Chronic health conditions and risk factors

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The prevalence of chronic health conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, osteoporosis and arthritis increases with age. Women who live in rural and remote areas report poorer access to health and preventative services and this may affect the development, maintenance and outcomes of these chronic conditions. In this presentation we will compare the prevalence of chronic conditions in women living in urban, regional and remote parts of Australia.