

Rural Health Seminar Series 2019

How are Northern Rivers residents like or unlike NSW as a whole?

This seminar will outline what this data tells us about the people who live in the Northern Rivers Region in terms of their demographic (age, income, education etc) and health profiles and how that compares to NSW.

The Commonwealth and NSW governments provide rich sources of online population data. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) census data cover many topics including housing, education, income and access to services. HealthStats NSW provides comprehensive health data.

Compared to NSW as a whole there are higher rates of behaviours detrimental to health, such as smoking and of cardiovascular disease. There is also considerable variability within the region. This seminar will show how this creates implications for policy and service delivery.

Presented by: Dr John McKenzie, UCRH

21st March 2019, 3:45pm – 5pm

**Lecture Theatre, University Centre for Rural Health
61 Uralba St, Lismore (opposite Lismore Base Hospital)**

Bio: Dr John McKenzie is a lecturer/data analyst at the UCRH in Lismore. John is an experienced user of health, education and demographic data for both individuals and regions. He has particular interests in the social determinants of health and child development.



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