

Vulnerable groups



Mothers & Babies

1897 babies born to Orange resident mothers between 2016 and 2018

Higher rates of smoking during pregnancy between 2016 and 2018 (17% compared to 9% for NSW).



Older people

In 2016, 16% of the estimated residential population were aged 65 years and over and predicted to rise to 22% by 2036.

Chronic disease

Rate of chronic disease-related hospitalisations in Orange LGA as compared to NSW for 2016-2018:

Potentially preventable hospitalisations was 9.4% higher than that for NSW.



Circulatory disease hospitalisations was 10.5% higher than that for NSW.



Asthma hospitalisations were 19.4% lower than the state rate.



Smoking, alcohol and high body mass attributable hospitalisations were lower than NSW averages

Mental health

The rate of intentional self-harm hospitalisations for Orange LGA residents was double that for NSW for the years 2016-2018.



Diabetes

4.5% of residents are registered with the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NSW 5.3%)



Cancer

The most common types of cancer diagnosed in residents between 2011 and 2015 were prostate, breast, melanoma, lung and colon.



Primary and Community Health Services



- ✓ Local GPs
- ✓ After hours services
- ✓ Medical specialist including: Cardiology, Chronic disease management, dermatology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, general medicine, geriatrics, gynaecology and obstetrics, infectious disease, oncology, nephrology, neurology, pain medicine and palliative medicine



- ✓ Aboriginal services including: GPs, dental, health checks, mental health, drug and alcohol, pregnancy and infant and quit smoking

- ✓ Allied health services including: audiology, chiropractic, diabetic education, dietetics, exercise physiology, nutrition, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathy, physiotherapy, podiatry, prosthetics and orthotics, social work and speech pathology/therapy



- ✓ Dental and orthodontic services
- ✓ Pharmacy services

- ✓ Aged care services including: aged care assessment, aged care information/referral, case management, meals on wheels, friendly visiting, home care, planned activity groups



- ✓ Community health services including cardiac rehabilitation, community cancer support, food relief, skin cancer clinics, social support, women's health clinic, youth support, disability support, carer and respite support



- ✓ Mental health services including: child and adolescent, counselling, general mental health services, psychology

- ✓ Maternal, child and family health community services including child protection services, immunisation, parenting and family support/education

- ✓ Patient and community transport



- ✓ Diagnostic services including specialist radiology/imaging and specialist pathology

Orange City Council

Orange City Council supports preventative and health services:



Walking and cycling trails



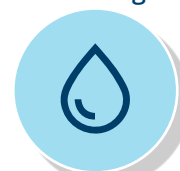
Stationary exercise equipment



Support services for older people, people with disability, children, youth and new migrants



Sporting and exercise facilities and grants programs for sporting bodies



Fresh water stations



Multi-agency Health Liaison Committee

Future-Proofing

Advocating for:

- Palliative Care Services
- Continued support of Disability Services
- Supporting community organisations and agencies to create a healthy lifestyles for the benefit of the community
- Connectivity

Sources: www.wnswphn.org.au/publications/references

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