

Reducing injury

Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Priorities 2023 - 2027

What we are all working towards:

Reduce injuries and their related harms among the Victorian population, focusing particularly on priority groups

Raise community awareness about injury prevention and safety risks to encourage safe behaviors, management of injury risks, and reduce hazards

Prevent falls and falls-related injuries, while fostering healthy and active ageing

Deliver services that address safety, health and wellbeing for people in rural and regional communities and facilitate safety and positive health behaviours

Reduce injury, death and disability from road trauma and improve access to sustainable and active transport options

What's happening in Banyule?



Banyule residents have a higher rate of falls compared to the state average. Those aged 70 and above accounted for more than 50% of falls in Banyule, with nearly half of all falls occurring in the home



In Banyule, 41% of transport accident injuries were sustained by cyclists, followed by car occupants at 29% and motorcyclists at 19%.

Most of these injuries occurred on roads, with men accounting for 72% of the injured population



While most people can walk safely around our community, injuries while walking are more likely to occur for women over 70 years of age

