

QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY PHARMACIES

are leading the way in primary healthcare

Community Pharmacy Vital Facts



7,004

**PRACTISING
PHARMACISTS**

are registered in
Queensland¹

63%

of pharmacists
are **WOMEN**⁷



OVER

1,200

**COMMUNITY
PHARMACIES**

are located in
Queensland²



84%

of consumers
TRUST ADVICE from
pharmacists⁵

28%

of pharmacists are
UNDER 40 years of age⁷



On average, consumers
visit a pharmacy

**18 TIMES
A YEAR**⁴

COMMUNITY
PHARMACISTS
ARE ONE OF THE
MOST **TRUSTED**
PROFESSIONS⁵



As of April 2022

96%

of pharmacies in
Queensland have
achieved **QUALITY CARE
ACCREDITATION**³

•• 2.5KM ••>

97%

of consumers are
WITHIN 2.5KM of a
community pharmacy in
CAPITAL CITIES⁶



<•• 2.5KM ••

66%

of consumers
are **WITHIN 2.5KM** of a
community pharmacy in
REGIONAL AREAS⁶

Queenslanders visit
www.findapharmacy.com.au

to find their local community pharmacy and available health services



Over 9,500 women accessed the urinary tract infection service from a community pharmacist through the **URINARY TRACT INFECTION PHARMACY PILOT - QUEENSLAND**



Community pharmacists are helping to reduce the **20,000** potentially preventable hospitalisations in Queensland by providing timely and adequate care due to urinary tract and kidney infections⁹



Over **1.7 million** COVID-19 and **2 million** influenza vaccinations **administered by Queensland community pharmacists**



Community pharmacies support public health initiatives to improve social, economic and health outcomes:

- **INDIGENOUS HEALTH SERVICES PHARMACY SUPPORT PROGRAM, INDIGENOUS DOSE ADMINISTRATION AIDS (CLOSING THE GAP)**
- **OPIOID REPLACEMENT THERAPY PROGRAM**
- **RETURN UNWANTED MEDICINES PROGRAM**
- **HARM MINIMISATION PROGRAMS (PHARMACY NEEDLE AND SYRINGE PROGRAM; OPIOID REPLACEMENT THERAPY PROGRAM)**
- **TAILORED MEDICATION MANAGEMENT REVIEWS AND INITIATIVES**



Between July 2021 and April 2022 there were over **13 MILLION DOSE ADMINISTRATION AIDS** provided by community pharmacies to patients to assist them to remain living at home

An additional **1.15 MILLION** indigenous dose administration aids were supplied for free from July 2021 to April 2022¹⁰

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