



The Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) has created this summary to assist applicants in identifying the priority locations for VicOutreach Rural Health funding. This document provides a high level overview of the findings from RWAV's *Needs Assessment for the Rural Health Outreach Fund and Medical Outreach – Indigenous Chronic Disease Fund*.

The five regional worksheets summarise the needs assessment findings from the consultations and the data analysis for each Local Government Area (LGA). **The 'x' or shading indicates where the data analysis or the consultations identified a high health need in each LGA.**

More detailed information on health needs for each LGA can be found in the *Needs Assessment for the Rural Health Outreach Fund and Medical Outreach – Indigenous Chronic Disease Fund* at [www.rwav.com.au/services/outreach-services](http://www.rwav.com.au/services/outreach-services).

### Barwon South Western Region summary

LGA	Corangamite	Glenelg	Moyne	Southern Grampians	Warrnambool	Colac–Otway	Greater Geelong	Queenscliff	Surf Coast
<b>Main town</b>	Camperdown	Portland	Port Fairy	Hamilton	Warrnambool	Colac	Highton	Queenscliff	Torquay
<b>RA</b>	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
<b>POP</b>	16,504	19,843	16,175	16,510	32,592	20,578	215,151	3,054	26,493
<b>Respiratory</b>	x				x		x	x	
<b>Renal</b>							x		
<b>CVD</b>	x	x			x				
<b>COPD</b>				x					
<b>Cancer</b>					x				
<b>Diabetes</b>		x		x	x				
<b>Mental Health</b>	x	x		x	x				
<b>Aboriginal pop.</b>					x		x		
<b>Birth Indicators</b>	x		x		x	x	x		x

### Grampians Region summary

LGA	Ararat	Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack	Pyrenees	Ballarat	Golden Plains	Hepburn	Moorabool
<b>Main town</b>	Ararat	Nhill	Horsham	Stawell	Edenhope	Warracknabeal	Beaufort	Wendouree	Bannockburn	Daylesford	Bacchus Marsh
<b>RA</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
<b>POP</b>	11,297	5,870	19,540	11,942	4,289	7,153	6,727	95,007	18,917	14,506	28,600
<b>Respiratory</b>				x				x			
<b>Renal</b>								x			
<b>CVD</b>		x		x	x	x		x			
<b>COPD</b>		x			x		x				
<b>Cancer</b>				x	x		x		x		
<b>Diabetes</b>		x									
<b>Mental Health</b>	x	x					x	x			x
<b>Aboriginal pop.</b>								x			
<b>Birth Indicators</b>					x	x	x	x			

### Loddon Mallee Region summary

LGA	Buloke	Gannawarra	Mildura	Swan Hill	Loddon	Campaspe	Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
<b>Main town</b>	Donald	Kerang	Mildura	Swan Hill	Boort	Echuca	Maryborough	Kangaroo Flat	Gisborne	Castlemaine
<b>RA</b>	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
<b>POP</b>	6,462	10,461	51,848	20,830	7,514	36,665	12,551	101,868	42,780	17,803
<b>Respiratory</b>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
<b>Renal</b>			x	x				x		
<b>CVD</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
<b>COPD</b>	x									
<b>Cancer</b>		x	x		x		x			
<b>Diabetes</b>				x			x			
<b>Mental Health</b>			x		x		x			
<b>Aboriginal pop.</b>			x	x		x		x		
<b>Birth Indicators</b>			x	x		x		x	x	

### Hume Region summary

LGA	Alpine	Mansfield	Towong	Benalla	Indigo	Wangaratta	Wodonga	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
<b>Main town</b>	Myrtleford	Mansfield	Corryong	Benalla	Beechworth	Wangaratta	Wodonga	Shepparton	Seymour	Yarrawonga	Alexandra	Euroa
<b>RA</b>	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>POP</b>	12,103	8,031	5,958	13,754	15,376	27,110	36,043	61,737	35,092	28,435	13,174	9,622
<b>Respiratory</b>				x				x				
<b>Renal</b>								x				
<b>CVD</b>							x	x		x	x	
<b>COPD</b>										x		
<b>Cancer</b>			x						x		x	x
<b>Diabetes</b>							x	x			x	
<b>Mental Health</b>				x		x	x	x				
<b>Aboriginal pop.</b>							x	x				
<b>Birth Indicators</b>						x	x	x	x	x		

### Gippsland Region summary

LGA	East Gippsland	Wellington	Baw Baw	Latrobe	Bass Coast	South Gippsland
<b>Main town</b>	Bairnsdale	Sale	Warragul	Traralgon	Wonthaggi	Leongatha
<b>RA</b>	3	3	2	2	2	2
<b>POP</b>	42,793	41,945	43,416	73,564	30,024	27,506
<b>Respiratory</b>	x	x	x	x	x	
<b>Renal</b>	x	x	x	x		
<b>CVD</b>	x			x	x	x
<b>COPD</b>					x	
<b>Cancer</b>	x			x	x	
<b>Diabetes</b>				x		
<b>Mental Health</b>	x			x	x	
<b>Aboriginal pop.</b>	x	x		x		
<b>Birth Indicators</b>	x	x	x	x		