
Law Enforcement and Public Health Local Government partnerships

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Local Government Facts

- 79 councils
- Governed by 631 democratically elected councillors
- Employs 42,544 people
- Annual recurrent revenue of \$6.4 billion
- Responsible for \$60 billion in community assets
- Provide more than 100 services to Victorian communities

Public Health and Local Government

- 606,800 maternal and child health consultations
- 306,600 immunisations to preschool and secondary school aged children
- 50,000 food premises registered



Natural Constituency



Partnerships



Community Safety



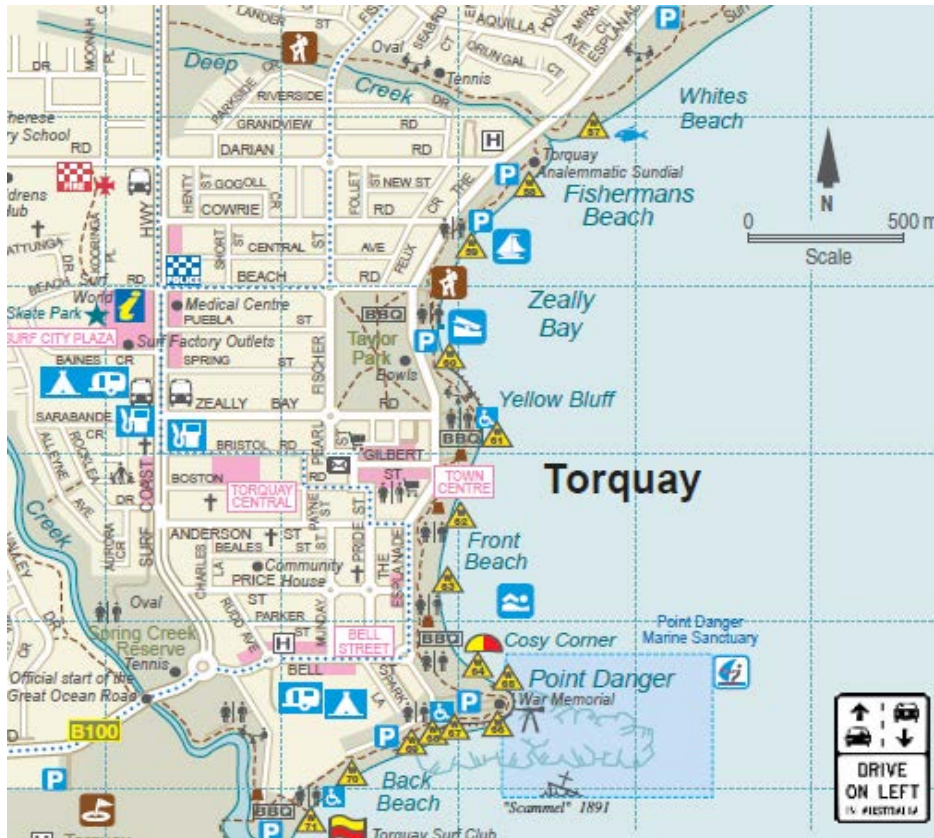
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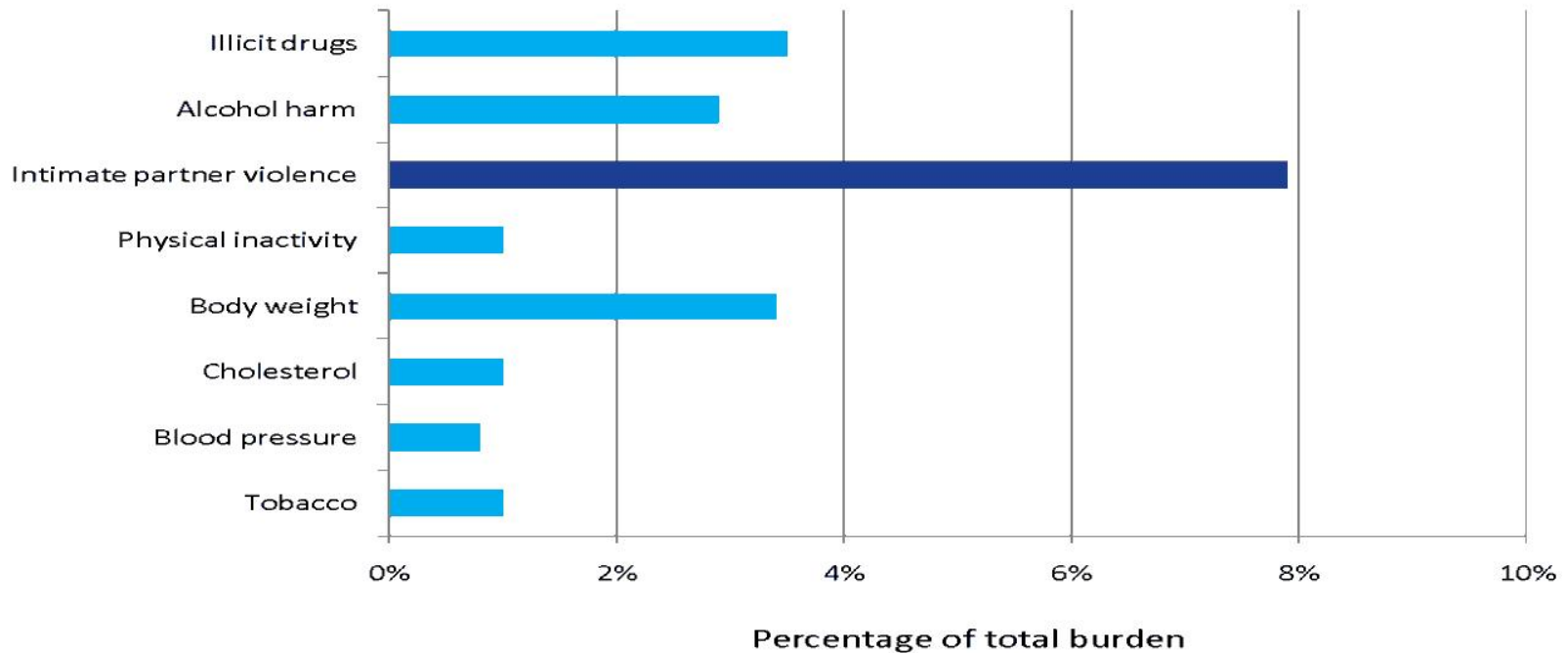


Alcohol



Prevalence of Violence Against Women

Top eight risk factors contributing to the disease burden in women aged 15-44 years, Victoria, Australia, 2001



Preventing Violence Against Women

Promoting Gender Equity

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PREVENTION OF
VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN
LEADERSHIP
STATEMENT

Victorian councils leading progress in the prevention of violence against women

An increasing number of Victorian councils are supporting or are directly involved in preventing violence against women activity. Much of this work is guided by the current research showing that the key determinant of violence against women is the persisting inequities between men and women.

As the peak body for Victorian local government, the MAV pledges to support councils to undertake this work and to provide leadership on the prevention of violence against women.

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Inclusive Communities



Future Directions

