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HEALTHY AGEING

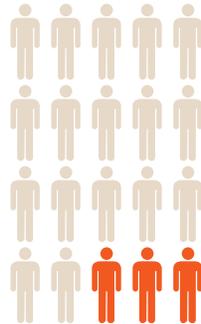
IN REMOTE AND RURAL COMMUNITIES



Royal Flying Doctor Service

15.6%

OF AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION ARE OVER 65 YRS



23,377

RFDS AEROMEDICAL RETRIEVALS FOR PATIENTS AGED 65 YRS + over the last three years



TOP DIAGNOSES FOR AEROMEDICAL AND PRIMARY HEALTH RFDS PATIENTS 65 YRS+



CANCER RATES ARE HIGHER IN THE BUSH, BUT ACCESS TO CARE IS LIMITED

Services such as oncology, haematology, palliative care and allied health are mainly available in the cities.



LACK OF AGED CARE RESULTS IN ISOLATION OF OLDER PEOPLE AND INCREASED BURDEN ON METRO HOSPITALS.



An ageing country population requires health access. A coordinated National Healthy Ageing Strategy is vital to improve health outcomes.

Data from multiple sources

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