65–84 y.o. (+70,000)

**Socio-economic factors**

- 28% of households earn less than $650 p/w
- 11.5% of mortgage holders experience mortgage stress
- 23.6% of renters experience rental stress
- 14% of people delayed medical consultation because they could not afford it
- 11% of people delayed buying prescribed medication because they could not afford it
- 8.5% low-income, welfare-dependant families (with children) overall — range 2.7% to 15%
- 81% of 16 year olds were in school full time
- $619 gambling machine losses per person
- 5.3% unemployment
- 7% of people are 75+, 36% live alone

**Life expectancy**

- Average life expectancy is 84.5 years for females and 80.8 years for males

**Cultural diversity**

Of SEMPHN’s residents:
- 0.45% are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- 23.3% born in non-English-speaking countries
- 3% born overseas have poor proficiency in English

**Services**

- 3 local hospital networks
- 14 public and 24 private hospitals
- 1,938 general practitioners at 479 general practices
- 1,008 medical specialists
- 1,148 pharmacists at 341 pharmacies
- 423 dental services
- 11,509 residential aged care beds
Chronic illness

- 54% are overweight or obese, 10% have asthma, 4% have diabetes

Deaths

- Premature deaths of 15–64 year olds

Unhealthy behaviours

- 18.3% 18+ smoke
- 48% don’t consume 2 or more serves of fruit/day
- 27.5% don’t meet physical activity guidelines

Cancer screening

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Bowel cancer: 34.9% SEMPHN, 39% Metro Victoria
Breast cancer: 55.4% SEMPHN, 56% Metro Victoria
Cervical cancer: 62.5% SEMPHN, 63% Metro Victoria

Emergencies

- 236 Emergency presentations per 1,000 pop.
- 38.5% Emergency presentations could be treated in primary care

Hospital utilisations

Preventable hospitalisations where vaccine exists for the infectious disease: 1022
Preventable hospitalisations for chronic disease: 27356
Preventable hospitalisations for acute diseases/conditions: 17528
Total preventable hospitalisations: 45906
Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage (2011, SA1, State decile)

Locations of most disadvantage:
- Clayton South
- Dandenong
- Elsternwick
- Hastings
- Pakenham
- South Melbourne
- Cranbourne
- Dandenong South
- Frankston
- Mornington
- Prahran
- Springvale
- Chelsea Heights
- Doveton
- Hampton East
- Noble Park
- Rosebud
- Windsor