

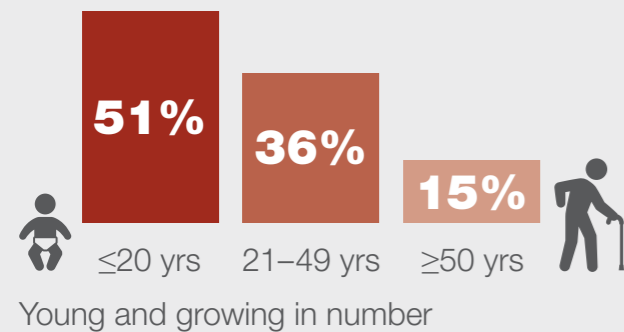
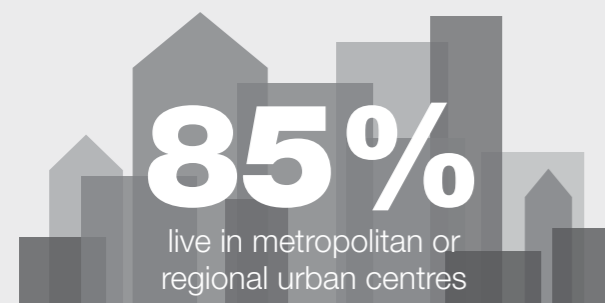
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health

Many Aboriginal people in Victoria enjoy good or excellent health however, as a group, they are more likely to experience poorer health outcomes than non-Aboriginal people.

47,333

Aboriginal people in Victoria



Aboriginal people work in many different careers



47.1%

of Aboriginal people have a relative who was forcibly removed from their family due to Stolen Generations policies in Victoria.

Transgenerational trauma continues to affect Aboriginal people in Victoria.

over 1 in 5

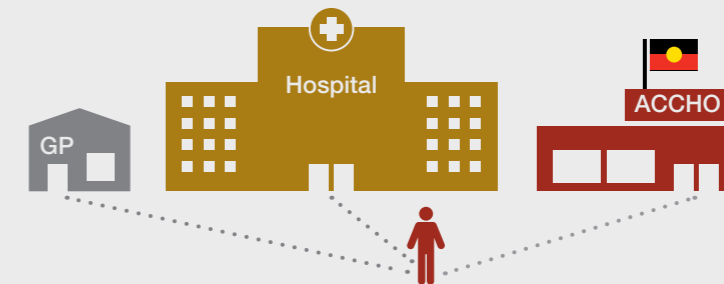
Aboriginal adults report 'high or very high' levels of psychological distress. This is double the non-Aboriginal rate.



Aboriginal people in Victoria are twice as likely to be admitted to hospital with a potentially preventable condition.

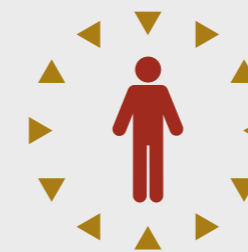


Aboriginal people are less likely to receive the recommended treatments than non-Aboriginal people who present with the same condition.



Aboriginal people access mainstream and Aboriginal community-controlled health services.

All areas of the health sector have a role to play in ensuring that Aboriginal Victorians get the best quality healthcare, regardless of where it is sought.



Patient-centred care lies at the heart of good Aboriginal health service delivery; it is locally developed, culturally informed and empowers Aboriginal people to make the best choices about their health.

It takes all of us to help close the gap.



Koolin Balit provides a clear path forward to achieving significant and measurable outcomes in Aboriginal health.

