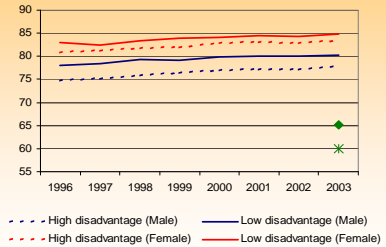


Realising equity in health outcomes

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Health equity in Victoria?



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| LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA | MEN (State av 79.8 years) | WOMEN (State av 84.3 years) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Maribyrnong | 76.5 | 83.4 |
| Hobson's Bay | 78.1 | 83.3 |
| LaTrobe | 75 | 81.4 |
| Northern Grampians | 75.1 | 82.4 |
| Hume | 78.2 | 83.1 |



Health equity in Victoria?

- Low socioeconomic area:
 - 1.9 times more likely to die of stroke
 - 2.8 times more likely to die of respiratory disease (other than lung cancer)
 - 2.1 times more likely to die of coronary heart disease;
 - 2.5 times more likely to die from a liver disease
 - 47 times more likely to have mental disorder



Health equity in Victoria

- Some population groups have poorer health outcomes:
 - Indigenous
 - People in rural & regional Victoria
 - Refugees & asylum seekers



Changing picture of health

- Significant increases in prevalence of chronic disease
- [insert graph showing diabetes prevalence]
- Higher incidence of chronic disease among low socioeconomic groups & particular population groups – eg. Indigenous



Social determinants of health

- To achieve health equity, the social determinants of health must be addressed to ensure a sustainable health system and active communities
- Provides a sound foundation on which to drive change across health & community sector systems



Realising health equity

- Victoria – strong foundation:
 - Service system – primary to acute
 - Policy frameworks: A fairer Victoria



Realising health equity: reforms required

- Integrated statewide framework: Health equity plan
- Integrated service system based around people's needs
- Emphasis on wellness



Realising health equity: reforms required

- Focus efforts on disadvantaged
- Upscale effective, innovative responses statewide
- Workforce development



Thank you

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