

Snapshot

HEARING LOSS

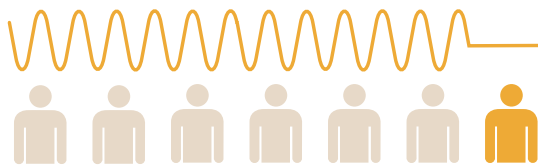
IN REMOTE AND RURAL COMMUNITIES



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Startling facts regarding HEARING HEALTH

ONE IN SEVEN PEOPLE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE AFFECTED BY HEARING LOSS (2017)



3.6m

3.6 MILLION AUSTRALIANS ARE AFFECTED BY HEARING LOSS

and that is predicted to double by 2060

INDIGENOUS CHILDREN EXPERIENCE AN AVERAGE OF 32 MONTHS OF HEARING LOSS IN CHILDHOOD DUE TO ILLNESS, compared with three months for non-Indigenous children.

INDIGENOUS 32 MONTHS HEARING LOSS
3 MONTHS HEARING LOSS



PEOPLE IN REMOTE & RURAL AUSTRALIA ARE MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE HEARING DISORDERS (15%)

than those living in major Australian cities (12%)



ALMOST ALL FARMERS AGED 55 YEARS AND OLDER EXPERIENCE HEARING LOSS,

if they have been exposed to loud noise.



Hearing loss screening and treatment is vital in country Australia. The RFDS calls for the development of appropriate and accessible services to fill this need.

Data from multiple sources

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