People and Community

Strategic Indicators – Wyndham city plan 2017-21

Arts and Culture

**Community Satisfaction with Arts and Cultural Services, 2013 to 2017[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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|  | Community satisfaction with arts and cultural services increased gradually between 2013 and 2015. In 2016, there was a **slight decrease in overall satisfaction** rating, from 7.86 out of 10 to 7.45. In 2017, average satisfaction had increased to above 2014 levels. |

Physical Wellbeing

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| **Proportion (%) Adult Population That is Obese, 2014** | **Average Serves per day of Vegetables, 2014[[2]](#footnote-2)** |
| **A quarter of Wyndham adults** are obese (25%), compared to 19% of adults Victoria wide. | Wyndham adults eat on average **2.1 vegetables per day,** which is only **slightly less than the average across Victoria (2.2),** and less than the recommended amount of 5 per day. |

**Percentage of Adults that Engage in Sufficient Amount of Physical Activity Each Week, 2014[[3]](#footnote-3)**

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|  | The proportion of adults engaging in sufficient amounts of physical activity each week was lower in Wyndham, than the North West Metro area and Victoria.In 2014**, 35% of Wyndham adults engaged in the recommended amount of physical activity each week,** compared to39% of adults in the North West Metro area and 41% of adults Victoria wide. |

Childhood Immunisation

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| **Proportion of Fully Immunised Children, 2015[[4]](#footnote-4)** |  |
|  | There are a **slightly smaller proportion of immunised children in Wyndham** compared to Victoria across all age groups.  |

Substance Abuse

**Lifetime Risk of Alcohol-Related Harm in Adults, 2014[[5]](#footnote-5)**

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|  | Just **over half the adult** population of Wyndham (52%) **face an increased risk of alcohol-related harm due to drinking behaviour,** compared to 54% of adults in the North West Metro area, and 59% of adults Victoria wide. |

**Proportion of Adults who are Current Smokers, 2008 to 2014[[6]](#footnote-6)**

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|  | Similarly to rates across Victoria and the North West Metro area, **around 13% of Wyndham adults smoke.** Between 2008 and 2014, the proportion of smokers in Wyndham has **decreased by 10%.** |

Mental Health

**Lifetime Prevalence of Depression and Anxiety, 2014[[7]](#footnote-7)**

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|  | The lifetime prevalence rate of depression and anxiety amongst adults in Wyndham has increased between 2011/12 and 2014. In 2014, **23% of Wyndham adults had been diagnosed with depression or anxiety, compared to 19% of adults in 2011/12.** The rate of depression and anxiety in Wyndham is only slightly lower than across the North and West Metro area and Victoria.  |

Electronic Gaming Machines

**Number of Electronic Gaming Machines per 1,000 Adults, 2015-16 and 2016-17[[8]](#footnote-8)**

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|  | **In 2016-17, there are approximately 5.5 Electronic Gaming Machines (EGMs**) **per 1,000 adults in Wyndham**. This is slightly lower than the number of EGMs in Wyndham in 2015-16. However, it is higher than other growth areas across Greater Melbourne, including Hume (5.3), Casey (3.9) and Melton (4.7). |

Crime and Safety

**Wyndham Residents' Perception of Safety in Public Areas of Wyndham During the Day, 2014 to 2017[[9]](#footnote-9)**

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|  | Wyndham residents’ overall perception of safety in public areas has decreased since 2015. **In 2017, residents rated public safety in Wyndham as 7.94 out of 10,** down marginally from 2015 (8.37).  |

**Recorded Incidents of Family Violence in Wyndham per 100,000 population, 2017[[10]](#footnote-10)**

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| Family violence is a serious issue in Wyndham. In the year ending March 2018, **the family violence incident rate in Wyndham is the lowest of all other growth areas across Greater Melbourne.** Wyndham’s family violence incident rate decreased by 14.6% between the 2017 and 2018 years ending March. This decrease in the family violence incident rate is proportionally larger in Wyndham than all other Greater Melbourne growth areas.  |

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