

A range of Websites provide detailed information about our local communities and health concerns.

[Australian Bureau of Statistics](#) (ABS) provides population and census information and projections. Examples of important surveys include the National Health Survey, The National ATSI Survey, the National Disability Survey.

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#) (AIHW) provides important health care publications. These include Australia's Health, hospital statistics, BEACH (General practice data)

[NSW Cancer Council](#) provides data in relation to cancer incidence, morbidity, mortality and future projections.

[NSW Ministry of Health](#) a range of important data and information is available from NSW Health. For example, NSW Midwives Data Collection, NSW Health Population Projections, Chief Health Officers' Report, NSW Health Promotion Surveys, Aboriginal Health Impact Statement guidelines, Process of Facility Planning, inpatient data, emergency department data.

[Pubmed](#) provides access to bibliographic information that includes Medline as well as some additional journals to Medline. Pubmed Central provides access to full-text free Medline journal articles.

Free online access to the [Medical Journal for Australia](#) (MJA) plus clinical guidelines.

[Clinical Information Access Program](#) (CIAP) provides access to key peer-reviewed journals and clinical evidence.

[The National Health and Medical Research Centre](#) (NHMRC) provides health-related research and publications, including clinical guidelines.

The [Cochrane Database](#) of Systematic reviews provides the full-text of reviews developed by systematically searching healthcare journals.

The [Australasian Health Facility](#) guidelines provide a common set of base elements incorporating best practice approaches to health facility planning, standard spatial components and flexible planning tools.

The [NSW Department of Planning and Environment](#) has a range of information relevant to urban planning including the Sydney Metropolitan Strategy, sub-regional strategies, NSW, regional and LGA population and dwellings projections and Growth Centre plans.

The [NSW Office of Local Government](#) (part of the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet) has search engines for identifying the suburbs in local government areas and councils for specific addresses.

The [Australian Early Development Census](#) (AEDC) provides comparable information at an LGA and suburb level on five areas of early childhood development by the time children start school: physical health and wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive skills, and communication skills and general knowledge.